

# Dress Code Policy

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## **Rationale**

Father Allouez Catholic School's mission centers around fostering an environment best suited to learning and faith development. The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to create a respectful, professional learning environment with particular emphasis on neatness, modesty, and cost effectiveness. Parents or guardians are expected to support the school's enforcement of the Student Dress Code, thus supporting our Catholic values and morals.

## **General Regulations**

- Clothing is to fit properly. Clothing may not be form-fitting, see-through, too tight, or oversized. Undergarments may not be visible.
- Clothing must be neat and clean. Holes or frayed clothing are not allowed.
- Clothing may not contain pictures of and/or writing referring to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sexual references, profanity, violence, weapons, or drugs.
- No hats, outerwear, or hoods are to be worn in the building during school hours.
- Personal electronic devices with WIFI access or data plans (including cell phones, tablets, smart watches, etc.) may not be worn or carried with students during the school day. These devices need to be turned off and stored.
- The school principal reserves the right to restrict the dress code policy for individual students who fail repeatedly to follow the dress code guidelines.

## **Uniform Colors**

- Shirts: navy blue, dark green, white, and red
- Bottoms:
  - St. Matthew Campus: navy blue only
  - Resurrection Campus: navy blue and khaki
- Socks / Leggings / Tights: navy blue, dark green, white, red, and black; No patterns

## **Tops**

### **Shirts**

- Plain solid uniform colors only, no patterns
- Collared button-down polo or turtleneck style with long or short sleeves
- FACS school logo shirts optional
- Shirts should be plain or have the school logo only. No brand or other logos are allowed
- Long-sleeve shirts may be worn under short-sleeved shirts in uniform colors only

### **Sweaters**

- Plain solid uniform colors only, no patterns
- Crew neck or cardigan style

### **Fleece**

- School approved uniform style only in navy or dark green with school logo
- Uniform style shirt must be worn underneath

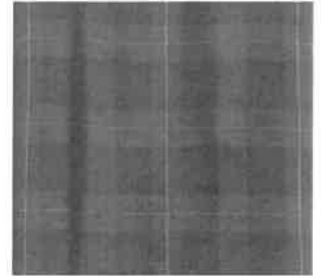
## **Bottoms**

### **Pants / Shorts / Capris**

- Plain solid uniform colors only, no patterns
- Materials allowed include cotton, polyester, or corduroy
- No cargo or carpenter styles, frayed hems, or denim material
- Capris and shorts may be worn in August through October, and April through June
- Shorts must be an appropriate length falling at or just above the knee

### **Skirts / Skorts (Girls only)**

- Plain solid uniform colors only or plaid (hunter/classic navy style)
- Materials allowed include cotton, polyester, or corduroy
- Skirts and skorts are to be of an appropriate length falling at or just above the knee
- Legging-style pants are only permitted when worn under a skirt, skort, dress or jumper bottom



*Example of approved plaid style*

## **Dresses & Jumpers**

### **Dresses (Girls only)**

- Plain solid uniform colors only, no patterns
- Collared button-down polo or turtleneck style with long or short sleeves
- Materials allowed include cotton, polyester, or corduroy
- Dresses are to be of an appropriate length falling at or just above the knee
- Legging-style pants are only permitted when worn under a skirt, skort, dress or jumper bottom



*Example of approved polo style dress*

### **Jumpers (Girls only)**

- Plain solid uniform colors only or plaid (Navy blue, green and red)
- Uniform style shirt must be worn underneath
- Materials allowed include cotton, polyester, or corduroy
- Jumpers are to be of an appropriate length falling at or just above the knee
- Legging-style pants are only permitted when worn under a skirt, skort, dress or jumper bottom

## **Other**

### **Socks / Tights / Leggings**

- Plain solid uniform colors only, no patterns
- Leggings or tights may be worn under proper-length skirts, skorts, dresses and jumpers
- Socks must be worn
- Socks must be visible

### **Shoes**

- Dress shoes or tennis shoes only
- No heels, wedges, open toes, open back, light-up, wheels, slippers, Crocs or winter boots
- Shoes must be worn in the school building at all times

### **Grooming**

- Hairstyles must be kept neat, clean, well groomed, and a natural hair color
- Boys must be clean shaven
- Body piercings, other than ear lobes, are not allowed
- No hanging earrings are allowed
- Excessive jewelry and accessories are not allowed
- No visible permanent or temporary body tattoos
- Minimal, natural looking, make-up is allowed in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## **Gym Clothes / Shoes**

- **Gr. K-8**
  - A pair of non-marking tennis shoes should be left at school for indoor gym use
- **Gr. 4-8**
  - Students must change into loose-fitting athletic shorts or pants, and an appropriate t-shirt (long or short sleeved)
  - Shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer
  - Appropriate logos, pictures, words are allowed

## **Special Dress Days**

### **Dress Down Days and N.U.T (No Uniform Today) Cards**

- Casual clothing, athletic wear, jeans, long and short sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts are all allowed
- Shorts are allowed but must be an appropriate length at or just above the knee
- Dresses, skirts and skorts are allowed but must be an appropriate length at or just above the knee (girls only)
- Hooded sweatshirts are allowed but hoods must be down while in the building
- Not allowed are leggings, short shorts, or tank tops
- Tennis shoes or dress shoes only
- Must follow all general regulations (see above)

### **Football Fridays (on school day before a scheduled home Packer game)**

- Top that supports your favorite sports team: professional, college, school, or extracurricular are allowed
- Hooded sweatshirts are allowed but hoods must be down while in the building
- Uniform bottoms are required

### **Spirit Wear Days (Every Tuesday; also known as T-Shirt Tuesdays)**

- Father Allouez Catholic School, Notre Dame Academy, St. Norbert College, or Green Bay Area Catholic Education shirt, sweatshirt, hoodie, or fleece is allowed
- Uniform bottoms required

### **Scouts Uniforms**

- Scout uniform tops are allowed on meeting days with uniform bottoms

## **Dress Code Violation Procedures**

- Parents will be notified of a dress code violation and the student will be asked to change into appropriate dress code attire. The student may borrow clothing at school from the used uniform closet or parents may bring a change of clothes.
- A parent/administrator meeting will be held if there is a chronic problem to set up a plan of action to prevent any further issues.
- Any personal electronic devices that are visible will be turned in to the office and need to be picked up by a parent or guardian.