

SCHOOL POLICY
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2012

General Guidelines

Each student's appearance must be appropriate to a Catholic school setting. Clothing is not to be disruptive or distracting to the educational process. The dress code is designed to further the Catholic mission, promote uniformity and enhance discipline in appearance. Clothing must be of proper fit (not tight-fitting) at all times. Girls may wear small post earrings (No hoop or dangling). Make-up is not allowed during school hours. Final ruling of questionable attire is the responsibility of the principal. Parents will receive a written notice after a 1st, 2nd and 3rd infraction. If a 4th infraction of the dress code occurs in a quarter, students will lose any dress down days for the remainder of that quarter. Infractions start over each quarter.

Dress Down Days

The general guidelines must be followed as well as the length of skirts, shorts, jumpers and dresses. Sleeveless is not allowed.

Date amended: July 9, 2012

<p>Pants Skirts Shorts Jumpers Dresses</p>	<p>Solid colors.</p>	<p>Black Khaki Navy Blue</p>	<p>If there are belt loops, belts must be worn. (Exempt for grades K-2)</p> <p>Capri pants must go mid-calf when worn November 1st – March 31st.</p> <p>Cargo pants are allowed, with minimal pockets/zippers/tags are preferred.</p> <p>Stretch pants (no leggings) may be worn by grades K-2 only.</p> <p>No colored denim, fleece, sweats, nylon, overalls or leggings.</p> <p>The length of skirts, shorts, jumpers and dresses must be at least mid-thigh. Grades K-4 must wear shorts underneath skirts, jumpers and dresses.</p> <p>Shorts may be worn, in appropriate weather, through October 31st and beginning April 1st. No gym shorts, except on P.E. days.</p>
<p>Shirts</p>	<p>Including sweatshirts</p>	<p>Navy White Powder Blue Gray</p>	<p>Shirts should be tucked in.</p> <p>Shirts longer in length than the bottom of the pants front zipper or which exceeds 6in. below the top of the pants must be tucked in.</p> <p>No logos, decals or lettering larger than 2in. x 2in. Other school's shirts and sweatshirts are not allowed.</p> <p>No colored denim or sleeveless.</p>
<p>Sweaters</p>	<p>Vest, cardigan, V-neck, crew- neck or turtleneck</p>	<p>Navy White Gray</p>	<p>No logos, decal, or lettering larger than 2in. x 2in.</p> <p>Dress code shirt must be worn under sleeveless sweaters.</p>
<p>Socks</p>	<p>Socks or tights</p>	<p>Black White Gray OR Combination of these colors</p>	<p>Colors are not allowed on socks.</p>

Shoes		Any Color	For safety reasons no backless shoes are allowed. Tennis shoes should be worn on PE days. Please consider outdoor recess when selecting footwear.
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EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM (EDP)

At the present time, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School offers an Extended School Day Program. Feasibility of this service is evaluated yearly based upon the need for childcare. Hours of operation are from 3:20p.m – 5:30p.m. each school day. The EDP program provides professional supervision, recreation and enrichment activities. It serves working families who desire both parochial school education and supplementary day care in a Christian environment. To review the policies and procedures for this program, parents are to refer to the *Procedures and Guidelines Handout for the St. Thomas the Apostle School Extended Day Program*.

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

This announcement is the annual notification to inform all concerned that St. Thomas the Apostle School has an Asbestos Management Plan in the school office and available for review by appointment. The school has a periodic surveillance performed every June and December and the Diocese performs a re-inspection of our facilities every three years. The most recent surveillance by the Coordinator of Buildings and Properties for the Diocese was completed during the 2014-2015 school year. All the asbestos that creates an immediate health hazard has either been removed or contained to provide a safe environment for our students, staff and guests. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

**Parents may contact the school office if they have any questions regarding these policies or need more information about our school.

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