

## Dress Code

Good Shepherd Catholic School emphasizes modesty, cleanliness, and good grooming. In appearance, just as in other aspects, students must be presentable and represent the **traditional high standards of Catholic schools**. Student uniforms are part of the tradition of Catholic schools. The purpose of the uniform is to eliminate distractions and competition over clothing so as to enable students to concentrate on their work.

**Hairstyles** must be neat, clean, and reserved (for boys above the eye brows and not touching the collar). **Hair color** must be natural. **Makeup** is not allowed in the elementary grades. Middle School girls may wear minimal, natural-looking makeup (eye makeup is not allowed). **Nail polish** is NOT allowed in any grade. **Jewelry** should be minimal. Boys may not have earrings.

All students in grades kindergarten (K) through eight (8) must be in the appropriate uniform chosen for Good Shepherd Catholic School, except on “dress-out-of-uniform” days determined and announced by the principal. On those days, students must still adhere to the standards of the GSCS dress code, including only wearing gym shoes. No one is exempt and complete cooperation is expected. If for a serious reason the student cannot comply with the dress code, a written explanation must be sent to the school by the parent/guardian.

**Shorts may be worn before Fall Break and after Spring Break.**

Students may wear Good Shepherd spirit shirts on the last Friday of each month only.

**Uniforms must be purchased through Frenchtoast.com or Landsend.com.** Logos must be the official school logos.

**Belts** should be solid brown, black, or navy. Belts are required for grades 5-8.

Students must wear gym shoes.

### GRADES K-8:

#### ***Girls:***

- Solid Navy shorts, pants, skorts (no skirts)  
*(Shorts and skorts may be NO SHORTER than 4 inches above the knee. )*
- Solid white or light blue polo-style shirts (with or w/o logo)
- Solid white dress blouse or oxford shirt (with or w/o logo)  
*(Appropriate undergarments should be worn under white tops for modesty)*
- Solid white, navy, or black socks
- Solid white or navy tights
- Solid Navy cardigan sweater or sweater vest (with or w/o logo)
- Solid Navy crew-neck sweatshirt (with or w/o logo)
- Gym shoes

#### ***Boys:***

- Solid Navy pants, shorts
- Solid white or light blue oxford shirt (with or w/o logo)
- Solid white or light blue polo shirt (with or w/o logo)
- Solid white, navy or black socks
- Solid Navy cardigan sweater or sweater vest (with or w/o logo)
- Solid Navy crew-neck sweatshirt (with or w/o logo)
- Gym shoes

#### **Gym uniform for K-8 :**

Shirts: Good Shepherd logo tee shirt

Shorts: Navy blue mesh shorts

Pants: Navy blue sweat pants with Good Shepherd logo