

DRESS CODE

Parent

In support of the school 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.

Student

Personal appearance reflects one's inner attitude. In school, personal appearance indicates an awareness of school as a special place of learning and where all students can progress toward self-discipline. Because following rules is an important skill, students are required to adhere to this Handbook's dress code which guides them to "spiffy and modest" attire. St. Cyril of Alexandria School families are responsible for purchasing school uniforms for their students.

The school asks parents to uphold the following regulations so their students are better able to select the appropriate attire for school. Parents must thoroughly familiarize themselves with the dress code requirements and restrictions before purchasing. Students have the option of wearing school approved t-shirts on Fridays.

The dress code is in effect before, during and after school hours when students are under the direction of school supervision. Each department handles dress code violations, but ultimately, the school administration will make the final decision on dress code questions and the consequences for the objectionable dress.

General Dress Code Information

1. All students are expected to attend school modestly and neatly dressed and groomed during school hours, all school-sponsored events, and field trips.
2. All clothing must fit appropriately – not too tight or loose.
3. Ripped, torn, ragged, oversized or frayed clothing is not permitted.
4. Other than the St. Cyril of Alexandria School uniform shirts, only non-faded school-designed "Friday" t-shirts may be worn. Bottoms may only be worn if purchased through approved vendors (refer to the [Dress Code Vendors](#) section).
5. Solid-colored navy, black or tan (not transparent) leggings or tights may be worn under skirts/jumpers.
6. Mass Attire: Students in grades K - 6 must wear a St. Cyril green or white polo shirt. Junior High students will wear the Junior High Mass shirt. **No shorts are to be worn on Mass days for all students.**
7. Field Trip Attire: All students must wear a St. Cyril of Alexandria School green or white polo shirt.
8. Jewelry and Accessories: Male and female students may not wear tattoos, distracting jewelry, piercings or other body art. Female students may wear one pair of small stud earrings. No hats, caps or sunglasses may be worn indoors. Outdoors, hats are worn with the bill facing forward. Hats may not have any reference to drugs, alcohol, sexual innuendos, political,

band-related advertisements or racist implications. Hair accessories must be modest and not distracting.

9. Make-up: Male students may not wear make-up. Female students in grades K-6 may not wear make-up. Female Junior High students may wear lightly applied make-up in natural colors. Also only natural, trimmed nails and pale/light nail polishes are permitted for Junior High girls. Artificial nails are not permitted.
10. Hair: Students must keep their hair neat and clean. No fad or distracting hairstyles are permitted. Hair should not cover eyes. No dyed hair color, no ornamental cuts or staining/streaking/highlighting is allowed. Male students must wear their hair at or above the collar, and are not allowed to have ponytails/tails or buns. Students are not allowed to have spiked or exaggerated mousse, and shaved designs are not allowed.
11. Special Dress Code Days: These days will be announced. Special dress code days allow students to wear shirts other than their St. Cyril shirts. Shorts, pants, skirts, and shoes must follow regular dress code guidelines unless otherwise stated. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, short shorts or flip flops, Crocs, or house slippers are allowed. No inappropriate t-shirts that have reference to: drugs, alcohol, sexual innuendos, politics, band related advertisements or racist implications are permitted.
12. 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 or for reasons in the interest of the student's health and safety.
13. Special Uniforms: Girl Scout and Boy Scout uniforms are acceptable on meeting days. However, if the meeting day falls on Mass day, scouting uniforms may not be worn. Student athletes may be allowed to wear their game jersey with uniform bottoms on days designated by the athletic director.

Dress Code Vendors

[GoAZ.promo](#) – school approved logo shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers and various seasonal items. You may access through the school website www.st.cyril.com. Pants, shorts and skirts may also be purchased through [Lands' End](https://www.landsend.com/) (<https://www.landsend.com/>) as an alternative choice for bottoms.

Provided clothing adheres to St. Cyril of Alexandria School dress code directives, school collection pants/shorts may be purchased at various department/discount stores. Sample attire is available through the vendor. ***Reproduction of the trademarked St. Cyril logo on any attire without express permission from the school is not permitted.***

Attire

Shirts

- All St. Cyril of Alexandria School shirts (grades 1-8) must be tucked in at all times (including Friday shirts). Kindergarten students are encouraged to tuck in their shirts.
- Solid color short or long-sleeved St. Cyril of Alexandria School Polo shirts purchased from an approved vendor.
- Only green or white St. Cyril of Alexandria School Polo shirts may be worn on Mass days (K-6). Junior High students are required to purchase the JH Mass shirt from an approved vendor.

- On field trips, students will wear their green or white polo shirt unless otherwise instructed.
- If undershirts are worn, they must be solid white; long- sleeved white shirts may be worn under short- sleeved St. Cyril of Alexandria School collared shirts.

Long pants/slacks

- Solid colors (no embellishments): navy, black, or tan pants. Pants should be made of traditional gabardine/twill/cotton fabric. No Denim, athletic pants, sweatpants, or jeggings.
- Pants must fit at the waist.
- Elastic waist is permissible for students in grades K –2.
- Pants should fit modestly (no skinny, tight-fitting pants).

Shorts

- No shorts are to be worn on Mass days for all students.
- Solid colors (no embellishments) navy, black, or tan shorts. Shorts should be made of traditional gabardine/twill/cotton fabric.
- No longer than the bottom of the kneecap.
- Shorts must be no shorter than their longest digit or equivalent to a 7-inch inseam.
- Elastic waist is permissible for students in grades K –2.
- Shorts should fit modestly (no skinny, tight- fitting shorts).
- Short hems cannot be rolled.

Skirts/Skorts

Applies to Grades K-4 only

- Solid navy, black or tan (no embellishments) skirts and skorts available through an approved vendor. Must be worn with some type of shorts under skirt, but may not be seen below the skirt
- Skirts must fit around the waist
- Skirts must be no shorter than the tip of their longest digit
- Skirts should fit modestly

Jumpers

Applies to Grades K-4 only

- Solid navy, black or tan (no embellishments) jumpers available through an approved vendor (refer to the [Dress Code Vendors](#) section).
- Must be worn with some type of shorts under the jumper, but may not be seen below the jumper.
- Jumpers must be no shorter than the tip of their longest digit

- St. Cyril of Alexandria School shirt or St. Cyril of Alexandria School turtleneck must be worn underneath

Shoes/Socks

- Only dress shoes, clean athletic shoes and sandals with heel straps are permitted.
- Shoes must be matching (e.g., uniform color and style).
- Shoelaces must be matching (e.g., uniform color and style).
- Students wearing shoelaces must be able to properly tie them.
- Socks must be worn with all shoes except sandals.
- Socks must be solid white, black, gray or navy.
- No boots.
- No shoes with heels over 1 ½ inches.
- No wheels on shoes or light-up shoes.

Outerwear

- Only solid St. Cyril of Alexandria School outerwear (fleeces, sweaters, and windbreakers) may be worn.
- St. Cyril of Alexandria School sweatshirts, fleeces, sweaters, and windbreakers can only be purchased from an approved vendor (refer to the [Dress Code Vendors](#) section).
- Outerwear may be embroidered with the student's name and/or initials per vendor specs.
- During extremely cold weather, a solid color coat may be permitted and should be removed once inside the classroom or church.

Belts

Applies to 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 grade student is wearing a skirt, a belt must be worn if the skirt has belt loops.