

## Our Father's Lutheran School Student Dress Code

July 2024

### 1. Modesty & Propriety

- a. Appearance should not draw attention to oneself or distract others.
- b. Clothing is to be chaste and decent.
  - i. No bare skin in inappropriate places.
  - ii. No skin-tight clothing.
  - iii. Underclothing should not be visible.
  - iv. Leggings may only be worn under a shirt, shorts, a dress, or a tunic.\*
  - v. Skirts, shorts (including PE/athletic shorts), dresses, and tunics\* must be a least fingertip length.
- c. No portrayal of things contrary to the Christian faith either in text or imagery.
- d. 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.*

### 2. Hygiene, Cleanliness, & Safety

- a. Clothing is to be clean and in good repair (e.g. no holes in clothing or stressed jeans).
- b. Clothing is to be appropriate for weather conditions.
- c. Shoes requiring laces are to be laced and tied.
- d. No strapless sandals or flip-flops.
- e. Clothing shall not be so long as to drag underfoot.
- f. Shoes are required in school (outside boots become warm if worn all day; please send alternative shoes).
- g. Athletic shoes are required for gym and outside play. Crocs and other such brands of plastic clogs are prohibited.
- h. Items that might cause damage to property or harm to others are not allowed.

### 3. Hair, Accessories, Etc.

- a. Hair must be kept out of the line of vision.
- b. Boys must keep their hair off their collars and not wear headbands or ponytails.\* (*\*Exceptions for cultural reasons must be discussed with the principal.*)
- c. Boys may not wear earrings.
- d. Sports jerseys may be worn only over an acceptable undershirt.
- e. 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.

### 4. General/Misc.

- a. 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.
- b. **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.*