

## **DRESS CODE**

East Catholic School is a Catholic elementary school that maintains the right to establish a uniform dress code for its students. It is recognized that proper school attire and good grooming are conducive to a student's educational and social development. This Dress Code was developed:

1. to promote a Christian atmosphere
2. to free children for academic concentration
3. to de-emphasize competition among children regarding clothing
4. to defray the cost of school clothing
5. to provide some choice to accommodate individual differences

This Dress Code is required for all students in Grades Kindergarten through Eighth. This policy is intended to maintain a standard of dress that is neat, economical, modest, and attractive.

Uniforms can be ordered from Lands End. You can order on-line at [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school) or visit a Sears store. Our preferred school number is 900133109.

### **UNIFORMS**

1. Boys are to wear navy or khaki\* dress pants. If the pants have loops, a belt is to be worn.
2. Girls are to wear the red plaid jumpers (Grades K-3) or red plaid skirts (Grades 4-8) or navy or khaki\* dress slacks. Jumpers and skirts must not be more than 2 inches above the knee.
3. From the first day of school through October 15<sup>th</sup> and from April 15<sup>th</sup> until the last day of school, navy or khaki\* shorts or skorts can be worn. **The shorts/skorts can be no more than 2 inches above the knee.**  
**\*Lands End has the correct shade. Please do not purchase beige or sand colored pants. Remember that dress pants are required – no cargo or jeans like pants.**

### **SHIRTS/BLOUSES**

1. Solid white or navy blouses, shirts or polo shirts (plain or with the East Catholic Logo) short or long sleeved
2. During the colder weather, a solid white, navy or red cardigan sweater, pullover or vest
3. Sweatshirts are for outer wear only and are not to be worn in the classroom
4. All tops are to be tucked into pants, skirts, shorts or skorts
5. **When the entire school goes to Mass together, boys in grades 4-8 are to wear ties, with a uniform or dress shirt, unless it is a Gym day.**

### **SHOES**

Athletic (non-marking bottoms) or dress shoes. No sandals, clogs, open toe, open backs, flip-flops, or high heels are permitted. Boots are not to be worn during the school day. **This includes Dress Up or Dress Down days.**

## **SOCKS**

Solid white or navy **socks (that cover the ankle)** or **hose** are to be worn at all times.

## **GYM UNIFORMS**

1. Solid navy, red or grey sweat pants and an East Catholic T-shirt/sweatshirt (gray or white). A plain white (of heavy enough fabric that a child's underwear cannot be seen through the shirt) or gray T-shirt/sweatshirt may also be worn. No logo shirts or pants with stripes or snaps are permitted.
2. Plain navy or red mesh gym shorts (loose fitting basketball-style), **no more than 2 inches above the knee**, may be worn from the first day of school through October 15<sup>th</sup> and from April 15<sup>th</sup> until the last day of school.
3. Students may wear gym uniforms to school on gym day.

## **OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS (Dress up or down)**

1. No oversized or tight fitting clothing is to be worn. Pants are not to be dragging on the ground or have holes/tears.
2. Pants/shorts are to be worn at the waist, not on the hips.
3. Shorts/skirts are to be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
4. Belts are to be worn if the clothing has belt loops.
5. No tank tops/thin straps (tops must have sleeves), or short length shirts are permitted.
6. No shirts showing violence or inappropriate sayings/pictures can be worn.
7. Socks (above the ankle)/pantyhose must be worn.

## **HAIR**

Hair should be kept trimmed so that it is above the eyebrows and should be worn off the face.

## **EARRINGS**

For safety reasons, large hoop earrings are not to be worn.

This dress code goes in to effect in **August, 2013**. Please use this when purchasing uniforms over the summer.

Students who do not follow the dress code will be asked to call home and the parents/guardians will need to bring the proper clothing.

## **Revised – June, 2013**

There were some concerns about the students not being able to wear khaki pants/slacks. The problem arises when they are purchased elsewhere and are not a true khaki color. If you wish to purchase the pants somewhere other than Lands End, please check their website to see the color.

Thanks for your understanding.



Classic Navy Large Plaid



Khaki

Khaki (for color only – can not wear khaki skirts)



Classic Navy