



## **E 700 - Dress Code**

Students are required to dress appropriately, suitable to weather conditions and planned activities. In keeping with our Christian values, modesty should be observed at all times so please refrain from tight or revealing clothing. Acceptable attire:

### **Shirts/Blouses**

Collared shirts, t-shirts (plain, striped, small print or sports T's), sweatshirts, sweaters are allowed. This includes velour or fleece hoodies and sweatshirts.

Not Allowed - visible midriffs, mesh shirts without a layer underneath, shirts or blouses that: advertise alcoholic beverages or drugs, promote inappropriate behavior, are suggestive, have double/inappropriate meanings, or halter, backless or low-cut shirts

### **Pants**

Pants are to be clean, worn at the natural waistline, and fit properly to cover all undergarments. Like all clothing, they should allow for full range of motion, not fitting too tightly or too loosely, so as to be modest.

***Not Allowed: Slacks or pants that are torn, ripped, or frayed at the bottom, flannel pajama bottoms.***

### **Shorts, Skorts or Skirts**

These should be cut no higher than the end of the fingertips when the student is standing and the arm is extended naturally along the side.

***Not allowed: Frayed, torn or cut-off shorts.***

### **Dresses**

Dresses should be cut no higher than the end of the fingertips when the student is standing and the arm is extended naturally along the side.

***Not allowed: slits above the knee, plunging necklines, or spaghetti straps. We follow the three-finger rule for the minimum width of shoulder strap.***

### **Shoes**

Footwear must be safe, suitable to weather conditions, and appropriate for school activities.

***Not allowed: flip flops or shower shoes, shoes with wheels, pajama slippers.***

## **E 710 - Church Attire**

Students should dress in a manner that reflects the solemnity of the prayer service or Mass. Church days and days of Reconciliation are listed in the calendar in each monthly newsletter. As a sign of respect, Church days are dress-up days. Parents should make every effort to be aware of the Mass and Prayer Services schedule and have their children dressed appropriately. Expect children to be in church once per week.

### **Additional dress code for Church days:**

Shirts/ blouses must have a collar (this includes turtlenecks or similar shirts) and be buttoned up and tucked in at the waist. Sweaters and similar dress shirts are also appropriate.

Not Allowed: T-shirts, athletic jerseys, sweatshirts

Pants should be dress slacks or made of cotton material.

Not Allowed: Denim jeans, shorts, athletic pants or sweats, Bermuda shorts.

Skirts, skorts, and dresses within dress code guidelines are appropriate for church. Capri pants that are of mid-calf length are appropriate.

## **E 720 - Other important notes:**

- Middle school students are required to change for gym class.
- T-shirts, shorts, and shoes worn in the gym must conform to the above dress code.
- Hats are not to be worn inside school, except on designated hat days.
- The school dress code also applies to school dances, play practices, field trips, and all other co-curricular activities.
- The dress code is to be observed by alumni and other visitors to our school.
- No outerwear jackets or coats may be worn during school in the classrooms unless the teacher or administration deems it is necessary.
- Any form of dress or accessory that potentially disrupts the learning environment is not permitted. Our Lady Queen of Peace School reserves the right to make this determination.

*Please consult the Parent Student Handbook for information on noncompliance*