

Our Father's Ev. Lutheran School Student Dress Code

The responsibility to teach proper attire ultimately belongs to the parents. We realize, however, that parents look to the school for guidance applicable to all students. Our Father's, therefore, provides the following code for student dress:

- 1. Manner of dress should reflect Christian standards, and therefore;**
 - a. does not promote anything contrary to our faith either in text or graphics;
 - b. does not portray any product inappropriate or illegal for school age children (i.e., tobacco, drugs, alcohol, disrespect, gangs, etc.);
 - c. is not sexually suggestive (no bare skin in inappropriate places);
 - d. underclothing should not be visible;
 - e. shorts/skirts must be fingertip length;
 - f. sport jerseys may be worn only over an acceptable undershirt.
 - g. leggings or similar pant materials are to be worn only with an appropriate top extending to fingertip length.**

- 2. Clothing should reflect proper hygiene, and therefore;**
 - a. will be clean and in good repair;
 - b. will be appropriate for weather conditions;

- 3. Because safety is of concern at Our Father's;**
 - a. shoes requiring laces will be laced and tied;
 - b. hair will be styled so as to be out of the line of vision;
 - c. clothing shall not be so long as to drag underfoot;
 - d. shoes are required in school (outside boots become warm if worn all day, please send alternative shoes);
 - e. tennis shoes are required for gym and outside play.

- 4. Items that might cause damage to the property, students, or staff will not be allowed (i.e., chains, spikes, metal cleats, etc.).**

- 5. Appearance should not distract from the teaching/learning process, and therefore;**
 - a. extremes in hair style, accessories, etc., are allowed only on days where such items are scheduled by the school;
 - i. Boys must keep their hair off their collars and not wear headbands or ponytails.
 - ii. Boys are not to wear earrings.
 - b. a student whose clothing, hair style, accessories, etc., cause distraction may be removed from the classroom until appropriate changes are made.

Chapel Services are held each Wednesday (unless otherwise noted). Clothing should reflect respect for our Lord and His house. We request that students dress up for Chapel. Students will be given the opportunity to change after Chapel.

Students not in compliance with this dress code may be removed from class until the problem has been corrected. Parents will be notified and may be asked to bring change of clothing or take the child home to change, if alternative clothing is not available.