

## **DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS**

**School uniforms** give students a sense of identity that they are a part of the Catholic school community. It also gives import to their “job” which is to be a successful student. **Each family will be provided a copy of the uniform dress code for each of the schools.** Additionally, shirts should be tucked in at all times, and hats and coats/jackets are not to be worn inside the building. The Principal will determine the final interpretation of the appropriateness of dress and appearance of students of the school.

**Hair for all students** should be a natural color, clean, well-groomed, away from the face, and not distract from learning. Boys' hair should be above the collar and above the eyebrows. No facial hair or sideburns below the ear lobe. For boys and girls, bleached, colored, lettering, symbols, carving, or hair combed to one side to disguise actual length is not permitted.

**A hairstyle traditional to a boy’s or girl’s culture may be deemed appropriate by the Principal.**

**Jewelry** - one pair of post earrings may be worn. Religious medals (tucked inside the shirt are permitted. No hoops or dangly earrings are permitted. Boys are discouraged from wearing earrings. Other necklaces, bracelets, or rings are not permitted.

**Cosmetics-** Makeup/Nail Polish are not allowed for any student. Lip protection such as Chapstick is allowed as long as it is clear. Perfume/body splash or hairspray may not be applied at school. Tattoos and/or anybody piercing are not allowed for any students.

On out of uniform days (dress down days, free dress days, spirit days, etc.) any item of clothing that displays advertisements or slogans, which by their controversial or obscene nature disrupt the educational setting is prohibited. Modesty, respect for self, cleanliness, and appropriateness will be indicators if the clothing is appropriate for uniform and non-uniform school days. The administration reserves the right to make the final judgment on any questions concerning appropriateness for apparel.