

DRESS CODE

The dress code at First Lutheran School is intended to create a school environment where students from Kindergarten to Eighth grade are neatly and uniformly dressed. Many of these uniform expectations are for the comfort and safety of students. Clothes that are too short or too tight can become uncomfortable or interfere with play. Students should be able to run and climb safely in their shoes. Jewelry or accessories can catch on things or become a distraction. Furthermore, uniforms help in the following ways:

- Simplify dressing
- Reduce peer pressure and social stigmas
- Encourage distinctions of character and personality
- Place emphasis on learning, not clothing
- Equalize economic diversity
- Lower long-term clothing costs
- Allow for cohesive presentation as a group

Minor Violations (missing belt, un-tucked shirt, etc.) will be reported and a Dress Code Write-Up will be given to the student.

Major or repeated, deliberate violations will be reported. A change of clothing may be required before the student can return to class. Dress Code Write-Up will be assigned, and possible discipline action may be taken.

ANY Dress Code Write-Up earned will prevent the student from participating in the next “No UNIdaY”. A fresh slate begins after each “NO UNIdaY”.

It is the parent’s/guardian’s responsibility to be sure their child is dressed appropriately for school. The principal will determine whether the clothing is appropriate. The principal’s decision is final.

Girls K8 Dress Code

SLACKS

Slacks should be relaxed fit, poly/cotton twill in khaki, tan, or navy. Denim and Corduroy are not permitted. Pants must have no visible studs or rivets. If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn inside the loops. Slacks must be straight legged and touch the ankle and be hemmed or cuffed. NO cargo or jogger pants. NO “skinny” or tight fitting pants.

SHORTS/ SKORTS/ SKIRTS

Traditional walking shorts and skorts, same colors as slacks, length no shorter than fingertip length front and back. Skirts follow the same guideline as shorts. If there are belt loops, a belt must be worn.

Minimum length for skirts/jumpers is fingertip length front and back when standing

JUMPERS/ POLO DRESS

Jumpers and Polo dresses are allowed in navy. Polo dresses must be embroidered with the school logo. A Peter Pan collar shirt, white oxford or white turtleneck must be worn under jumper. Minimum length for dresses/jumpers is fingertip length front and back when standing.

Notes:

- A Leggings or opaque tights in white, blue, or black may be worn under skirts, skorts, and jumpers
- First Lutheran Plaid is also acceptable for skirts, skorts, and jumpers.

SHIRTS

Shirts should be pullover polo style poly/cotton knit shirts with a collar, in white, hunter green, navy blue, or burgundy, either short or long-sleeved. A button down white Oxford or blouse with Peter Pan collar, in either short or long sleeves, is to be worn under a jumper only. Turtlenecks or long sleeves in white may be worn under a standard uniform shirt. All shirts, except those worn under jumpers or polos must have the School logo. Third grade and above must have Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times. Shirts that are not tucked in will earn a Dress Code Write-Up. *Teachers will give a warning to “tuck it in” before issuing a Dress Code Write-Up.*

SWEATERS

Sweaters should be long-sleeved cardigan (button down front), or a pullover sweater or vest in solid navy blue, hunter green, or burgundy. Standard uniform shirt must be worn under sweaters, with the collar exposed.

SWEATSHIRTS

Sweatshirts must be crew neck or cadet collar, quarter zip style only, in navy blue, burgundy, white, or hunter green. *A school logo must be on the sweatshirt.* A uniform shirt must be worn underneath, with the collar exposed. FLS sweatshirts with hoods, zip front, and/or pockets may be worn outdoors only.

SOCKS

Socks should be solid color in navy blue, gray, black, tan/brown, or white. Socks must be visible (see shoe rules).

SHOES

Athletic shoes may be worn in a traditional style in solid white, black, gray, brown, or navy with limited stripes or ornamentations in the approved shoe color. Shoestrings must be of original style and color and must be laced and tied. Mary Jane or deck style shoes are also acceptable in the above-stated colors. An exception will be made for prescription shoes. Please provide the principal's office with a note from your physician requesting an exception. Boots or heeled shoes are not allowed.

BELTS

Belts should be any traditional style, SOLID color traditional in black, brown, khaki, or navy. No studs, grommets, ornamentations, patterns, or large buckles are allowed. Kindergarten through second grade students are exempt from the belt rule.

HAIR STYLES & ACCESSORIES

Hair color is not to be in any unnatural shades. Radical, punk, or trendy hair styles that cause a distraction are not permitted. Hair is to be kept at a neat. Hair is not permitted to interfere with a student's vision. Any color close profile, simple, hair bow or headband may be worn.

JEWELRY and ACCESSORIES

All jewelry must be appropriate for a Christian school. Post earrings only, **no hoops or dangles**. One earring per ear, one ring per hand, one short necklace, and/or three bracelets per arm are allowed. Scarves and hats may be worn outside only.

Boys K8 Dress Code

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All slacks should be poly/cotton twill, in khaki, tan, or navy. **Blue Jeans and Corduroy are not permitted.** Pants must have no visible studs or rivets. If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn inside the loops. Slacks must be straight legged and touch the ankle and be hemmed or cuffed. NO cargo or jogger pants. NO "skinny" or tight fitting pants.

SHORTS

Shorts should be traditional walking short style, in the same colors as slacks. The length should be at the knee and fingertip length front and back.

SHIRTS

Shirts should be pullover polo style poly/cotton knit shirts with a collar, in white, hunter green, navy blue, or burgundy, either short or long-sleeved. A button down white Oxford in either short or long sleeves is also acceptable. Turtlenecks or long sleeves in white may be worn under a standard uniform shirt. All shirts, except those worn under polos must have the School logo. Third grade and above must have Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times. Shirts that are not tucked in will earn a Dress Code Write-Up. Teachers will give a warning to “tuck it in” before issuing a Dress Code Write-Up.

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Sweatshirts must be crew neck or cadet collar, quarter zip style only, in navy blue, burgundy, white, or hunter green. **A school logo must be on the sweatshirt.** A uniform shirt must be worn underneath, with the collar exposed. FLS sweatshirts with hoods, zip front, and/or pockets may be worn outdoors only.

SOCKS

Socks should be solid color in navy blue, gray, black, tan/brown, or white. Socks must be visible (see shoe rules).

SHOES

Athletic shoes may be worn in a traditional low top style in solid white, black, gray, brown, or navy with limited stripes or ornamentations in the approved shoe color. Loafers or deck style shoes are also acceptable in the above-stated colors. Shoestrings must be of original style and color and must be laced and tied. The only exception in shoes is prescription shoes. Please provide the principal's office with a note from your physician that this is the case.

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