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Student Dress Code

Salem Lutheran School

Philosophy

Salem Lutheran School views student dress as important. Our students, who know the love of Jesus, are encouraged to reflect that love in their lives. Every student is a witness in our community and his/her manner of dress should enhance that witness. As parents, we are called to teach our children to give glory to Jesus in all they do, including how they dress. May this be our shared guide and source of cooperation in this matter.

The staff will use good judgement to determine when clothing and accessories do not meet the dress code or pose a safety concern. Should questions arise concerning clothing worn to school, the Education Committee has entrusted the faculty and staff with the discretion to make decisions regarding dress as they see fit.

Students are required to dress in clothes as listed below during the school day. Teachers, on a trip-by-trip basis, will announce any field trip-related dress codes.

General Guidelines

Any wearable article with logos, pictures, or terminology representing alcohol, tobacco, drugs, secular music groups, concerts, or album covers, cursing, vulgarities, skulls, satanic symbols, morbid images, and anything else that may upset a Christian community are prohibited. Salem students should come to school dressed in a way that is God pleasing and does not cause a distraction in the learning environment.

Shirts

All shirts worn to Salem Lutheran must have sleeves.

Acceptable

- Sweatshirts, hoodies, vests, blouses
- Cardigans, T-shirts, short sleeve shirts, pullovers

Not Acceptable



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- Shirts and blouses unbuttoned below the second button unless there is another high-neck shirt underneath it
- Any midriff-exposing attire
- Any shirt pertaining to secular music or musicians
- Spaghetti strap dresses/tops

Pants

All pants worn to school must be free of holes, frays, or patches.

Acceptable

- Jeans, khaki pants, athletic/wind pants, sweatpants
- Leggings can be worn in Kindergarten through grade 4.
- Form fitting pants (leggings, jeggings, and spandex pants, etc) are acceptable in grades 5-8 ONLY when worn underneath a dress or skirt.

Not Acceptable

- Excessively baggy pants, pajama pants, and/or lounge wear

Shorts

Shorts must be of appropriate length (mid-thigh or longer).

Shorts may not be worn between Oct 16, 2025 and April 14, 2026.

Acceptable

- Khaki shorts, cargo style shorts, jean shorts, athletic shorts

Not Acceptable

- Boxer shorts
- Shorts with holes or frayed cuffs
- Biker shorts/Spandex shorts
- Excessively baggy shorts

Dresses

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Acceptable

- Mid-thigh or longer

Not Acceptable

- Spaghetti straps
- Sleeveless dresses

Shoes

Outside shoes should be exchanged upon arrival to school for a clean and dry pair. Athletic shoes are required for any gym use or physical education/recess time. Because of safety and hygienic issues, socks and/or stockings should be worn at all times.

Acceptable - Inside Shoes

- Non-marking soles
- Tennis shoes
- Velcro straps

Not Acceptable

- Flip flops/sandals, open toe shoes, slippers, clogs/Crocs

Hair

Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Hairstyles must be kept in moderation and not cause distractions. Hair style and hair color that either draw attention to the student or become disruptive to the class or school environment will not be allowed.

Makeup

Light make-up is allowed for girls, but must neither draw attention to the student nor become disruptive to the class or school environment.

Jewelry

Jewelry that either draws attention to the student or becomes disruptive to the class or school environment will not be allowed.

Hygiene

Students are expected to be properly groomed and to wear clean clothing. It is also important that they learn and practice good hygiene habits. Please avoid excessive perfume and cologne application.



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