

## DRESS CODE POLICY

St. Cyril students are not required to wear uniforms, but they are expected to follow a prescribed dress code. The process of comparing choices to a code, making appropriate decisions, and accepting the consequences as part of that decision, all support the growth of the students in thinking and emerging independence. St. Cyril encourages all students to progress toward self-discipline and following rules is an important self-discipline skill. Parents are asked to uphold the following regulations so their children are better able to select the appropriate attire for school and to participate with the school in advancing student self-discipline. Each department will handle dress code violations independently. **Any clothing not listed or described below may not be worn.**

**Shirts:** Solid color short or long sleeved St. Cyril Polo shirts purchased from school vendor  
Solid color long sleeved St. Cyril turtleneck purchased from school vendor  
All St. Cyril shirts must be tucked in except during breaks/lunch  
Only green or white shirts may be worn on Mass days and field trips  
*\*Undershirts:* If undershirts are worn, they must be solid white; long sleeved white shirts may be worn under short sleeved St. Cyril collared shirts.

**Pants:** Solid color tan, brown, blue or black in twill, denim or corduroy  
Capri length allowed  
No skinny pants or stretch denim  
Pants must fit at waist.  
Elastic waist is permissible for students in grades K –2.  
No logos are permitted except on belt band or pocket; no larger than 1 ½ in.  
Note: Only tan, brown, blue or black pants of twill or corduroy are permitted on Mass days and field trips

**Shorts:** Solid color tan, brown, blue or black in twill, denim or corduroy  
No stretch denim  
Inseam measure must be 5” or more  
No longer than bottom of knee cap  
Elastic waist is acceptable  
Same guidelines as above for Mass days and field trips

**Skirts/Skorts:** Grades K-6 only  
Solid color tan, brown, blue or black in twill, denim or corduroy  
Must be worn with some type of shorts under skirt, but may not be seen below skirt  
No shorter than 2” above the knee  
Skirts must fit around waist  
Same guidelines as above for Mass days and field trips

**Jumpers:** Grades K-6 only  
Solid color tan, brown, blue or black in twill, denim or corduroy  
Must be worn with some type of shorts under jumper, but may not be seen below jumper  
No shorter than 2” above the knee  
St. Cyril shirt or St. Cyril turtleneck must be worn underneath

**Shoes:** No boots are permitted. No shoes with heels over 1 ½ inches are allowed. Dress shoes, clean athletic shoes and sandals with heel straps are permitted. Socks must be worn with all shoes except sandals.

**Outerwear:**  
Only St. Cyril or solid colored sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and fleece vests with no design/logo larger than 1 ½” X 1 ½” are permitted. These may be pullover, zippered or hooded. St. Cyril shirts must be worn underneath with collar visible when appropriate.

**Belts:** (for 3rd grade & up): Belts are required at all times. All students may only wear solid black or brown belts that fit in the belt loops.

### General Dress Code Information:

1. The final decision on dress code questions is reserved for school faculty, staff, and administration.
2. School designed and sponsored t-shirts may be worn on Fridays only.
3. Solid colored (not transparent) leggings or tights may be worn.

4. All students are expected to attend school modestly and neatly dressed and groomed.
5. No holes in clothing or frayed edges are permitted.
6. Clothes must fit appropriately - not tight or loose. The waist line on boys' shorts/pants must be kept at waist height.
7. Mass/Field Trip Attire: All students must wear a St. Cyril green or white collared shirt. No denim material may be worn.
8. No tattoos, distracting jewelry, or piercings, other than ear piercing for girls are permitted. Girls may wear one pair of small posts or very small hoop earrings.
9. Light make-up is allowed for Jr. High girls. Any eye make-up, such as eyeliner, mascara or eye shadow is not permitted. Only clear nail polish is permitted for girls.
10. No fad or distracting hairstyles or hair coloring are permitted.  
Boys' hairstyles must be kept trimmed; hair may not fall in the eyes or touch the shirt collar.
11. No neon or florescent accessories are permitted.
12. Special dress code days will be announced. Special dress code days allow students to wear shirts other than their St. Cyril shirts. Shorts, pants, skirts, and shoes follow regular dress code guidelines. No spaghetti straps, tank tops or flip flops are allowed. No inappropriate t-shirts (i.e. alcohol, drug, or band related advertisements) are allowed.
13. Hats, caps, and sunglasses may not be worn indoors.
14. At the teacher's discretion students may be asked to remove jackets, coats, hooded sweatshirts or any other items found to be distracting in the classroom.
15. Girl Scout and Boy Scout uniforms are acceptable except on Mass days.

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