



KENNEDY CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Saint John Paul II Elementary School • Kennedy Catholic Middle / High School

Kennedy Family of Schools Dress Code

The Administration determines what is and is not acceptable dress for KCMS and KCHS students. Students must adhere to the established dress code. Students violating the dress code will be sent to the office by the teacher noticing the infraction. Students violating the dress code may, at the discretion of the Administration, be sent home for the day.

There are three time periods for dress code.

Fall Dress: First day of school through October 31

Winter Dress: November 1 through March 31

Spring Dress: April 1 through the last day of school

Fall & Spring Dress Code:

- Khaki or black solid dress shorts. Shorts must be no more than 2" above the knee.
- A polo shirt or standard dress shirt colored maroon, gold/yellow, black, gray, or white. A collared shirt must be worn at all times. Shirts tucked in at all times.
- **Dress shoes are required on mass days.** Options include boat shoes and ballet flats. Dress boots and shoe boots permitted on dress down days. NO platform soles, high-tops, backless sandals, Crocs/clogs, slides or slippers are allowed.
- **Athletic shoes are permitted, but neon bright colors are not permitted to be worn.**
- Belts and socks must be worn at all times.
- Hoodies and Large logos or prints including collegiate wear permitted only on dress down days. Vest, crewnecks, V-necks, or cardigans must be maroon, gold/yellow, black, gray, or white.

Winter Dress Code:

- Khaki or black solid, loose-fitting dress pants. Pants should be in boot cut, flare, or straight cut. Shorts are not permitted.
- A polo shirt or standard dress shirt colored maroon, gold/yellow, black, gray, or white. A collared shirt must be worn at all times. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Solid maroon, gold/yellow, black, gray, or white sweaters, cardigans, and crew neck sweatshirts are permitted but must be worn over the collared shirt. Large logos or prints including collegiate wear and hoodies only permitted on dress down days.
- In elementary school, boots may be worn to and from school, but may not be worn during the school day; all students must change into appropriate shoes when they arrive at school.

Females:

- Kindergarten and 1st grade students may wear waistless, plaid or khaki jumpers: Kindergarten through 5th grade may wear V-neck, pleated, plaid or khaki jumpers with a blouse or turtleneck.
- No Large logos or prints including collegiate wear except on dress down days.

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Males:

- Appearance should be neat and long hair pulled back and off the collar.
- No Large logos or prints including collegiate wear except on dress down days.

Not Permitted:

- Every effort should be made to conceal tattoos.
- Dress boots and shoe boots permitted during dress down days.
- Neat athletic shoes are permitted but no neon bright colors are to be worn.
- No backless shoes/sandals including Crocs and clogs, but sandals with backs are permitted in spring.
- No holes or rips are permitted in any article of clothing
- Hoodies and Large logos or prints including collegiate wear are permitted only during dress down days.
- Outside coats are not to be worn indoors
- Shorts must be 2 inches above the knee
- No hair color of unnatural color

Gym Uniforms:

- Black, gray or maroon sweatpants or shorts no shorter than 3" above the knee
- KC t-shirt or maroon, gold/yellow, black, white, or gray shirt
- No yoga pants, leggings, or short-shorts.
- No hoodies. No Large logos or prints including collegiate wear (other than dress down days)
- Athletic tennis shoes and socks must be worn

Dress Down Days:

- Students are expected to wear modest, casual clothes that are in keeping with the Catholic school environment. Crop-tops, tank-tops, mini-skirts, or dresses that do not conform to the established length requirements in the dress code policy are not permitted.
- If a parent or student is unsure if clothing is in compliance with these expectations, prudence would dictate that outfit should not be worn.
- NO clogs/crocs/slides or slipper permitted
- Shoe boots and dress boots are permitted on dress down days
- Hoodies and Large logos or prints including collegiate wear permitted only on dress down days.

Note: On "Spirit Days", students must wear a Kennedy Catholic or Saint John Paul II Elementary t-shirt

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