

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School
DRESS CODE

THE CLOTHING WORN BY A STUDENT HAS A DIRECT EFFECT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE STUDENT.

Clean, practical, comfortable clothing suitable for school activity is required of all students at Shepherd of the Hills. The following guidelines should be taken into consideration when purchasing school clothing.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All clothing should be worn the way it was designed to be worn.
- All clothing should be free of suggestive, racial, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement, or artwork. This includes offensive words and designs, violence, sex, hate groups, gangs, tobacco products, drugs, and alcohol.
- Clothing that is torn, has holes, or is sloppy is not allowed.
- Clothing that is too tight so as to be immodest should not be worn.
- Clothing which resembles loungewear, pajamas, or underwear should not be worn.
- Any clothing in which the students' undergarments are exposed should not be worn.
- Caps, hats, coats, sunglasses, and outerwear may not be worn in the classroom.

The Principal will establish rules during the school year regarding new fashions and make all final decisions determining proper and improper dress.

JEWELRY AND MAKE-UP

- Jewelry that disrupts the learning process or that could be a safety hazard should not be worn.
- Only ears may be pierced.
- Light make-up may be worn in 8th grade only.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

During the winter months, all students should wear proper clothing (boots, scarves, hats, and mittens or gloves) in the interest of good health and safety.

- Snow pants and boots are required to play in the snow.
- Outerwear may not be worn in the classroom.
- Camouflage outerwear, backpacks, and gym bags are allowed.

PANTS

- Low rise pants, camouflage pants, and pajama pants should not be worn.
- Any pants worn for athletic practices or games should not be worn. This includes sweatpants, and any kind of cotton or nylon warm up pants.
- Capri Pants, Gauchos, etc. are acceptable to wear year round.
- Blue jeans should not be worn on field trips unless noted.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING

Each student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School is required to have a change of clothes for Physical Education class.

They include:

- Shepherd of the Hills gym shirt
- Athletic shorts or pants
- Athletic socks
- Gym shoes with shoelaces – must have white soles
- Deodorant (Gr. 4-8 only)
- Hand towel (Gr. 4-8 only)
- Cloth gym bag

These clothes are to be worn **only** for physical education class and should be taken home for frequent washing.

SCHOOL SHIRTS

K-8 students are required to wear school shirts Monday through Friday (5 days) unless the dress code is suspended by administration for a special school activity.

3K and 4K students are not required to wear school shirts on the days they attend class. They must however abide by all other guidelines in the Dress Code.

- A School Shirt is any of the following approved shirts imprinted with the school logo:
 - Polo shirts in maroon, navy blue, black or maize – long or short sleeves
 - White, woven (not knit) collared blouses for girls – long or short sleeves
 - White, woven (not knit) button down, collared shirts for boys – long or short sleeves
 - Crew neck, V neck, and cardigan sweaters in navy blue
 - Polar fleece vest or wind shirt in navy blue
- All button down apparel should be buttoned and not worn as a jacket.
- **All students are required to have a maroon polo shirt for designated school field trips.**
- Turtlenecks or long sleeve shirts that are worn under uniform shirts can be any solid color – no stripes or prints are allowed. These shirts do not need to have a school logo.
- Nothing may be worn over school shirts except or the approved sweaters, vest, or wind shirt.
- School shirts do not need to be tucked in.
- Spirit Wear (sweatshirts, jerseys, etc.) and Gym shirts are not considered school shirts.

On their birthday, or the day that they celebrate their birthday in school, students are not required to wear a uniform shirt. Students are required to follow all other dress code rules.

On football, volleyball and basketball (Archdiocesan sponsored sports) game days, student athletes are allowed to wear their team jersey. Please limit team jerseys to Shepherd of the Hills only. St. Mary's Springs Academy and Campbellsport football jerseys are allowed exceptions. Soccer and Baseball jerseys are not allowed.

Living Way of the Cross apparel is only to be worn on Fridays during the Living Way practice season.

SHIRT GUIDELINES ON NON DRESS CODE DAYS

- Camouflage shirts are not allowed.
- Shirts that are midriff bearing, low cut, backless, or see through should not be worn.
- Tube tops and halter tops are not allowed.
- Sleeveless shirts that cover the top of the shoulder, are fitted under the arm, and have a finished edge **are** allowed.
- Tank tops and shirts with spaghetti straps may be worn under another shirt, but should not be worn alone.

SHOES

Footwear posing a safety or noise hazard will not be allowed as determined by school administration.

- Sandals and Flip Flops **are** allowed. A pair of socks should be kept at school for indoor recess.
- Boots and shoes with high heels should not be worn.
- All shoes, especially gym shoes, should not make black marks on the floor.
- Roller shoes (sneakers with wheels) are not allowed.

SHORTS

Shorts may be worn to school from the start of the school year until September 30 and again from May 1 until the end of the school year.

- Shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer.
- Low rise shorts, short shorts, camouflage shorts, cut-off shorts, athletic shorts and shorts made from nylon, spandex or mesh should not be worn.
- Students may not wear shorts when attending Mass.

SKIRTS

- Skirts, skorts, dresses, etc. for girls must be mid-thigh length or longer.
- Low rise skirts and mini skirts/dresses should not be worn.

IF THE ABOVE GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED:

First Offense: The student will be given a written reminder and the parent/guardian will be notified.

Second Offense: The parent/guardian will be called and different clothing will need to be brought to school for the student to change in to.