

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction, if it should occur. If a third infraction of the dress code occurs or any single serious infraction, parents will be called from school. There will be "dress down" days throughout the year.

**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 <b>must</b> go mid-calf when worn November 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>.</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 31<sup>st</sup> and beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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>
<p>Shoes</p>		<p>Any Color</p>	<p>For safety reasons no backless shoes are allowed. Tennis shoes should be worn on PE days. Please consider outdoor recess when selecting footwear.</p>