

Dress Code

Calvary Lutheran High School students should take pride in their appearance. Generally, our dress and appearance should be one which reflects a healthy respect for self and also respect for those around us and with whom we associate. Clothing and/or appearance which brings undue attention to the individual or which may distract others and draw attention away from the general educational purposes we share at Calvary Lutheran High School is to be avoided. An even higher concern relates to our being bold and effective witnesses of the love of Christ for all mankind. Our dress and appearance is to be one which complements that opportunity. Daily parental support and assistance in upholding the school dress code is needed.

The dress code applies through the entire school day, that is, from the time a student first arrives on campus and until the student leaves the campus after school. If you are uncertain if an item of clothing is acceptable, get approval before wearing it.

All clothing and accessories must fit properly, be neat, clean, in good condition, and worn as designed at all times. Baggy or tight fitting clothing is unacceptable. Clothes with holes, patches, frays, stains, or wrinkles may not be worn to school. To this purpose, the following guidelines are presented as expectations of Calvary students:

1. Acceptable pants should be traditional style dress pants or Dockers style slacks either pleated or flat front. All pants should be dress style, not casual, neatly pressed, without cargo pockets, and worn with a standard dress belt of appropriate style and color to secure pants at the waist level. Pants should be traditional dress colors of black, navy, khaki, gray, or olive. No plaid coloring or jean material is allowed.
2. Acceptable shirts and blouses must have a collar and buttons which are buttoned to within 2 inches of the collar bone. All shirts must be tucked into the slacks or skirt so that the belt and/or waistband is visible at all times. Shirt sleeves are expected to extend midway between the shoulder and the elbow. Shirts that are tight fitting or expose the mid-section of the torso when hands are raised are not acceptable. Manufacturer's emblems and logos are permitted when they are no larger than 1 inch in width and height. Multi-colored, Hawaiian styled shirts are not acceptable.
3. Acceptable shoes include tennis shoes, dress shoes (less than inch-and-a-half heel), dress flats, dress sandals with a back strap, and polished cowboy boots.
4. Coats, jackets, and sweatshirts are not permitted in the classroom. Some students get cold more easily and have these options worn over normal dress code to keep them warm: Calvary letter jackets, Calvary embroidered jackets, long-sleeved shirts that meet shirt requirements, and traditional styled sweaters (no sweatshirt material).
5. Hair is to be modest in style, clean, and neatly combed or brushed. Hair may not be dyed or bleached beyond a natural color. Hair style and color should not be distracting. Hair should not fall below the eyebrow in the front.
6. Drawing and/or writing on skin, clothing, or shoes is not permitted.
7. Visible tattoos or body piercing (beyond ear piercing for girls) is unacceptable.
8. Jewelry, if worn, must be simple and appropriate for educational activities.
9. Chains, wristbands, chokers, clothing with metal studs, and other gothic accessories, including make-up and nail polish of black or other excessive amounts of dark colors in clothing and/or accessories, are not allowed.
10. Sunglasses, bandannas, headwear, gloves, and arm bands are not allowed to be worn in the school building.

Ladies

- Modest skirts may be worn but should extend to remain less than three inches above the knee at all times.
- Fingernail polish and make-up may be worn when it is applied lightly and elegantly.
- Ladies are welcome to wear solid colored, knee-length shorts or Capri's which follow the same pants guidelines.

Gentlemen

- Hair length should not fall below the middle of the ear or cover the middle of the collar. Extreme contrasts in hair length between the side and the top are not permitted.
- Facial hair is not permitted and sideburns should not extend below the bottom of the ear.
- Fingernail polish and make-up may not be worn.
- Men are allowed to wear solid colored, knee-length dress shorts which follow the same pants guidelines.

Penalties for dress code violations.

When a dress code deficiency is noted, the student will be given opportunity to correct the deficiency immediately, and he/she will be expected to maintain proper dress from that point forward. If a student persists in a noted dress code deficiency, his/her rights to continue in class the balance of that school day may be forfeited or other school disciplinary measures may be applied. Any deficiency that cannot be corrected before class begins will result in a lunch detention. Repeated violations will result in additional discipline measures.