

Central Lutheran School Standardized Dress Code

Central Lutheran School believes that a student standardized dress code reflects the mission of being a Caring, Loving, Sharing family of Christians dedicated to a Christ centered education, cultivating lifelong learning for joyful service to the church, community, and the world.

The standardized dress code will reflect our mission by:

- Promoting a sense of unity and belonging within a student body that reflects the unity we have in Jesus Christ.
- Defining and providing guidance for modest and non-distracting student appearance within the school.
- Reducing clothing related conflict and stress within the homes of our students, at school and among peers.
- Promoting a positive image to our congregations, to the community and to potential students and their parents.
- Emphasizing that school is a place of work and people dress differently for work than they do for other aspects of life
- Allow students and parents to work together to make good decisions regarding student dress.
- Promote a school climate and atmosphere conducive to the educational process.
- Enhance discipline, concentration, and school spirit, reduce peer pressure, and increase student safety.

Guidelines for GIRLS

- Acceptable outfits are solid khaki, navy, or black skirts, capris, skorts, shorts, jumper, or pants.
 - All skirts must be uniform style, such as the French Toast® brand. Skirts MUST be below the fingertips when the arm is hanging naturally at the side.
 - Shorts, capris, or skorts may be worn April 1 through November 1. Skorts, jumpers, and shorts MUST be below the fingertips when the arm is hanging naturally at the side. Athletic shorts may not be worn.
 - No holes, rips, or tears are allowed in any garment.
 - No sweatpants, warm-ups, jeans/denim, skinny pant/skinny leg, parachute pants, or leggings may be worn. No cargo pants or pants with pockets on the leg may be worn.
 - Jumpers may be worn and MUST be below the fingertips when the arm is hanging naturally at the side.
- Solid colored belts (grades 3 to 8) must be worn with pants and shorts.
- Any solid colored polo shirts (5 button maximum), solid colored oxford/dress shirt, or white girls peter pan collared shirts (long or short-sleeved) are permitted and must be tucked in. Only solid colored undershirts may be worn underneath the shirt. No logos, stripes, or designs are allowed on shirts with the exception of CLS Spirit Wear polos.
- One green polo shirt with a CLS logo, purchased through CLS, will be required for special events, field trips, concerts, athletic events or as designated.
- Students may wear a CLS athletic team warm-up shirt on game days.
- Solid colored cardigans or sweater vests with no logos, stripes, or designs are allowed as long as they are worn with a solid colored polo. The solid colored polo must be worn underneath the sweater and must be tucked in.
- School logo sweatshirts must be worn over a solid colored polo shirt.
- SHOES:
 - i) Grades K-1: Only tennis shoes (without wheels or lights)
 - ii) Grades 2-8: Tennis shoes (without wheels) or dress shoes are allowed. Sandals with backs may be worn from April 1 through November 1.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Only solid colored tights are allowed.
- JEWELRY: Girls may wear pierced jewelry in their ears only. No jewelry extremes or tattoos will be permitted.

Guidelines for BOYS

- Acceptable outfits are solid khaki, navy, or black shorts or pants.
 - i) Shorts may be worn April 1 through November 1. Shorts **MUST** be below the fingertips when the arm is hanging naturally at the side. Athletic shorts may not be worn.
 - ii) No holes, rips, or tears are allowed in any garment.
 - iii) No sweatpants, warm-ups, jeans/denim, skinny pant/skinny leg, parachute pants, or leggings may be worn. No cargo pants or pants with pockets on the leg may be worn.
- Solid colored belts (grades 3 to 8) must be worn with pants and shorts.
- Any solid colored polo shirts (5 button maximum) or solid colored oxford/dress shirts are permitted and must be tucked in. Only solid colored undershirts may be worn underneath the shirt. No logos, stripes, or designs are allowed on shirts with the exception of CLS Spirit Wear polos.
- One green polo shirt with a CLS logo, purchased through CLS, will be required for special events, field trips, concerts, athletic events or as designated.
- Students may wear a CLS athletic team warm-up shirt on game days.
- Solid colored V-neck sweaters with no logos, stripes, or designs are allowed as long as they are worn with a solid colored crew neck undershirt or solid colored polo. The undershirt/polo must be tucked in.
- Solid sweater vests with no logos, stripes, or designs are allowed as long as they are worn with a solid colored polo. The polo shirt must be tucked in.
- School logo sweatshirts must be worn over a solid colored polo shirt.
- SHOES:
 - i) Grades K-1: Only tennis shoes (without wheels or lights)
 - ii) Grades 2-8: Tennis shoes (without wheels) or dress shoes are allowed. Sandals with backs may be worn from April 1 through November 1.
- JEWELRY: Boys may not wear pierced jewelry. No jewelry extremes or tattoos will be permitted.

Other dress code restrictions

- HAIR: Hair must be clean and neat. No extreme coloring, mohawks, or styles are allowed.
- COSMETICS: Cosmetics in moderation for girls only are allowed.
- HATS: No hats or head coverings may be worn in the building.
- TATTOOS: No tattoos will be permitted.

***Students will be allowed to wear a special line of *CLS Spirit Wear* throughout the school year as part of the *Standardized Dress Policy*. This special line of *Spirit Wear* will include polos and crew-neck sweatshirts. Charger Spirit Days will normally take place on the third Friday of the month. Students may wear t-shirts from any CLS sponsored activity, CLS association church sponsored activities (such as VBS), or Concordia Lutheran High School. Normal standardized dress bottoms must be worn on Charger Spirit Days.

All Student Standard Dress Guidelines

All clothing items are recommended to be of the French Toast® brand which is available online (<http://www.frenchtoast.com>, use the source code QS5LUIU) and at local merchants. Families may purchase clothing items that are not of the French Toast® brand, as long as the items meet the guidelines and restrictions of the CLS Standardized Dress Code.

Dress Code Enforcement

- School administration and classroom teachers have the right to make any judgments necessary to assure compliance with the stated dress code.
- School administration reserves the right to reject any article or accessory worn to school by the students if the article is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to the dress code standard. When students wear clothing that does not comply with the established dress code, school administration reserves the right to remove the student class. A parent may be called to bring appropriate clothing to school before they will be allowed back in the classroom.
 - First and Second Offense - Student will receive a dress code violation form that must be signed by a parent and returned.
 - Third Offense or More – Student will receive a Behavioral Report Form (BRF) that must be signed by a parent and returned. The BRF will result in a detention.