

Sacred Heart Catholic School Dress Code



Student appearance must follow the guidelines below. SHCS strives to have all students reflect good taste, neatness, and Christian modesty. Uniforms help keep our learning environment free from outward distractions. All clothing is subject to teacher/principal discretion and must not cause disruption to learning.

General fit and appearance	• Free from tears, stains, logos, or distracting additions • Must fit properly to appropriately cover the student's body (including when hands are raised over the head or when bending over) and avoid being too loose or too tight • Any dress/skirt hem higher than the knee cap must be worn with leggings or tights
Tops	• Solid color red, black, or white collared button shirt or polo; long or short sleeves; no logo (SHS logo is acceptable). Collared button shirts must be worn tucked in and with a belt.
Sweaters	• Black or red solid-color sweater—pullover or cardigan (no zip-up jackets/hoodie-style sweatshirts allowed) • Must be worn over an approved uniform top
Bottoms	• Solid-color black or tan (khaki) slacks, capris, or knee-length shorts. Material is to be cotton twill only; no nylon, denim, etc. • Cargo pants, skinny-style pants, and black/tan denim pants are not suitable substitutes. • A belt (brown or black) must be worn if needed to protect student's modesty.
Skirts, Dresses	• Black, red, tan (khaki) skirts, jumpers, or dresses • Must be at least mid-thigh length • Any skirts/dresses with the hem higher than the knee cap must be worn with leggings or tights
Leggings/Tight-fitting pants	• Solid uniform colors (black, red, khaki, white) • May not be worn alone: must be covered by an appropriate dress or skirt
Shoes	• Closed-toe, securely fitted indoor shoes that must work for all school activities in the day including emergency drills; a separate pair may be kept at school for PE and/or recess • Loose-fitting shoes such as Crocs, and flip-flops or other backless sandals or shoes are not permitted due to safety concerns.
Accessories	• Tasteful accessories like hair clips or jewelry may be worn but must not distract from learning. • Scarves may not be worn in school. • Dangling earrings are a safety concern and are not allowed.
Recess	• Seasonal outerwear required: winter jacket, snow pants, winter hat, snow gloves/mittens, snow boots. Teachers will decide which items must be worn each day. We <i>highly</i> recommend keeping extra items at school so students have what they need at recess.
Mascot Mondays	• Spirit wear (t-shirts, hoodies), available to purchase from the office, may be worn on Mondays. Students are not required to wear uniform bottoms, but pants/skirts/leggings must follow the above "general fit and appearance" guidelines. Pajama pants and sweatpants are not acceptable.
Non-Uniform (NUT) Days	• Families are free to choose nice-looking clothing for their children following the above "general fit and appearance" guidelines (logos are permitted). Pajamas are acceptable ONLY on designated pajama days. Dress-up costumes should not be worn on NUT days.
Gym Class (5 th -8 th grade only)	• Follow the above "general fit and appearance" guidelines • Loose mesh knee-length shorts or loose-fitting sweat pants • Suitable activewear top; athletic non-marking shoes. No skin-tight or form-fitting clothing.
Other	• Makeup may not be worn by students at any time. • Natural hair colors only. Girls may wear one pair of earrings (no multiple piercings); no other body piercings are permissible. Piercings are not permissible for boys. • Sports uniforms for local public schools are not to be worn unless it is a NUT Day.