

Your clothing and appearance communicate much to those around you. Additionally, what you wear to school should reflect respect for yourself as a child of God, respect for your teachers, and respect for education.

### Dress Code

1. Each student's appearance and clothing must be neat, clean, modest, and appropriate for a formal, Christian educational setting. The staff will determine what is neat, clean, modest, and appropriate.
2. Dresses/Shirts/Tops: Students may wear single-color, striped, or plaid dresses/shirts/tops that have a collar. Collars complete the neckline where the neck meets the shoulders and are classified as follows with examples:  
*Stand up or standing*—fitting up around the neck and not lying on the shoulders (polo-style, oxford-style, mandarin-style)  
*Turnover*—standing around the neck and then folded or rolled over (turtleneck, mock turtleneck)  
All dresses/shirts/tops must have sleeves. Dresses/shirts/tops may have a small manufacturer logo. The manufacturer logo must completely fit under a standard 3" x 5" note-card. Shirts/tops with tails or a tapered-cut must be buttoned and tucked in properly throughout the school day. Shirt styles that have a straight hem across the bottom must be buttoned but do not have to be tucked in. All but the top two buttons must be buttoned on shirts/tops. CLHS-issued collared shirts/tops are permissible. CLHS t-shirts may be worn, untucked. Long-sleeve layering pieces may not be worn under a short-sleeve shirt. Make sure you can stand, sit, bend, and reach without becoming immodest or inappropriate. *Gentlemen*: All undershirts must be white or the same shade/color as the dominant color in the collared shirt being worn. *Ladies*: Undergarments should not be visible through top or bottom apparel. *All Students*: All undershirts must be tucked in at all times.
3. Capris/Jeans/Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts: Students may wear plain, single-colored capris/jeans/pants/shorts/skirts/skorts that fit securely, but not tightly. Cargo shorts/pants are only allowed on *Spirit Days*. Make sure you can stand, sit, bend, and reach without becoming immodest or inappropriate. Form-fitting (skin tight) athletic pants are not permitted (i.e. yoga pants). Solid brown, gray, navy blue, white, black, or flesh tone pantyhose/leggings are permitted only when worn under skirts/dresses.
4. Belts: A black, white, navy, or brown belt must be worn with clothing made with belt loops.
5. Sweatshirts/Jackets: Concordia Lutheran High School or single-colored sweatshirts/hooded sweatshirts/jackets and sweaters may be worn over shirts described in #2 above. CLHS letterman and team-issued jackets may also be worn. The manufacturer logo must completely fit under a standard 3" x 5" note-card.
6. Footwear: All footwear must be worn as designed and must have a rigid sole. Sandals must have a heel strap or a closed back. Close-toed shoes without a back must fit securely. Safety codes must be adhered to for lab classes.
7. Clothing may not have holes, patches, cuts, and/or frays. Pants may not drag on the floor. The head may not be covered.
8. Grooming: *Gentlemen* are to be clean-shaven and have well groomed hair. Sideburns are not to extend below the earlobe, and the earlobes must be visible at all times. Hair shall not extend past the bottom of the collar on a collared shirt and must be a natural color. Bangs shall not touch the eyebrow(s). Visible piercings and visible tattoos are not permitted. *Ladies'* hair must be a natural color. Visible piercings, other than the ear, and visible tattoos are not permitted.