

DRESS CODE

All students of Wauwatosa Catholic School (K4 – 8th grade) wear uniforms. Uniforms eliminate distractions, competition, and cost. They help foster a positive learning atmosphere. We expect all students to be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for their Christian learning environment. All articles of clothing must properly fit your child. The success of a uniform code is dependent upon the cooperation of parents/guardians. Families may purchase uniform attire from stores such as, but not limited to: Target, Kohl's, Walmart, Lands' End, etc. Please also check the free uniform exchange racks located at school.

UNIFORM DAYS:

	GIRLS	BOYS	NOT ALLOWED
Jumpers/Dresses/Skirts/ Skorts	White Plaid OR Navy * We encourage girls to wear tights/leggings/ or shorts under their jumper/dress/skirt	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No higher than 2 inches above the knee
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy uniform-type for K4-8 Cotton or corduroy Uniform pants, sweatpants, or windpants may be worn under skirts and jumpers outside of the school building, such as recess, and before/after school). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy uniform-type for K4-8 Cotton or corduroy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denim / Jeans / Khaki Cargo / knit jersey / nylon / spandex / sweat / wind pants Leggings / stirrups Decorative trim, extra zippers, studs, or excessive pockets Torn, excessively baggy, or overly tight pants Pajama bottoms/Capris
Shorts - No specific dates are used when shorts can or cannot be worn – use good judgment and dress appropriately for the weather.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy uniform-type for K4-8 May be worn under uniform jumper / skirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy uniform-type for K4-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denim / Jeans / Khaki Cargo / knit jersey / nylon / spandex / sweat / wind pants Decorative trim, extra zippers, studs, or excessive pockets Torn, excessively baggy, overly tight, fringed, or short shorts No higher than 2 inches above the knee
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid white, navy, or dark green Long sleeve (solid one color: white, navy, or dark green) can be worn under short sleeve shirt Polo, dress button down, or turtleneck All tops must have a collar Shirts / blouses that are too long must be tucked in 	Same as Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insignias or logos Colors that don't match girl's jumper / skirt See-through fabrics Sleeveless
Vests / Sweaters / Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wauwatosa Catholic Logo sweatshirts (not including hooded) Solid one color: white, dark green, or navy Must have collared shirt or turtleneck underneath 	Same as Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversized Hooded Emblems / decorations No striped or other combinations
Socks / Tights/ Leggings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socks: any style or color Tights: solid one color: white, navy, or dark green Leggings: Solid one color: white, dark green, or navy (ankle length leggings may be worn under jumpers, skirts, or skorts. Socks must cover the bottom of the leggings.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socks: any style or color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bare Feet with shoes
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All shoes must be non-marking All shoes must have a sole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open toed / sandals Clogs / backless styles Jelly Platforms Untied Heelies (roller shoes) Footwear that interferes with learning Shoes other than gym style shoes can not be worn during Phy. Ed Class Light up
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean, combed, and out of the eyes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extreme hairstyles or colors
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair bands /headbands / ribbons –any style or color For safety reasons only stud earrings may be worn and no more than 2 studs per ear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewelry that impedes learning will not be allowed Dangling or hoop earrings Pocket chains Feathers in the hair Decorative scarves Decorative hats
Make-up			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguishable Make-up, fake nails or specially treated nails.

SPECIAL DAYS:

	GIRLS	BOYS	NOT ALLOWED
<p>Spirit Days</p> <p>See school website calendar for dates</p> <p>Please donate one non-perishable food item, a monetary donation, or to the organization as designated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wauwatosa Catholic School logo Wear: T-shirt or sweatshirt (including hooded) Wauwatosa Catholic School Childcare T-shirt Wauwatosa Catholic School sport uniform shirt Uniform pants, blue jeans, khakis pants, sweatpants, windpants, loose-fitting cotton pants, skirts, skorts, or shorts made of these materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wauwatosa Catholic School logo Wear: T-shirt or sweatshirt (including hooded) Wauwatosa Catholic School Childcare T-shirt Wauwatosa Catholic School sport uniform shirt Uniform pants, blue jeans, khakis pants, sweatpants, windpants, loose-fitting cotton pants, or shorts made of these materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ripped or Frayed materials Decorative trim, extra zippers, studs, or excessive pockets Torn, excessively baggy, or overly tight pants or shirts Spaghetti straps / tank tops Sleeveless tops / bare midriffs Open toed or backless footwear Dresses/Skirts/shorts - No higher than 2 inches above the knee
<p>Out of Uniform Days/Dress Down Days</p> <p>See school calendar for dates</p> <p>Your Birthday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short or long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt or hooded sweatshirt suitable for our Christian learning environment Uniform pants, blue jeans, khakis pants, windpants, sweatpants, loose-fitting cotton pants or shorts made of these materials Leggings covered by a loose fitting skirt/dress/tunic that falls no shorter than 2 inches above the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short or long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt or hooded sweatshirt suitable for our Christian learning environment Uniform pants, blue jeans, khakis pants, windpants, sweatpants, loose-fitting cotton pants, or shorts made of these materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skirts / dresses higher than 2 inches above the knee Ripped or Frayed materials Torn, excessively baggy, or overly tight pants or shirts Low cut shirts Spaghetti straps / tank tops Sleeveless tops / bare midriffs Open toed or backless footwear Pajama Pants Clothing styles and clothing with ads / gestures / language / messages / etc. that are offensive or inappropriate for our Christian learning environment
<p>Dress-up Days</p> <p>See school calendar for dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Sunday best" / good clothes or uniform Leggings covered by a loose fitting skirt/dress/tunic that falls no shorter than 2 inches above the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Sunday best" / good clothes or uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Spirit Days/Out of Uniform categories Denim / jeans T-shirts Skirts / dresses higher than 2 inches above the knee Clothing styles and clothing with ads / gestures / language / messages / etc. that are offensive or inappropriate for our Christian learning environment
<p>Scouting Days / Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate scouting attire may be worn on meeting and scout-related special event days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-uniform pants, shorts, skorts, or skirts
<p>Gym Classes</p>	<p>Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym shoes and uniform or school clothing <p>1st -- 3rd grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular uniform attire Shorts under uniform Non-marking athletic shoes <p>4th -- 8th grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loose fitting crew neck T-shirt Athletic shorts / loose fitting pants / warm-ups Non-marking athletic shoes Deodorant 	<p>Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Girls <p>1st -- 3rd grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Girls <p>4th -- 8th grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platform-type athletic shoes Same as "Spirit Days" and "Dress Down Days" categories Shorts that are shorter than the child's longest finger when arms are at his/her sides Spaghetti strap shirts or tank tops

Hats: A parent sending a note to the teacher/principal explaining the situation can gain approval.

Birthday Privilege Out Of Uniform Day:

For special recognition, students may elect to dress up or dress down on their birthday or on the school day closest to their actual birthday date. Students who have a Wednesday (Mass day) or summer birthdays, may elect to dress out of uniform either on their half-birthday or another mutually agreed upon date with the homeroom teacher.

Determination of whether a student is in compliance with the dress code is at the discretion of the teacher/principal. The principal is the final authority who determines if a child is within or has violated the dress code policy. Any items not specifically addressed by the dress code are at the discretion of the principal.