

# 2025-2026 Dress Code Policy

Springfield Lutheran School maintains a dress code policy with the intention that students wear clothing that is a reflection of their Christian training and does not disrupt or distract from the educational process. Students at Springfield Lutheran School are expected to follow the dress code as listed below. Parents will be notified if clothing is unacceptable. If this occurs, they may bring appropriate clothing to school, or alternative clothing will be found for the student to wear for that school day. Repeated violations in dress code will become discipline referrals according to school discipline policy.

## Student Appearance

- Students should be well groomed and modest in appearance.
- Students should practice good hygiene.
- Hairstyles are not to be so unusual as to be distracting.
- Clothing must be modest, clean, and in good condition.
- Clothing and/or accessories with drug or alcoholic themes, suggestive pictures, offensive language or representing any group that offends/contradicts God's Word are not allowed.
- Pajamas, including pants and one piece pajamas, are not permitted to be worn at school unless approved by staff and/or administration for special activities.

## Tops

- Shirts are required at all times.
- Halter tops, low-cut tops, net-type shirts or any shirt that shows the midriff are not permitted.
- Shirts with spaghetti straps or shirts that expose undergarments must be covered by a sweater or another article of clothing.
- Shirts must be long enough to cover any tight fitting bottom clothing (see "bottoms" for more information).

## Bottoms

- Shorts, skirts, and dresses may not be any shorter than the vertical length of a dollar bill from the top of the knee to the hem of the garment all the way around the garment.
- Leggings, spandex, or any other tight fitting bottom clothing including shorts, pants and skirts must be covered by a long untucked shirt that goes to the mid-thigh.
- Pants, shorts, or skirts must be visible below the bottom hem of the upper garment.

## Shoes

- Shoes or sandals are required at all times.
- Shoes or sandals must have heel straps.
- No flip-flops, clogs or mules can be worn.
- Slippers cannot be worn unless approved by staff and/or administration for a special activity.

## Accessories (Including Smart Watches)

- Hats and sunglasses may be worn only when approved by the classroom teacher.
- Other than ears, body piercing is not allowed.
- Smart Watches and fitness trackers may not be worn in the classroom.
- Large chains are not permitted.

*Decisions regarding tightness of clothing, or length of clothing, are at the discretion of staff and/or administration.*