

DRESS CODE (2016-2017)

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. Each department will handle dress code violations independently. Any clothing not listed or described below may not be worn.

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. **In support of the dress code, parents are asked to wear modest attire and to cover all visible tattoos that may be deemed inappropriate or offensive, when on campus for a visit or volunteering.**

GENERAL DRESS CODE INFORMATION:

- 1. The final decision on dress code questions is reserved for administration.**
- All students are expected to attend school modestly and neatly dressed and groomed.
- Other than the regular St. Cyril shirts, only non-faded school designed t-shirts may be worn on Fridays.
- Solid colored (not transparent) leggings or tights may be worn under skirts/jumpers.
- No holes in clothing or frayed edges are permitted.
- Clothes must fit appropriately - not tight or loose.
- Mass/Field Trip Attire: All students must wear a St. Cyril green or white collared shirt. No denim material may be worn. (JH has their own St. Cyril Mass attire)
- 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.
- Light make-up is allowed for Jr. High girls. Any eye make-up, such as eyeliner, mascara or eye shadow is not permitted. Only natural, trimmed nails and clear nail polish is permitted for girls.
- No fad or distracting hairstyles are permitted.
- Boys' hairstyles must be kept trimmed; hair may not fall in the eyes or touch the shirt collar.
- No neon, florescent, or distracting accessories are permitted.
- 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 as stated below. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, short shorts or flip flops are allowed. No inappropriate t-shirts (i.e. alcohol, drug, sexual, or band related advertisements) are allowed.
- Hats, caps, and sunglasses may not be worn indoors.
- 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.
- Girl Scout and Boy Scout uniforms are acceptable on meeting days. However, if meeting day falls on Mass day, scouting uniforms 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 shirts purchased from school vendor

All St. Cyril shirts must be tucked in

Only green or white shirts may be worn on Mass days and field trips (JH has their own shirt attire.)

*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: ONLY TROUSER CUT, BOOT CUT OR STRAIGHT LEG CUT PERMITTED (NO TIGHT FITTING)

Solid colors (no embellishments): navy blue denim, black denim, tan or brown. Can also be twill 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, navy blue or black pants of twill or corduroy are permitted on Mass days and field trips

SHORTS:

Solid colors (no embellishments) in navy blue denim, black denim, tan, or brown. Can also be twill or corduroy
No stretch denim

Inseam measure must be 5" or more AND no shorter than 3-4" above the knee

No longer than bottom of knee cap

Elastic waist is permissible for students in grades K –2.

*Same guidelines as above for Mass days and field trips

SKIRTS/SKORTS: GRADES K-6 ONLY

Solid colors (no embellishments) in navy blue, black, tan, or brown. Can also be twill or corduroy

Must be worn with some type of shorts under skirt, but may not be seen below skirt

No shorter than 3-4" above the knee

Skirts must fit around waist

*Same guidelines as above for Mass days and field trips

JUMPERS: GRADES K-6 ONLY

Solid colors (no embellishments) in navy blue, black, tan, or brown. Can also be twill or corduroy

Must be worn with some type of shorts under jumper, but may not be seen below jumper

No shorter than 3" above the knee

St. Cyril shirt or St. Cyril turtleneck must be worn underneath

SHOES/SOCKS:

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, and socks must be identical.

OUTERWEAR:

Only St. Cyril outerwear that can be purchased from the vendor 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: GRADES 3-8 ONLY

Belts are required at all times with pants and shorts. All students may only wear **solid black, solid brown** or belts that match the color of the shorts. Belts must fit in the belt loops. If a 3rd—6th grader is wearing a skirt, a belt must be worn if the skirt has belt loops.