

## DRESS CODE

Students at St. John's are required to wear school uniforms during the school day. Lands' End is our primary uniform supplier. To purchase uniforms through Lands' End, you need to go to their website ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)), and use our school code (**9000-4401-7**) to determine which items from Lands' End are approved. We do allow parents to purchase selected items from Old Navy and Target. These selected items are meant as a less expensive alternative. You may get a current list of those selected items from the school office or our website. Lands' End will have our St. John's Logo available for polo or sweaters for those who would like that option. Other St. John's logo sweatshirts are available for purchase at St. John's Lutheran School. Students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 wear the school uniform on all school days, unless a given day is designated by the school as a non-uniform day or a special "dress-up" day. Clothing items may not be worn if they are torn, stained, faded, or are otherwise in disrepair.

**School officials have the right to make any judgments necessary to assure compliance with the stated dress code.** When students wear clothing that does not comply with the established dress code, they may receive a written warning and/or be removed from class and a parent will have to bring appropriate clothing to school before they will be allowed back in their classroom. When a student receives three written warnings, they will serve a disciplinary detention.

**School Approved Colors:** The allowed colors for Lands' End are specified when using the St. John's code. For polos: white, navy, red, blue, classic navy and evergreen are the approved colors. For bottoms: khaki and classic navy are the approved colors. For Old Navy or Target, an approved list of selected items and color options is available.

**Outerwear:** Sweatshirts need to be a solid school color with no striping, brand names, or logos of any kind, with the exception of a St. John's logo. No other sweatshirts may be worn to school (even as a coat). Sweaters or cardigans may be worn as long as they are a solid school approved color. Gray is considered a school approved color for outerwear and shoes. There is no restriction on coats, however unless a coat is a solid school color with no striping, brand names or logos (except a St. John's logo), it may not be worn in the classroom. A "coat" is defined as outerwear that can be completely unzipped or unbuttoned in the front.

**Pants:** Pants must fit properly, and may not be too tight. Sagging and bagging are not allowed.

**Shorts:** Shorts may not be oversized and may not be higher than two inches above the knee. Shorts must be worn at the waist. Sagging and or bagging are not allowed.

**Skirts and Skorts:** The skirt length may not be higher than two inches above the knee. Skirts must be worn at the waist.

**Tights:** Girls may wear tights or leggings under skirts, skorts, or shifts and must be **solid** navy, black, or white.

**Shoes and Socks:** Only athletic shoes may be worn to school. An athletic shoe is defined as a sports shoe with a rubber bottom and a top made of leather, leather-type material, or canvas that can be tied or fastened by shoelaces or Velcro on top (e.g. tennis shoes, running shoes, sneakers). Shoes must be closed toe for safety reasons. Shoes need to be black, brown, gray, or predominantly a solid school approved color. No light-up shoes, "Heelies", or other shoes that

are distracting or unsafe may be worn. Shoes must be properly fitting, and laced shoes must be tied. Socks must be in school approved colors.

**Other Restricted Items** – Hats or other head covering (while indoors), unusual coloring, hair nets, body piercing other than the ears, excessive jewelry, gang-related items, unusual belts, and other accessories that are determined to be distracting to the learning environment. All accessories must be in solid school approved colors. Hair must be kept neat, clean, and not worn in such a way as to be a distraction to the individual student or those around them.

**Non Uniform Days:** On designated non-uniform days, students may choose any clothing as long as it is clean, neat, and appropriately represents the mission and philosophy of St. John's Lutheran Church and School. This means students need to refrain from such items as torn or frayed clothing, clothing that is too tight, too short, or inappropriately exposes midriff or cleavage. School officials will make necessary judgments on how "appropriate" a student is dressed on non-uniform days.

**Please remember to label your child's clothing so that it can be identified.**