



St. Augustine Catholic School

Dress Code Policy

It is the policy of St. Augustine Catholic School that all students in grades Kindergarten through 8th adhere to the school dress code. This will allow students to focus their attention on the educational and spiritual aspects of school by lessening the competition in clothing style and the distraction of inappropriate clothing in the classroom. Parents, we need your help and cooperation in enforcing this policy.

The development of habits of good hygiene and neat appearance are goals which should be a part of the education of every student. Proper dress has a direct bearing on discipline and creation of a desirable atmosphere for learning.

The school dress code fosters pride in being a St. Augustine student and expresses mutual respect among students, respectful attitudes toward teachers, values of self esteem and awareness of God's presence. The intent of the dress code is to encourage appropriate attire which emphasizes the academic environment and Christian values.

The clothing may be purchased reasonably in the school sections of Children's Place, Target, Meijer, Walmart, Old Navy or any store with these items. Land's End offers a full line of uniform clothing that can also be personalized with the St. Augustine School logo. The following dress code remains in effect unless otherwise stated.

Dress-up days for our School Mass (typically on Friday) and periodic dress-down days will be scheduled for special events and activities.

Please note:

- **Jeans and hooded sweatshirts are only to be worn on dress-down days.**
- Shorts may be worn in August, September and May.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- **Skirts shorter than the tips of your fingers when standing, are not allowed.**
- Pants need to be worn at the waist, belted if necessary.
- Very modest make-up is only allowed in the junior high.

The principal shall have the authority to make decisions regarding dress code violations. If deemed necessary, a child in violation of the dress code will be sent to the office and will remain until proper attire is made available.

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS K-8

ITEM	STYLE	COLORS
Shirts	1) long or short sleeve button down 2) long or short sleeve polo 3) turtleneck	Solid Colors
Slacks & Shorts	1) corduroy 2) plain or pleated cotton twill	Khaki, navy or black
Sweaters	1) V-neck or crewneck pullover (without hood) 2) Sweater vest 3) Fleece	Solid Colors
Shoes	All shoes must have heel straps	

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS K-8

ITEM	STYLE	COLORS
Shirts/Blouse	1) long or short sleeve button down 2) long or short sleeve polo 3) turtleneck	Solid Colors
Slacks & Shorts	1) corduroy 2) plain or pleated cotton twill	Khaki, navy or black
Sweaters	1) V-neck or crewneck pullover or cardigan (without hood) 2) Sweater vest 3) Fleece	Solid Colors
Jumper/Skirt/Skort	Appropriate length	Solid Colors
Shoes	All shoes must have heel straps	