

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 *Garment Graphics*.

Solid color long sleeved St. Cyril turtleneck purchased from *Garment Graphics*.

All St. Cyril shirts must be tucked in except during breaks/lunch.

Only green or white shirts may be worn on Tuesdays or Mass days.

*Undershirts: If undershirts are worn, they must be solid white and only visible at the neckline.

Pants: Solid color Khaki, Blue, or Black in Twill, Denim or Corduroy.

Capri length allowed.

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.

Only Khaki, Blue, or Black pants of Twill or Corduroy are permitted on Tuesdays or Mass days and on field trips.

Shorts: Solid color Khaki, Blue, or Black in Twill, Denim or Corduroy.

Inseam measure must be 5" or more.

No longer than bottom of knee cap.

Elastic waist is acceptable.

Same guidelines as above for Tuesdays, Mass days or field trips.

Skirts/Skorts: Grades K-6 only

Solid color Khaki, Blue, or Black in Twill, Denim or Corduroy.

Must be worn with some type of shorts under skirt.

No shorter than 2" above the knee.

Skirts must fit around waist.

Same guidelines as above for Tuesdays, Mass days or field trips.

Jumpers: Grades K-6 only

Solid color Khaki, Blue, or Black in Twill, Denim or Corduroy.

Must be worn with some type of shorts under jumper.

No shorter than 2" above the knee

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

Shoes: No boots and 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.

Sweatshirts:

Only St. Cyril sweatshirts OR solid color green or white sweatshirts with no design/logo larger than 1 ½" X 1 ½" are permitted. These sweatshirts may be pullover, zippered or hooded. St. Cyril shirts must be worn underneath with collar visible at all times.

Sweaters:

Only solid color sweaters with no design/logo larger than 1 ½" X 1 ½" are permitted.

St. Cyril shirts must be worn underneath with collar visible at all times.

Jackets/Coats

Only solid color may be worn with no design/logo larger than 1 ½" X 1 ½" are permitted.

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. No stretch fabric of any kind is permitted.
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 too tight or too loose. The waist line on boys' shorts/pants must be kept at waist height.
7. All students must wear a St. Cyril green or white shirt tucked in on Tuesday. Denim jeans may not be worn on Mass days. Students may be required to wear these shirts at other times.
8. No tattoos, distracting jewelry, or piercing, 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. 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.
12. Hats, caps, and sunglasses may not be worn indoors.
13. 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.
14. Girl Scout and Boy Scout uniforms are acceptable except on Tuesdays.

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