

Concordia Lutheran School

DRESS CODE

Preschool-5 Dress Code Policy

Concordia Lutheran School is interested in the spiritual and educational growth of each student. We are also interested in having each student acquire the intellectual, physical, and social skills that make for effective participation in Christian living. As a Christian community, our school encourages and expects proper speech, dress, and manners. We strive to project a distinctly professional, bold, and positive image to the community. The purpose of these guidelines is to set standards for acceptable dress and grooming. Our goal is to maintain an atmosphere conducive to serious educational pursuits.

Shirts: Short sleeved or long sleeved collared shirts. Shirts are to be long enough to stay tucked in. Students may wear a long sleeved plain t-shirt under short sleeved collared shirts. Undershirts may not extend beyond the length of the top shirt.

Pants/Walking Shorts: Khaki, black and navy uniform style pants or walking shorts will be permitted. Corduroys, joggers, and 'skinny'-type pants will not be permitted. Walking shorts must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Parents may buy their uniform style pants/walking shorts from any retailer that sells such items. Pants are to be worn at the natural waistline. Pants should fit the person, conforming to their body type, no holes, and must not drag along the floor. No cargo pants or cargo shorts.

Skorts/Jumpers: Girls will be allowed to wear jumpers in khaki, black, navy, or the school approved plaid. Jumpers must be worn with a collared shirt underneath. Privacy shorts, leggings (solid colors), or tights must be worn under the jumper. Girls in grades Pre-K-5 may wear skorts in khaki, black or navy. Skirts and skorts should not be rolled and not shorter than 2" above the knee.

Tights and Leggings: Girls may wear plain solid color tights or leggings under their skorts or jumpers. Leggings and tights must be solid colored with no patterns, lace, or frills. Leggings are to be worn at ankle length during the winter.

Sweatshirts/Sweaters: Students may wear approved, embroidered Concordia logo sweatshirts or fleeces with solid color polo underneath. Sweaters or sweatshirts can be worn if they are solid color with no logos.

Scout Uniforms: Scout uniforms may be worn on designated days. Scouts must wear the scout approved scout uniform top with standardized slacks, shorts, or skirt.

General Guidelines:

- Clothing must not be torn, frayed, or dirty.
- Winter outdoor wear and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Hairstyles for boys and girls must be neat and not in their eyes. Hair should be a natural color. Any hairstyle that becomes a distraction or disturbing influence in the classroom will not be permitted. If there is a violation to this guideline, the student and parent will receive communication from the principal and have 10 school days to address the concern.
- Students may wear earrings, but only ear lobes may be pierced. No more than two earrings may be worn in the ear lobe. No large hoop earrings or earrings hanging longer than one inch may be worn. If this causes a distraction in the classroom, it will not be permitted.
- Visible, permanent, or temporary tattoos are not permitted. Writing on the skin is not permitted.
- No makeup is permitted to be worn during school hours.
- Appropriate undergarments are to be worn at all times.
- On special non-uniform days, clothing should meet the required lengths described above and not include any inappropriate logo. No spaghetti straps or tank tops are permitted unless a sweater is worn over it. Pants should have any holes.
- For special events and non-class days, the administration has the right to modify the student and faculty dress code.
 - Friday's students may wear their spirit wear with jeans, pants, and shorts following weather guidelines.
 - The last Friday of the month students may pay \$3.00 to dress out of uniform in clothing appropriate for school.

Cold Weather

Shorts may be worn from the first day of school in August through October 31st and then again after Spring break through 4th quarter. The dates in between, students should be uniform appropriate pants and slacks or skirts/skortts/ with leggings.

When temperatures are beneath 45°F, students must have a sweatshirt or jacket to wear outside. Students who are not dressed appropriately for outdoor recess during the colder months of the year, will not be allowed to go outside during the class's recess times. Students will go outside for recess when temperatures are above 20°F with windchill.

Enforcement of the dress code:

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1st and 2nd Offense: Teacher will communicate with the parent the proper dress code.
 3rd Offense: Parents will be called to bring appropriate attire.