

DRESS CODE

St. Peter's Lutheran School has the following guidelines which parents and students should follow in order to see that children are properly attired at school. These guidelines are not all inclusive, and application of the guideline is left to the discretion of the teachers.

- SPL students should maintain proper cleanliness of body and clothing.
- Clothing worn by SPL students should display good Christian morals and judgments. Students should not wear clothing that is offensive to God and others. Examples of such clothing would be those that contain wording or logos that do not reflect Scriptural principles.
- Clothing and grooming should contribute to the learning process, rather than detract from it.
- Clothing should not cause disruptions or a concern for safety.
- Students are to match their clothes and shoes to the weather.
- SPL students and their parents should be mindful that students' clothing and grooming is a reflection on their Savior, our congregation, and St. Peter's Lutheran School. Clothing should reflect a positive Christ-centered attitude with modesty.

The following are not allowed:

- Low riding pants or shorts (undergarments are not to be seen).
- Tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap tops, low-cut tops, and racer tops. Straps must have a width of two inches.
- After fourth grade tight leggings/yoga pants/tight pants for girls should only be worn under a tunic-type top or sweater coming to mid thigh.
- Any clothing that allows skin to be exposed such as bare midriffs, lower backs, or cleavage.
- Extremely short shorts or skirts. Shorts may be worn as temperatures warrant their use during the first and fourth quarters of the school year. The length of shorts and skirts must reach the child's fingertips when the child stands erect with arms at his/her side.
- Bare feet, stocking feet, flip-flops, wheeled shoes, any footwear not having a back heel strap, or moccasins.
- Shoes that leave marks on the floor.
- Clothing with holes or rips.
- Clothing or apparel that promotes, implies, or advertises the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol (beer included), gangs and gang related symbols, or non-Christian music groups.
- Coats intended for outdoor wear are not to be worn in the classroom. Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses are not to be worn indoors.
- Hair that hangs in the student's face. Hair should be neat, clean, and trimmed allowing the eyebrows to be seen when the student is sitting upright.

Students will be referred to the school office for inappropriate dress. Depending on the dress code issue a note will be sent home, the student will be asked to call parents to bring a change of clothes, be given appropriate clothing, or sent home for a change of clothing. Parents will be notified if repeated violations occur.