

# STANDARD OF DRESS 2015-2016

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**A. Purpose:** To establish and promote a positive, safe, educational, and spiritual climate that is conducive to learning, mindful of modesty, and reverent to our Heavenly Father.

## **B. Spiritual Direction:**

*Proverbs 22:6* "Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it."

*1 Timothy 4:12* "Let no man look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe."

Please consider daily the above scripture and purpose in monitoring your child's dress to assure that he/she is dressed appropriately for school.

**Before starting your back to school clothes shopping, please take note of the revisions and changes in the Standard of Dress. Review with your students the sections labeled tops, bottoms, outerwear, hats, caps, and hair sections before the start of school. All sections of the Standard of Dress will be enforced. This year we are also asking that a green collared polo shirt be purchased and worn for chapel and class field trips.**

Christ Lutheran School requires students to wear **shirts** purchased from Norman's Uniform Company. Bottoms may be purchased from any store with the exception of plaid jumpers and middle school skorts (which must be purchased from Norman's). Norman's staff members are well-versed in our uniform code, have a great inventory, and can embroider/alter on site.

## Boys' Choices

### **Tops:**

- Polo Shirts: long sleeved or short sleeved (navy, dark green, gray, pale yellow) Shirts may have either the heat-sealed or embroidered CLCS logo.
- Christ Lutheran T-shirts sold by the PTL or 8th grade T-shirts

### **Bottoms:**

- Uniform pants or shorts in navy or khaki
  - MAY NOT be cargo style, leggings, denim, or skinny style
  - May have elastic-backed waistbands or traditional waistbands
  - May be either flat-front or pleated
  - Belts must be worn if shirts are tucked in (which is not mandatory)
- Cord Pants/Shorts (navy)
- Quicksilver-style shorts in grey (purchased from Norman's only)

### **Outerwear:**

- Sweatshirts or sweaters must be CLCS or solid navy, green, or grey. **No other hoodies are allowed**
- CLS sweatshirts sold by the PTL, 8th grade sweatshirts, or field trip sweatshirts
- Norman's has a wide variety of approved outerwear options that can be embroidered or logoed
- Children are allowed to wear any jackets to school and at recess, but they must be hung up in the classroom while in class if they do not conform to the uniform colors
- All baseball caps must be CLCS caps (available at Norman's) or have a team logo

## Girls' Choices

### **Tops:**

- Polo Shirts: long sleeved or short sleeved (navy, dark green, gray, pale yellow)

- Shirts may have either the heat-sealed or embroidered CLCS logo
- Christ Lutheran T-shirts sold by the PTL or 8th grade T-shirts

**Bottoms:**

- Jumper K-5 plaid
- Skort (low rise yolk or regular flat front) : navy or khaki
- Uniform pants or shorts in navy or khaki
  - MAY NOT be cargo style, leggings, denim, or **skinny** style
  - May have elastic-backed waistbands or traditional waistbands.
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***The dress code can be summarized in this way: Wear a clean school uniform in the proper size, be well groomed and wear safe shoes. Do not wear anything that would keep you or others from focusing on schoolwork.***

The standard of dress must follow these guidelines:

1. All clothing must be clean, properly sized and in good repair
2. Long pants must not drag on the ground or fall in folds around the feet. They must fit at the waist. They may not look baggy or **skinny/leggings-like**
3. Shorts may not be too baggy or too tight. Shorts should fall no longer than the knee. Girls' shorts, skorts, and skirts should be no shorter than 2" above the knee
4. For safety, tennis, sport shoes or everyday sturdy shoes only. No high soles, high heels, or platform shoes. No open toed shoes, backless shoes, or sandals
5. During the school year, students will have the opportunity to earn or be given Free Dress Days. Guidelines will be provided for these days. Free dress days will be given to students on their birthday (On Friday for children whose birthdays are on the weekend and on the ½ birthday for those who have a birthday during summer)

***It is the PARENTS' responsibility to take the leadership and guidance for what their child(ren) wears to school.***

**Shoes:**

- Footwear must have a closed toe and a back strap (K-4 must wear socks)

**Hats/Caps & Hair:**

- Hats, caps and other head coverings may not be worn indoors unless medically required
- Hats may only be worn by students during recess or at the lunch tables
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted and could result in a suspension due to willful disobedience. This is left up to the teacher's discretion
- Hair may not impede the learning of the student or those around them. Eyes must be clear of hair

**Jewelry:**

- Girls may not wear oversized earrings. Earrings may not be larger than a quarter
- Ear "spacers" or anything that appears to be an unorthodox piercing are strictly prohibited
- Boys may not wear any earrings
- Jewelry must not be excessive in amount or in style

**Make Up:**

- In moderation, may be worn by girls in Junior High only
- Body piercing (except girls' earrings), tattoos and branding; torn or ragged clothes, cut-offs, or clothing with holes are **not permitted**

**ENFORCEMENT:**

1. For any dress code infraction, the student will be sent to the office to call the parent for an appropriate change of clothing. No credit will be given to the student for work missed during the time spent at the office
2. Multiple offenses may result in suspension