**Our Father’s Lutheran School Student Dress Code**

*July 2023*

1. **Modesty & Propriety**
	1. Appearance should not draw attention to oneself or distract others.
	2. Clothing is to be chaste and decent.
		1. No bare skin in inappropriate places.
		2. No skin-tight clothing.
		3. Underclothing should not be visible.
		4. Leggings may only be worn under a shirt, shorts, a dress, or a tunic.\*
		5. Skirts, shorts (including PE/athletic shorts), dresses, and tunics\* must be a least fingertip length.
	3. No portrayal of things contrary to the Christian faith either in text or imagery.
	4. No portrayal of products that are age-inappropriate or illegal.

*\*For purposes of this dress code, a “tunic” is defined as a top which extends down*

 *to at least finger-tip length on all sides and does not ride up.*

1. **Hygiene, Cleanliness, & Safety**
	1. Clothing is to be clean and in good repair (e.g. no holes in clothing).
	2. Clothing is to be appropriate for weather conditions.
	3. Shoes requiring laces are to be laced and tied.
	4. No strapless sandals or flip-flops.
	5. Clothing shall not be so long as to drag underfoot.
	6. Shoes are required in school (outside boots become warm if worn all day; please send alternative shoes).
	7. Athletic shoes are required for gym and outside play.
	8. Items that might cause damage to property or harm to others are not allowed.
2. **Hair, Accessories, Etc.**
	1. Hair must be kept out of the line of vision.
	2. Boys must keep their hair off their collars and not wear headbands or ponytails.\* (\**Exceptions for cultural reasons must be discussed with the principal*.)
	3. Boys may not wear earrings.
	4. Sports jerseys may be worn only over an acceptable undershirt.
	5. Extremes in hairstyles, makeup, and accessories, (unnatural hair color, excessive makeup, eyelash extensions, etc.), are allowed only on days when such items are scheduled by the school.
3. **General/Misc.**
	1. Chapel services are held each Wednesday (unless otherwise noted). Chapel clothing should reflect reverence for our Lord and His house. Students will be given the opportunity to change after chapel.
	2. **Students not in compliance with this dress code will be removed from class, and parents will be notified and asked to bring acceptable clothing.**

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 Parent Signature Date

*The Mission of Our Father’s Lutheran School is to assist parents in their God-given responsibility to educate their children and train them in the one true faith in Jesus Christ.*

*Our Father’s Ev. Lutheran School is a not for profit organization, 501(c)3, under the group ruling and contained in a letter dated January 8, 1965 from the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service.*