St. Leo School



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GIRL'S DRESS CODE

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In any educational environment, there should be a dress code for students. The uniform policy at St. Leo School teaches students that their bodies matter. It encourages self-respect, respect for the educational establishment and reverence for God by teaching that God and the truth deserve the best they have to offer. Students wear a neat, attractive uniform, which not only indicates the equality of all students, but enhances the learning environment. We want our students to understand that authentic self-expression comes from thoughts and words, not from one's outside appearance. It is for these reasons that we ask that parents take the necessary steps to make sure students are aware of and adhere to the uniform code.

GIRL'S UNIFORMS

Jumpers - Grades Kindergarten through Grade 4. Length of jumper should not be more than two inches above the knee.

Skirts - Grades 5 through 8. Length of skirt should not be more than two inches above the knee. GIRL'S JUMPERS AND SKIRTS MUST BE ORDERED FROM FLYNNO'HARA. NO OTHER JUMPER OR SKIRT STYLE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Shorts and Skorts - Girls are permitted to wear uniform shorts or skorts from April 15 through October 15. Shorts and skorts must be at least fingertip length.

Slacks - Girls may wear navy blue, khaki, or black pants under uniforms during cold weather when traveling to and from school. Pants are NOT to be worn in place of skirts or jumpers.

Blouses - Light blue short sleeve or long sleeve, light blue front button - down blouse, light blue Peter Pan or Oxford type button - down collar, or light blue girl's polo style shirt.

Sweaters - Uniform navy blue cardigan - Uniform navy blue vest sweater - Uniform navy blue pullover sweater.

Pullover- FlynnO'Hara Navy quarter-zip performance fleece pullover with school logo. This option to the blue uniform sweater can be worn during the school day. Only pullovers bearing our logo purchased through FlynnO'Hara are acceptable.

Physical Education Shorts - Grades 5-8. Must be purchased through the school.

Socks - Navy blue knee highs - Navy blue leotards - Navy blue or white ankle logo free socks may be worn with shorts/skorts only - No socks below the ankle.

Shoes - Solid black, gray, brown, tan, or navy blue only - Clogs, sandals, plastic shoes, sneakers or any athletic type shoes with a logo are NOT permitted. No heels or wedge type shoe of any kind; please look for flats or those with a very minimal heel. NO slipper, boot, or moccasin style shoe. No glitter embellishments, etc.

Hair - Hair should be kept neat and clean at all times. Eyes must be visible at all times. No clipper designs, shaving of the head or outlandish hairstyles are permitted. No tinting or dying of hair is permitted. No hair pieces. Bows, clips, and headbands that do not cause a distraction are permitted. Headbands must be flat to the head with no logos or raised attachments, i.e. animal ears. If a student chooses to be creative with their hair color or style over the summer, there is no acceptable "grow out" period. All hair color and/or styles must be restored to adhere to the handbook guidelines before the first day of school.

Jewelry - Earrings may be worn provided they are not gaudy or dangling. They are limited to two in each ear lobe. No bars or gages. Necklaces, rings, watches, bracelets, etc. are limited to ONE of each. Girls are NOT permitted to wear choker style necklaces. Plastic, leather, hemp/jute, and other materials other than gold or silver are NOT permitted. Make-up, eye shadow, eyeliner, blush and lipstick are NOT PERMISSIBLE. No tattoos.

Nails - No nail polish may be worn.