



## Spalding Catholic Dress Code

Fall, 2018

**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 in solid colors of white, black, and gold.
- Layering – students may wear a solid, plain shirt (white or black only) under a uniform shirt.
- Shirt is tucked into pants at all times for grades 3-6.

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

- Boys/Girls pants and shorts must be a cotton twill material in tan khaki, black or navy.
- Cargo-style pants or shorts are acceptable.
- **Solid black, white, or navy leggings may only be worn under skirts, skorts, or jumpers.**
- **Athletic or yoga-style pants are not permitted.**
- Shorts are acceptable before November 1<sup>st</sup> and after March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 Spalding Catholic logo. A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
- **No hooded sweatshirts may be worn as uniform wear.**



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### **Uniform footwear**

- All shoes will have enclosed toes and heels.
- Socks are required.
- Students must wear tennis/athletic shoes or appropriate casual 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.

### **Out of Uniform Day**

- **Pants, capris, shorts, skirts or skorts. Shorts, skirts and skorts must be an appropriate length.**
- **T-shirts 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.

### **Violations**

- Parents will be notified of dress code violations.

Approved logo items can be purchased at *Get Branded 360 (LeMars)*  
<https://www.getbranded360.com/ecommerce/spalding-catholic-dresscode.html>