

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to come to school neatly dressed, clean, and well-groomed. Students are to wear their uniforms each day unless otherwise stated. Parents are responsible for making sure their children come to school dressed appropriately. The administration is the final judge on the acceptability of a student's appearance.

All stitched logo items and plaids are to be purchased through [Land's End](#) (Preferred School Number: **900195066**) or Donald's Uniform Company at www.donaldsuniform.com. The site will have a list of all acceptable items for St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School. Non-logo and other items may be purchased at any store.

MASS ATTIRE ~ Students are to be in uniform dress code, wearing green logoed shirts with pants, jumpers, or skirts.

SHIRTS:

- White and/or Hunter Green polo shirts (school logo or non-logo) shirts – for both boys and girls.
- White button-down or polo shirts must be worn with jumpers.
- Shirts may be short or long-sleeved.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Only plain white t-shirts with no design or words may be worn under polo shirts.
- No long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the short-sleeved polo shirt.
- **All students are required to have one logoed green polo shirt for mass days and field trips.**

SWEATSHIRTS/FLEECE JACKETS/SWEATERS:

- All crewneck sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleece jackets must be hunter green with the stitched school logo.
- Dress code shirts must be worn under sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleece jackets with collar showing.
- Hooded sweatshirts are **NOT** acceptable in the classroom. Students may wear St. Luke's fleeces or quarter-zip jackets.
- Cardigan sweaters must be white, gray, hunter green, or navy and have no hood.

JUMPER/SKIRT(GIRLS): (Can be worn year-round)

- Jumpers – *Optional for grades K-3rd* – no shorter than 1 inch above the knee. Hunter-navy plaid must be ordered through Donald's or Land's End. A plain navy jumper may also be worn.
- Skirts – *Optional for grades 4th-8th* – no shorter than 1 inch above the knee. Hunter-navy plaid ordered through Donald's or Land's End. A plain navy skirt may also be worn. **6th-8th grade may also wear khaki skirts.**
- Solid colored hunter green, navy blue, or black leggings may be worn with jumpers. Leggings **MUST** be worn under jumpers November-March.
- Knit shorts should be worn under the jumper.

PANTS/SHORTS: (BOYS AND GIRLS)

- Pants may be worn at any time for grades K-8. Must look like uniform pants but do not have to be purchased at a uniform store.
- Grades K-5 are to wear navy blue pants/shorts. No extra pockets, zippers, or flaps.
- Grades 6-8 are to wear navy blue or khaki pants/shorts. No extra pockets, zippers, or flaps.
- The fit must be modest – a reasonable and appropriate fit for pants and worn at the waist.
- No sweatpants.
- Shorts must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.
- Shorts may be worn in August, September, October, April, May, and June.

BELTS (Must be worn at all times – except Kindergarten and First grade)

- Leather, leather-type material, or stretch fabric that is non-distracting.
- No sashes or scarves are to be worn as belts.

- Worn with all pants/shorts that have belt loops.

SHOES/SOCKS

- Shoes must be closed-toe, closed heel, and hard soled. No wheels. (Ex: Tennis Shoes, loafers, Mary Janes)
- Tennis shoes or gym shoes must be available or worn on PE days.
- **NO Crocs, or look-alike Crocs, sandals, or flip-flops.**
- Socks must be worn at all times, including out-of-uniform days.

HAIR

- Extreme hairstyles (including mohawks using gel) and/or unnatural hair color are not allowed.
- No feathers or distracting hair items are to be worn.
- Hair for boys – must be above the collar. Man buns are not permitted.

JEWELRY/TATTOOS/MAKEUP

- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- All other jewelry is to be appropriate and non distracting
- Students may not have any visible tattoos or ink (including temporary tattoos).
- Makeup must be natural.

OUTDOOR ATTIRE GUIDELINES

All students are expected to dress appropriately for winter weather. Students will be outside unless the temperature is 10 degrees or below, including the wind chill, or at the discretion of the staff. During winter, encourage students to wear mittens, hats, heavy coats, and boots. For the health of each student, boots are expected in wet and snowy weather. Students should bring an extra pair of shoes to wear inside when they wear boots.

The temperature can fluctuate daily as fall turns to winter and winter turns to spring. St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School will follow the guidelines below for outerwear to keep students safe and healthy. Remember, the temperature is different in the morning than it is at lunch recess.

- When the feels like temperature outside is 60 degrees or above- No coat is necessary.
- When the feels like temperature outside is 59 to 30 degrees- students must have an added layer of protection. For example- if a student is wearing a long sleeve shirt, they must have on another layer to go outside. This can be a sweatshirt, fleece, coat, etc. The extra layer does not need to be zipped.
- When the feels like temperature outside is 29 degrees and below- students must wear a coat and other outerwear protection.

UNIFORM EXCEPTIONS AND OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS

- One Friday of each month, there will be a St. Luke School spirit wear day. On this day, students will be allowed to wear St. Luke t-shirts and sweatshirts or Dowling Catholic t-shirts and sweatshirts with school pants. [Soft & Spun Apparel](#) is open all year for you to purchase items.
- On the 4th Friday of the month, each grade level will choose an organization to collect either monetary donations or items as an act of service. If students choose to participate in this day, they may dress out of uniform. Leggings may be worn with an appropriate-length dress or shirt.
- Clothing not permitted on this day includes, but is not limited to: Bodysuits; crop-tops; tank-tops; shirts that advertise alcohol, drugs, and cigarettes, have offensive language, pictures, or symbols; mini-skirts; short shorts or cutoffs.
- In addition, throughout the year, various dress-up, jeans, out-of-uniform, or “special” dress days will be determined by the administration and staff.
- **The uniform dress code is always acceptable on out-of-uniform days.**