

Dress Code

To convey our image of a Christian school, being committed to excellence and providing a positive, Christ-centered learning environment, the following dress guide has been established. This guide applies to physical education classes and school-sponsored extra-curricular activities as well as the classroom.

- ❖ **Shorts may be worn during the entire school year. Shorts MUST be long enough to reach the tip of the child's fingertips when standing with hands to the side. Skirts MUST be no more than 4 inches above the knee.**
- ❖ **Because we have chapel on Wednesdays, Wednesdays are considered "dress-up" days, and therefore shorts are not allowed.**
- ❖ **Clothing made from spandex or like material may not be worn as an outer garment.**
- ❖ **Strapless/backless dresses or blouses, halter tops, tube tops, and bare midriffs are not allowed.**
- ❖ **Tank tops, fishnet, and mesh shirts are not allowed, unless part of an approved uniform.**
- ❖ **Imprinted items that counteract the Christian principles of the school are not considered proper dress, and therefore are not allowed.**
- ❖ **Hats and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.**
- ❖ **No "spaghetti-strap" shoulders on shirts or dresses.**
- ❖ **Safe footwear should be worn at all times so students are not prone to tripping or falling.**

In all matters of dress, appropriate modesty in keeping with the Christian atmosphere at Zion Lutheran School should prevail. Students who are dressed inappropriately will be issued a note to be signed by a parent. If a student continues to violate the dress code, parents will be called to bring an appropriate change of clothes to school.