

DRESS CODE

We believe that the physical appearance of our students sets a tone for the important task of educating the students. Maintaining an overall positive physical decorum depends upon a cooperative student body that takes pride in their personal appearance. Clothing that is neat, clean and modest most accurately reflects the productive, academic and spiritual environment that our students encounter daily. Attire that may be popular or trendy in the current social culture may not necessarily be appropriate as school wear. The dress code is designed to guide students and their parents in making attire choices that are consistent with the values inherent in the mission of St. Frances Cabrini School.

ACCOUNTABILITY Dress code enforcement begins at home. **It is the responsibility of the students** to choose the appropriate clothing to wear to school, **the parent’s responsibility** to scrutinize the attire before the student leaves for school, and **the teacher’s responsibility** to monitor and enforce the Dress Code Policy throughout the day.

St. Frances Cabrini School - Dress Code Policy - Boys

Item	Colors	Types
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Solid color, striped, or pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All shirts must have collars and sleeves · Shirts that extend below arm length must be tucked in · Top button may be open · Long or short sleeve · Turtleneck / mock turtlenecks allowed · Simple label / logo allowed*
Pants		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Worn on natural waistline · Jeans are allowed · No sweatpants or athletic attire (except K3, K4 & K5)
Shorts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NOT on Mass days · Worn on natural waistline · Walking shorts · No more than 4" above the top of the knee · No athletic wear · Can be worn August – September & May – June
Sweater / Vests over collared shirt, turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pattern or solid color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cardigan, long-sleeve pull-over, Polar Fleece · Sleeveless vest · Crew neck or V-neck · Simple label / logo allowed*
Sweatshirts Over collared shirt, turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Solid color non-hooded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · SFC Spirit Wear (hooded and non-hooded acceptable) · Simple label / logo allowed*
Footwear Socks required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Only closed toe and closed heel shoes · Slip on or tie (if tie, must be tied) · No sandals
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No body piercing other than simple earrings · No jewelry should conflict with Catholic values
Facial Hair / Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Must be neatly kept

		· No hair paint allowed
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***Note: Logos are allowed but can be no bigger than the size of a credit card.
All clothing should be in good repair. No holes, rips, tears, etc.**

St. Frances Cabrini School - Dress Code Policy - Girls

Item	Colors	Types
Blouses / Shirts	· Solid color, striped, or patterned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All blouses / shirts must have collars and sleeves · Shirts that extend below arm length must be tucked in · Top button may be open · Long or short sleeve · Turtleneck / mock turtlenecks allowed · Simple label / logo allowed*
Jumpers / Skirts	· Pattern or solid color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No more than 4" above the top of the knee · Skirts on natural waistline
Dress	· Pattern or solid color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>With or without collar</u> (if without collar, neckline no lower than collar bone) · No sleeveless sheer or skin tight · No more than 4" above the top of the knee
Pants / Capris/Leggings*	·	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Worn on natural waistline · Jeans are allowed · No sweatpants, yoga pants or athletic attire (except K3, K4 & K5) · Leggings must be pant-like (not sheer) and worn under skirts or longer shirts
Shorts / Skorts	·	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NOT on Mass days · Worn on natural waistline · Walking shorts · No more than 4" above the top of the knee · No athletic wear · Can be worn August – September & May – June
Sweater / Vests over collared shirt, turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirt	· Pattern or solid color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cardigan, long-sleeve pull-over, Polar Fleece · Sleeveless vest · Crew neck or V-neck · Simple label / logo allowed*
Sweatshirts Over collared shirt, turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirt	·	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · SFC Spirit Wear (hooded and non-hooded acceptable) · Solid color non-hooded · Simple label / logo allowed*
Footwear Socks required	·	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Only closed toe and closed heel shoes · Slip on or tie (if tie, must be tied) · No sandals

Jewelry	.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No body piercing other than simple earrings · No jewelry should conflict with Catholic values
Makeup / Hair	.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No makeup allowed except clear lip gloss & cover up · No hair paint allowed · Must be neatly kept

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OUT-OF-DRESS CODE POLICY

Occasional out of dress code days are allowed throughout the course of the year. Students will be notified in advance. The basic dress code policy is still enforced. Considerations may be made for Special Catholic School Theme Days.

- Clothing should be neat, clean and appropriate for school.
- No midriff is to show at any time.
- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, crocs, sandals, backless shoes, or slippers of any kind are permitted at any time. Socks must be worn at all times.
- All girls' shorts and skirts must be no more than 4" above the knee.
- Sheer leggings and tights must be worn under appropriate skirts, dresses or shorts.
- No shorts may be worn on days Mass is observed in school.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

If a teacher and/or principal decides that a certain item of attire is inappropriate or unsafe, he/she will inform the student of this and will provide notification to the student's parent:

- For a first violation of the Dress Code in a quarter, a notification will be sent to the parent which must be signed and returned.
- For a second violation, a notification will be sent to the parent which must be signed and returned; the student will also forfeit a lunch recess.
- For a third violation, a notification will be sent to the parent which must be signed and returned; the student will forfeit a lunch recess; the parent will also be required to provide an appropriate change of clothing which will be kept at school.
- Further violations will be handled on a case-by-case basis.