

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL
UNIFORM STYLE DRESS FOR THE 2009-2010
SCHOOL YEAR GRADE K-8/BOYS & GIRLS

PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS

Color	Solid color of navy blue, black, or Khaki
Fabric content:	100% cotton, cotton/polyester blends or corduroy. No denim allowed
Pants:	Dress pants/slacks are permitted. <u>Cargo pants are allowed (except for Chapel Day)</u> . No painters pants. If pants “look like jeans”, they are not permitted. No patch style pockets of any kind are allowed. “Gaucho” pants are not allowed, except during the period of the year students are allowed to wear shorts & capris.
Shorts:	Shorts, capris, gaucho pants and culottes are permitted between April 15th and October 15th, weather permitting. No painters shorts. If shorts “look like jeans”, they are not permitted. No patch style pockets of any kind are allowed. “Gaucho” pants are allowed during the period of the year students are allowed to wear shorts & capris. <u>Shorts and culottes are not permitted on Chapel.</u>
Skirts, Skorts and Jumpers:	Girls may wear skirts, skorts and jumpers with or without pleats. No large inappropriately placed slits are permitted. All hemlines are to be conducive to the image of a Christian school.

SHIRTS/BLOUSES

Color:	Any solid color uniform style polo shirt. Shirts may not have any graphics on front or back, they must be solid! <u>However students no longer have to tuck in polo shirts (this is optional) for regular school days.</u> (See shirts/blouses for Chapel Attire.)
School Emblem:	Embroidered School Emblem is optional on any shirts/blouses that fit within this uniform dress code.

Shirts/blouses: Oxford or similar dress shirts/blouses, knit polo shirts, and turtlenecks may be worn. All must have a fold down collar. Mock turtlenecks, may also be worn as long as they do not look like t-shirts. **ON CHAPEL DAY ONLY solid color of white, navy blue, light blue or yellow shirts/blouses with a full button down front are to be worn as well as tucked in. The students may not wear turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, or polo shirts on Chapel Day.**

Spirit Shop Clothing Apparel that is school spirit oriented (has logo or writing pertaining to STL school) is permitted on a daily basis **except for Chapel Days**. This includes the following items:

1. Older blue and gold STL sweatshirts.
2. NEW Spirit Shop wear purchased from “Spirit Shop”, limited to the following:
 - a. Men’s and Women’s Polo Long Sleeve
 - b. Men’s and Women’s Polo
 - c. Men’s and Women’s Crewneck Sweatshirt
 - d. Men’s and Women’s Hoodie
 - e. Men’s and Women’s Zippered Hoodie
 - f. Men’s and Women’s Pullover Quarter Zip
 - g. Youth Sweatshirt
 - h. Youth Hoodie
 - i. Youth Sweatshirt Quarter Zip
 - j. Youth Polo
 - k. Men’s and Women’s Performance Polo

SWEATERS/VESTS

Color: Solid color of white, navy blue, light blue, or yellow.
Sweaters/vests: Cardigan and pullover sweaters and vest are permitted. Shirt/blouse from above must be worn under all sweater/vests. Only School and Spirit Shop sweatshirts are permitted.

Color: Solid color of white, blue, black, or tan/khaki. Color must complement the outfit being worn.

SHOES

Color: **Solid colors of brown, black or blue dress shoes must be worn on Chapel Day. Crocks cannot be worn on Chapel Day.**

Tennis Shoes: Tennis shoes may be worn any day **but chapel day**, but must be appropriate for the outfit with which they are being worn.

Sandals: Sandals are permitted for 6-8th grades from April 15th- October 15th since they do not have recess

Boots: Knee or ankle length fashion boots with a heel are permitted.

Slip-ons: Shoes without a back or strap that slip on are permitted, including crocks.

“Heelys” Shoes that are known as “Heely’s” (shoes that also have wheels/rollers on them) are NOT allowed.

BELTS/TIES/COSMETICS/JEWELRY

Color: Must be appropriate for the outfit being worn.

Grades K-4: Belts are optional. Ties are optional for boys, but if worn must be conducive to the image of a Christian School. Cosmetics are not permitted. Girls may wear jewelry and accessories as long as they reflect **modesty**. No dangle earrings are permitted.

Grades 5-6 Belts are required whenever belt loops are present. Ties are optional for boys, but if worn must be conducive to the image of a Christian School. Cosmetics are not permitted. Girls may wear jewelry and accessories as long as they reflect **modesty**. No dangle earrings are permitted.

Grades 7-8 Belts are required whenever belt loops are present. Ties are optional for boys, but if worn must be conducive to the image of a Christian School. Cosmetics are to reflect **modesty** and must contribute to the *natural appearance* of the individual. Girls may wear jewelry and accessories as long as they reflect **modesty**. Dangle earrings are permitted for girls as long as they do not exceed ½ inch in length.

CASUAL DAY

Fridays are designated casual dress day. Blue jeans/denim, t-shirts, sport jerseys, etc., may be worn. Casual clothing must be in good repair and not have a sloppy appearance (oversized/baggy). Suggestive clothing (clinging/tight) or clothing with inappropriate sayings, pictures, or suggestive messages will not be tolerated. **Spaghetti straps and tank tops are not permitted.**

EXCEPTIONS TO DRESS CODE

- School picture day Spring Fun Day Pictures ONLY (Casual & Team Apparel are permitted).
- NOTE: School Dress code (or better) will apply to Regular school picture day in the fall (No jeans, t-shirts, or logos on shirts etc...)
- Days designated by the principal
- Groups/organizations within the school may wear their own uniform/or utilize a special dress code on designated days upon receiving approval from the principal.

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE NEAT AND CLEAN IN APPEARANCE. DISHEVELED OR DEEPLY WRINKLED CLOTHING IS IN CONTRADICTION TO THIS UNIFORM DRESS CODE.

TATTOOS, BODY PIERCING, EARRINGS FOR BOYS AND FACIAL HAIR ARE NOT PERMITTED AND ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE DRESS CODE.

BOYS HAIR, ALONG WITH BEING WELL GROOMED, BANGS MUST BE OUT OF THE EYES AND HAIR LENGTH IS NOT TO EXCEED THE BOTTOM OF THE COLLAR