

Student Uniform Policies

CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

At Calvary Lutheran School we desire to have students dress in a way that is proper (meaning appropriate for one's sex and for the occasion at which it is worn); modest (meaning effectively covering nakedness); and discreet (meaning selected tastefully and without offense to Christian values). In order to accomplish these goals, Calvary has adopted student uniform policies.

The student uniforms were chosen for the following reasons:

- a. A student uniform provides a more uniform appearance to promote Calvary Lutheran School's identity in the area and a sense of community within the school.
- b. A student uniform promotes self-discipline and a greater responsibility for personal appearance.
- c. A student uniform should, over a period of time, reduce the cost of providing school clothes.
- d. A student uniform should reduce the competition of students based on physical appearance.
- e. A student uniform helps focus student's attention on the learning process and decreases the amount of attention given to clothing.

Calvary Lutheran School's Uniform Policies

ALL STUDENTS (GRADES K-8)

- ✓ Students should wear clean clothing which is in good condition (ex. no frays, no tears, neatly patched, etc.)
- ✓ Students may wear dress or athletic shoes with socks. Heels and toes must be enclosed. Shoes should be laced and tied or buckled.
- ✓ Students should wear shirts or blouses which have collars. Shirts may have button or snap closures. Shirts and blouses should be tucked into pants, skirts, or jumpers. Appropriate undergarments should be worn. Undergarments may not have logos or pictures that show through the shirt or blouse. T-shirts worn under shirts must be plain white and tucked in.
- ✓ Boys' hair must be off the collar. No tails are allowed. Hairstyles that families desire to be worn in a manner recognizing one's ethnic heritage, yet are not in keeping with this policy, must be discussed with the principal.
- ✓ Any clothing purchased outside the Dennis Uniform Company should be exterior label/logo free and should be compatible in style and color to that of the uniform company.
- ✓ Students may not wear jackets, sunglasses or hats during school (except with permission of the principal or special days).
- ✓ Students may not wear excessive hairstyles (ex. mohawk, shaved heads, highlights, unnatural hair colors, etc.). Students who have excessive hairstyles may be excluded from school until their appearance is acceptable.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR BOYS

- ✓ Boys Grades K - 2 may wear solid color navy uniform pants or comparable pants purchased elsewhere.
- ✓ Boys in Grades 3 – 8 may wear solid color navy blue or tan uniform pants (twill) or comparable pants (twill) purchased elsewhere. Pants may have pleats or flat fronts.
- ✓ **No** jeans or denim material of any type or color.
- ✓ Pants may have partial elastic waist but must have a zipper.
- ✓ Boys may wear solid color dress shirt, turtleneck (or mock turtleneck) or knit shirt with collar (short or long sleeves). Boys' shirt colors may be white, light blue, red, or navy.
- ✓ Boys may not wear rolled up pants, pants which have elastic at the end of the pant legs or pants with exterior pockets. (e.g. no cargo pockets)
- ✓ **OPTIONAL:** Boys may wear navy or red long sleeved cardigan sweaters with buttons or zipper, or 1/4 zip Sweaters (No hoods of any kind). Sweaters or vests may be purchased through Dennis Uniform Company or Lands' End. Boys may wear a current Calvary Lutheran School sweatshirt over an approved uniform shirt.
- ✓ Socks must be worn with shoes.
- ✓ Boys may not wear earrings or any other clothing item which is traditionally for women.
- ✓ Belts may be worn if they are brown, black, or any other solid uniform color. All belts must have a classic buckle.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR GIRLS

- ✓ Girls in Grades K – 3 must wear the Dennis uniform jumper or solid color navy slacks (twill) . Girls in Grade 3 may also wear tan slacks (twill).
- ✓ Girls in Grades 4 – 8 must wear the Dennis uniform skirt, Dennis uniform skort, or solid color navy or tan slacks(twill).
- ✓ **No** jeans or denim material of any type or color, stretch pants, or stirrup pants.
- ✓ Skirts, jumpers, skorts, and shorts may not be higher than 3” above the floor while kneeling.
- ✓ Girls may not wear long underwear or sweat pants under skirts or jumpers. Shorts worn under skirts or jumpers may not be longer than the hem.
- ✓ Pants may have partial elastic waist, but must have a zipper.
- ✓ Girls may wear capris, same color and style as slacks (twill)
- ✓ Girls may wear a tailored blouse (ex. peter pan, sport collar, button-down or camp shirt), turtleneck (or mock turtleneck), or knit shirt with collar (solid colored, long or short sleeves). Girls may wear white, light blue, red, or navy. Blouses or shirts must be tucked in at all times. Turtleneck and mock turtleneck shirts should have plain cuffs. (i.e. no ruffled sleeve cuffs or necks)
- ✓ Girls tights must be plain navy, red, tan or white.
- ✓ **OPTIONAL:** Girls may wear navy or red long sleeved cardigan sweaters with buttons or zipper, or 1/4 zip Sweaters (No hoods of any kind). Sweaters or vests may be purchased through Dennis Uniform Company or Lands’ End. Girls may wear a current Calvary Lutheran School sweatshirt over an approved uniform shirt.
- ✓ Girls in Grades 6 – 8 may wear make-up. Make-up should be lightly, modestly, and tastefully applied.
- ✓ Belts may be worn if they are brown, black, or any other solid uniform color. All belts must have a classic buckle.
- ✓ Leggings may be worn under skirts, skorts, or jumpers. Leggings are to be solid color - red, white, navy, gray, or black.

SHORTS

Shorts may be worn from August through the end of October as well as from the beginning of April through the end of the school year. Students in Grades K – 2 may wear solid color navy blue shorts and Grades 3 – 8 may wear solid color navy blue or tan shorts (no bike shorts, jean shorts, cutoffs, short shorts, or slacks other than uniform slacks) with their uniform shirt/blouse. Shorts should not be too tight.

EXCEPTIONS

On special occasions, such as school spirit days, students may wear jeans (clean and free of holes), T-shirts and blouses that are in good taste (no rock group, alcohol, cigarette, or drug advertising). Students are not allowed to wear halter tops, tank tops, short shorts, mini skirts, or camouflage clothing. Scout, Calvary sponsored club, and cheerleading uniforms may be worn on designated days. Scout and Calvary sponsored club shirts or vests must be worn with either scout or Calvary uniform pants or skirts.

HAIR

Students hair color cannot be altered from their natural color with dyeing, bleaching, highlighting, coloring, color washing, color rinsing, etc. Any weaves, extensions, braids, etc must match the students natural hair color.

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