

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL

DRESS CODE 2017-18

PARENT: In support of the dress code, parents are asked to wear modest attire and to cover all visible tattoos that may be deemed inappropriate or offensive when on campus for a visit or volunteering.

STUDENT: St. Cyril students are expected to follow a prescribed dress code. St. Cyril encourages all students to progress toward self-discipline, and following rules is an important self-discipline skill. The school asks parents to uphold the following regulations so their children are better able to select the appropriate attire for school. As parents are able to choose particular vendors for specific items, they must thoroughly familiarize themselves with the dress code requirements and restrictions before making purchases. Students do have the option of wearing appropriate jeans and school approved t-shirts on Fridays.

The dress code is in effect before, during and after school hours when students are under the direction of school supervision. Each department handles dress code violations independently, but ultimately, the school administration will make the final decision on dress code questions and the consequences for the objectionable dress.

GENERAL DRESS CODE INFORMATION:

1. All students are expected to attend school modestly and neatly dressed and groomed.
2. All clothing must fit appropriately – not too tight or too loose.
3. Ripped, torn, ragged, oversized or frayed clothing is not permitted.
4. Other than the regular St. Cyril shirts, only non-faded school designed t-shirts may be worn on Fridays. Also on Fridays, jeans may be worn as long as they are neat and in acceptable condition. Pants may not be jeggings, yoga pants, leggings or skin tight.
5. Solid colored navy, black or tan (not transparent) leggings or tights may be worn under skirts/jumpers.
6. Mass/Field Trip Attire: Students grades K - 6 must wear a St. Cyril green or white polo shirt. JH students will wear the JH Mass shirt.
7. Jewelry and Accessories: Male and female students may not wear tattoos, distracting jewelry, piercings or other body art. Female students may wear one pair of small post or small hoop earrings (no larger than dime size). No hats, caps or sunglasses may be worn indoors. Hats, if worn outside, must be used with the bill covering the student's face. Hats may not have any reference to drugs, alcohol, sexual innuendos, political, band related advertisements or racist implications. Hair accessories must be modest and follow dress code colors, gold or silver. No neon, florescent, or distracting accessories of any kind are permitted.
8. Make-up: Male students may not wear make-up. Female students in grades K-6 may not wear make-up. Female students in JH may wear lightly applied make-up in natural colors and lightly applied eye make-up; also only natural, trimmed nails and pale/light nail polish is permitted for JH girls. No fake nails are permitted.
9. Hair: Students must keep their hair neat and clean. No dyed hair color, no ornamental cuts or staining/streaking/highlighting is allowed. Male students must wear their hair above the collar and are not allowed to have ponytails/tails. Spiked or exaggerated mousse, and shaved or partially skinned haircuts are not allowed. No fad or distracting hairstyles are permitted.
10. Special Dress Code Days: These days will be announced. Special dress code days allow students to wear shirts other than their St. Cyril shirts. Shorts, pants, skirts, and shoes generally follow regular dress code guidelines as stated below. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, short shorts or flip flops are allowed. No inappropriate t-shirts that have reference to drugs, alcohol, sexual innuendos, political, band related advertisements or racist implications are permitted.
11. At the teacher's discretion, students may be asked to remove jackets, coats, hooded sweatshirts or any other items found to be distracting in the classroom or in the interest of the student's health and safety.
12. Girl Scout and Boy Scout uniforms are acceptable on meeting days. However, if meeting day falls on Mass day, scouting uniforms may not be worn.

DRESS CODE VENDORS

- www.goaz.promo – school approved logo shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers and various seasonal items (please access through school website)
- Lands' End – school pants/shorts collection approved by St. Cyril School (please access through school website – pants/shorts available after July 1)
- Provided clothing adheres to St. Cyril School dress code directives, school collection pants/shorts may be purchased at various department/discount stores. Check www.goaz.promo and Lands' end for sample attire.

SHIRTS:

All St. Cyril shirts must be tucked in

Solid color short or long sleeved St. Cyril Polo shirts purchased from www.goaz.promo

Solid color long sleeved St. Cyril shirts purchased from www.goaz.promo

Junior High students are required to purchase the JH Mass shirt from www.goaz.promo

Only green or white St. Cyril Polo shirts may be worn on Mass days and field trips for grades K-6

*Undershirts: If undershirts are worn, they must be solid white; long sleeved white shirts may be worn under short sleeved St. Cyril collared shirts.

PANTS:

Solid colors (no embellishments): navy, black, or tan pants. Pants should be made of traditional gabardine/twill/cotton fabric.

Pants must fit at waist.

Elastic waist is permissible for students in grades K –2.

SHORTS:

Solid colors (no embellishments) navy, black, or tan shorts. Shorts should be made of traditional gabardine/twill/cotton fabric.

No longer than bottom of knee cap

Elastic waist is permissible for students in grades K –2.

SKIRTS/SKORTS: GRADES K-6 ONLY

Solid navy, black or tan (no embellishments) skirts and skorts available through www.goaz.promo.

Must be worn with some type of shorts under skirt, but may not be seen below skirt

Skirts must fit around waist

No shorter than 3 – 4" above the knee

JUMPERS: GRADES K-6 ONLY

Solid navy, black or tan (no embellishments) jumpers available through www.goaz.promo

Must be worn with some type of shorts under jumper, but may not be seen below jumper

No shorter than 3 – 4" above the knee

St. Cyril shirt or St. Cyril turtleneck must be worn underneath

SHOES/SOCKS:

No boots are permitted. No shoes with heels over 1 ½ inches are allowed. Dress shoes, clean athletic shoes and sandals with heel straps are permitted. Socks must be worn with all shoes except sandals, and socks must be identical. Socks must be white, black, gray or navy. Any stripes, swishes, etc. must also be white, black, gray or navy.

OUTERWEAR:

Only St. Cyril outerwear that can be purchased from the vendor or solid colored sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and fleece vests with no design/logo larger than 1 ½" X 1 ½" are permitted. These may be pullover, zippered or hooded. St. Cyril shirts must be worn underneath with collar visible when appropriate.

BELTS: GRADES 3-8 ONLY

Belts are required at all times with pants and shorts. All students may only wear **solid black, solid brown** or belts that match the color of the shorts. Belts must fit in the belt loops. If a 3rd—6th grader is wearing a skirt, a belt must be worn if the skirt has belt loops.