

**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>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> infraction. If a 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Pants Skirts Shorts Jumpers Dresses	Solid colors.	Khaki Navy Blue	If there are belt loops, belts must be worn. (Exempt for grades K-2)  Capri pants <b>must</b> go mid-calf when worn November 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup> .  Cargo pants are allowed, with minimal pockets/zippers/tags are preferred.  Stretch pants (no leggings) may be worn by grades K-2 only.  No colored denim, fleece, sweats, nylon, overalls or leggings.  The length of skirts, shorts, jumpers and dresses must be longer than fingers when hands at student's side. Grades K-4 must wear shorts underneath skirts, jumpers and dresses.  Pants are to be worn from November 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup> . During this time, tights must be worn under skirts, jumpers and dresses.
Shirts	Including sweatshirts	Navy White Royal Blue Powder Blue Gray	Shirts should be tucked in.  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.  No logos, decals or lettering larger than 2in. x 2in. Other school's shirts and sweatshirts are not allowed.  No colored denim or sleeveless.
Sweaters	Vest, cardigan, V-neck, crew-neck or turtleneck	Navy White Gray	No logos, decal, or lettering larger than 2in. x 2in.  Dress code shirt must be worn under sleeveless sweaters.
Socks	Socks or tights	Black White Gray  OR Combination of these colors	Colors are not allowed on socks.
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.