

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. Cargo pants are allowed. <u>No painters pants</u> . 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, 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>
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.

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.
Sweatshirt:	St. Thomas Lutheran sweatshirts with school logo are allowed.

SOCK/TIGHTS/NYLONS

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

Tennis Shoes:	Tennis shoes may be worn any day, but must be appropriate for the outfit with which they are being worn.
Sandals:	Sandals are permitted for 6-8 th grades from April 15 th - October 15 th 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 <i>natural appearance</i> 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.**

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.