

School Dress Code

In our culture, there is a certain dignity expressed by the type of clothing worn. We “dress” according to our concept of dignity of the occasion and/or the need of the activity. We recognize mornings are hectic for families preparing for work, farm chores, school, etc. On rare occasions students will arrive at school out of uniform. We will admonish students to be more careful and will send parents a friendly reminder. Should the practice persist we will call the parents and ask them to bring appropriate clothing for their child. Thank you in advance, parents, for your cooperation.

Blouses & Shirts

1. A collared shirt, appropriately buttoned, must be worn (turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks are acceptable). Shirts must be tucked in for Mass.
2. Acceptable colors are black, navy blue, red, Beckman green, or white. Solid colors only are to be worn.
3. Solid colored shirts or blouses with the La Salle Catholic School, RHCL, or Beckman logos are acceptable. Any shirts or blouses with logos other than previously stated are not acceptable.
4. “March For Life” t-shirts are allowed only during the months of October for “Respect Life” month and in January when students are in Washington D.C. for the “Right To Life Rally.”

Footwear

1. Tennis shoes are encouraged (patent leather dress shoes with slick bottoms and/or heels are not permitted; cowboy boots are permitted, but students must change into tennis shoes for PE).
2. Shoes or sandals must have an enclosed back or strap across the back to hold the shoe on.
3. Socks, nylons, or tights must be worn and all laces must be tied.

Pants/Slacks/Capri Pants

1. Dress slacks of ankle length or capri length must be worn.
2. Acceptable colors are black, navy blue, or tan. Black denim may also be worn.
3. No overly loose or tight fitting pants or bib-overalls or bib-overall shorts should be worn. Body-skimming pants, e.g. stretch pants, yoga pants, jeggings, or leggings, may be worn under skirts or dresses in the winter months. Stretch pants are not held to solid colors or pattern restrictions.

Shorts

1. Dress shorts 3” above the knee may be worn. Follow the credit card rule - if you put a credit card on your knee your shorts must touch the credit card; if not, they are too short.
2. Acceptable colors are black, navy blue, or tan. Black denim may also be worn.
3. May be worn until October 15th and after April 15th.

Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers

1. Must be of appropriate length, no more than 3” above the knee.
2. Acceptable colors are black, navy blue, or tan.
3. Shorts should be worn under skirts or jumpers.
4. These may be worn all year round.

Sweaters

1. Sweaters must be worn with a collared shirt.
2. Acceptable colors are black, navy blue, red, Beckman green, or white.
3. Solid colors only are to be worn.

Sweatshirts

1. Sweatshirts must be worn with a collared shirt.
2. Acceptable colors are black, navy blue, red, Beckman green, or white.
3. Solid colors only are to be worn.
4. Solid colored sweatshirts with the La Salle Catholic School, RHCL or Beckman logos are acceptable.

Hair/Hats/Jewelry/Makeup

1. Hair styles must be neat and well groomed. Only natural hair coloring is allowed, no glitter. Hair extensions are not allowed.
2. Hats/caps are not to be worn in the school building during school hours.
3. For safety reasons only, small post earrings (nothing below the ear lobe) may be worn.
4. No makeup, including face makeup and body glitter, is permitted.

Outdoor Clothing

1. Boots, winter coats, hats, mittens/gloves, and snow pants are to be worn during the winter months.
2. All students 4-year-old-PK through 6th grade are required to wear the previously mentioned items when the first snowfall comes until further notice.
3. Items should be marked with the student's name for easy identification.

Out of Uniform Guidelines

1. Shorts, skirts, skorts, and dresses must be of appropriate length (the same as uniform guidelines stated in this handbook).
2. Tank tops, "muscle" shirts, spaghetti straps, midriff, or sleeveless shirts are not appropriate for school uniform or out-of-uniform wear.
3. Stretch pants, yoga pants, jeggings, or leggings may be worn for out-of-uniform days with a long shirt as long as the bottom is covered. Stretch pants are not held to solid colors or pattern restrictions. Sweat pants or athletic-style clothing may be worn for out-of-uniform days.
4. Socks must be worn.
5. T-shirts must fit appropriately and must not portray or promote violence (ex. WWF).

Physical Education Class

Gym or PE clothes for grades 5 and 6 should include gym shorts/sweatpants and a t-shirt. Students whose shorts are too short will be asked to change or wear sweat pants over the shorts. This type of clothing is expected to be worn during physical education class only and is not permitted to be worn in the classroom.

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, & Girl Scout Uniforms

These uniforms may be worn on the day the Scouts have a meeting after school.