

DRESS CODE

Students of Concordia will wear clothing that is modest and in good taste. As Christians we realize that our clothing as well as our actions reflect our relationship to Christ. All students will follow the dress code when at school or on field trips unless a special dress for the day has been previously announced.

A few general guidelines:

- Students will dress in clothes that fit. Students grow fast at times, so it's important for parents to check routinely if clothes are still the right size.
- Students will go outside to play throughout the school year. This means warm jackets, boots, hats, and gloves or mittens will be necessary at times. When boots are required, students should have a pair of shoes to wear inside the building.
- Clothes should be clean and neat, with no holes, rips, or frayed edges.
- All outwear should be labeled with the student's name.
- Shorts and skorts may be worn from the first day of school to October 15 and from April 15 to the last day of school.
- Comfortable, closed toe and heel shoes will be work with socks. If shoes have shoe laces, they will be tied. Students in grades 1-8 should have a pair of gym shoes at school for gym class.
- The only guideline for kindergarten students besides these general ones is to wear comfortable play clothes. Kindergarteners are busy sitting on the floor, experimenting with paint and other materials, and generally moving while learning.

The last day of the school week will be Spirit Wear/Jeans Day.

Students may wear blue jeans as long as they have a Spirit Wear top. Spirit Wear is Concordia Lutheran School t-shirts, shirts, sweatshirts, etc.

Guidelines for Grades 1-8

1. Tops must have a collar. They may be pullover style with collar (polo or golf shirt), shirt that buttons down the front, or turtleneck. Tops should have no writing or pictures; very small manufacturer's logo will be allowed.
2. Sweaters, cardigans, and Spirit Wear (Concordia zipped sweatshirt) are allowed, with regular school attire underneath.
3. Pants, shorts, skorts, dresses and jumpers will be in solid colors of khaki, navy, black, brown, gray, or hunter green.
4. Skirts, shorts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers may be no shorter than 3" above the knee when the student kneels on the floor.
5. Students in grades 5-8 will have a t-shirt and shorts in their locker for gym class. These will be in good taste, proper fitting, and clean.

Clothing not allowed

If the above guidelines are followed, all will be well. However, in order to help answer some questions that are frequently raised, here is a list of some things students will not wear:

- No jeans, except on Jeans Day.
- No T-shirts except for gym class or Spirit Wear day.
- No tank tops, halter tops or midriff shirts. All shirts must be long enough to tuck into pants.

Wearing shorts

Students are allowed to wear shorts that fit the previous descriptions from the first day of school in the fall until **November 1**, and from **April 1** to the end of the school year in the spring.

Concordia staff members reserve the right to make final decisions about the appropriateness of student clothing.