



Spalding Catholic Dress Code

Spring, 2023

Rationale: Education flourishes in an ordered environment.

Students should be treated equitably with the dress code.

Students act the way they dress – neat dress encourages better behavior.

A dress code provides guidelines for appropriate dress.

A student whose clothing appears to circumvent the spirit and intent of the dress code is considered out of compliance. Final decisions in matters of dress code rest with administration.

General guidelines

- Clothing must be plain with no decoration, writing, emblems, advertising, or numbering.
- Only approved Spalding Catholic logos are allowed.
- No denim or jean-like material.
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must be longer than fingertips when arms are resting at the student's side.
- Clothing and shoes need to be neat, clean, and in good condition.

Uniform shirts/blouses

- * Collared shirts/blouses with sleeves, shoulders and midriffs covered.
- Shirts/blouses and sweaters need to be in solid colors of white, black, and gold.
- Layering – students may wear a solid, plain shirt (white or black only) under a uniform shirt.

Uniform pants/shorts/capris/skorts/skirts/jumpers

- Boys/Girls pants and shorts must be a cotton twill material (docker-style) in tan khaki, black or navy.
- No cargo-style pants with large outer pockets.
- **No athletic or yoga-type pants worn as uniform pants.**
- Shorts are acceptable before November 1st and after March 15th.
- Shorts, skirts, jumpers and skorts must be longer than fingertips when arms are resting at the student's side.

Uniform sweaters/sweatshirts

- Sweaters may be solid **black or white**. A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
- Approved Spalding Catholic crewneck sweatshirt. A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
- Quarter zip pullover with Spalding Catholic logo. A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
- Full zip fleece jacket with approved Spalding logo. A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
- **Only Spalding or Gehlen sweatshirts or hoodies may be worn as uniform wear on Fridays only.**



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Uniform footwear

- All shoes will have enclosed toes and heels.
- Socks are required.
- K-6 students must wear tennis/athletic or casual/dress shoes.
- Tie shoes must be laced and tied properly.

Hair

- Eyes must be visible with hair trimmed and well groomed.
- No un-natural hair coloring (ex. neon pink, purple, blue, etc.).
- Hair must be off the collar and **not below the eyebrows** for boys.

Jewelry & Make-up

- Kept to a minimum.
- Ear piercings only. Stud earrings only.
- No make-up allowed.

Spirit Day - (Every Friday)

- Regular uniform pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, skorts, or capris.
- Approved Spalding Catholic or Gehlen Catholic t-shirts.
- Casual days may only be on Fridays, unless approved by administration.

Out of Uniform Day

- **Pants, capris, shorts, skirts or skorts. Shorts, skirts and skorts must be an appropriate length for a Catholic school.**
- T-shirts (and other clothing) must be appropriate.
- Modest neckline, midriff and shoulders covered.
- Casual shoes, sandals, or flip-flops (still need athletic shoes for recess/P.E.).
- Clothing and shoes need to be neat, clean, and in good condition.

Other

- Outdoor coats and jackets may not be worn during the school day.
- Caps, hats, and other head coverings may not be worn during the school day.
- No leggings or yoga pants; unless they are under a school approved skirt.

Violations

- K-6 students - parents will be notified.

Approved logo items can be purchased at *GetBranded 360 (LeMars)*
<https://getbranded360.chipply.com/Spaldingdresscode/store.aspx?eid=74665>