

DRESS CODE

St. Augustine's Mission School requires a standardized form of dress with the intent to:

- To improve our Christian, learning environment;
- To eliminate some of the distractions, e.g. clothing styles, popularity;
- To avoid some of the gang want-to-be colors, styles, ideas, expressions, behaviors;
- To simplify school clothing;
- To lessen parent and student pressure on what to wear;
- To ease the parent expense on children's clothing;
- To dress-up rather than down.

Although there shall be times when other attire may be worn, the standard form of dress is as follows:

Shirts or Blouses: shall have collars, short or long sleeves; standard or polo; **without** insignia or symbols of any kind, and shall be white, navy, or light blue. All shirts shall be worn tucked inside slacks, shorts/skirt. **NO** oversized jerseys, t-shirts etc...

Pants, skirts or walking shorts: shall fit appropriately, and may be navy, black or khaki colored. **NO** jeans, baggies, etc...

Girls may wear skirts, or skorts; however, they must be to the knees and appropriately sized.

Walking shorts may be worn August, September and May weather permitting.

Cardigan, vest or pullover sweater: shall be navy or white, **without** insignia or symbols of any kind, may be crew or v-neck. Coats are not to be worn in the classroom, so a sweater may be needed.

Tennis or dress shoes: If dress shoes are worn, a pair of tennis shoes must be available for gym use. **Sandals without backs are not permitted.**

Socks: Socks should be worn at all times.

Make-up and accessories are not allowed in grades K-6: these create unnecessary distractions. No sunglasses, expensive jewelry, etc...

Hair must be clean and well groomed. Distracting styles and colors are not permitted. Hats or caps are not worn at any time in the buildings.

All Clothing: shall always be neat and clean, without rips, tears or stains. Missing buttons should be replaced as soon as possible.