



We, the community of St. Thecla Catholic School, dedicate ourselves to serving God through our growth in faith, education, and love for one another as members of God's Family.

The reason our school embrace's and enforces the dress code is to help keep the students focused on their faith, virtues, and education. School dress code must always be followed through the school year, the dress code is set by a committee of teachers and administration over the summer. School sanctioned uniforms must always be worn beginning the first day of school until the last day of school. Throughout the year, other suitable clothing may be worn as announced or on a predetermined schedule. **Interpretation of the Dress Code is always at the discretion of the St. Thecla Catholic School Administration.**

BOYS K-8

Shirts: Solid white polo. It must stay tucked into the pants. Long-sleeve shirts may not be worn under short-sleeve shirts. Short sleeves may not be rolled. Undershirts must be plain white with no lettering. The shirt must be appropriately buttoned.

Pants: Solid navy-blue dress pants. Solid black or solid brown belt with small buckle securely fastened around the waist and through all belt loops is required for grades 3-8.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts: St. Thecla sweatshirts may also be worn over the uniforms with collars showing. No hoodies are allowed. St. Thecla long sleeve cotton shirts may be worn over the uniforms with collars showing. No sports sweatshirts, long sleeve cotton shirts, long sleeve warm ups, jerseys, or hoodies are allowed. *Sports shirts include, but are not limited to anything with sports graphics, personalized names, or name of sport on it, hawks, team shirts and/or items worn for warm ups at practice or games.

Socks: Solid navy blue, solid black, or solid white socks should be worn. Socks must cover the whole ankle.

Shoes: Solid black, dark brown, or navy blue loafers. See dress code picture samples. Students may bring different shoes for recess that they can put on themselves to preserve the quality of their school shoes.



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Jewelry: Wrists: one small watch and one religious bracelet may be worn. No rubber bracelets. Fitbits, Apple watches, Garmins, or any other smart watches **may not** be worn. Neck: one small (less than 1 inch) religious necklace may be worn.

Hair: Hair must be neatly trimmed. Boy's haircuts should be no longer than 2" in length. Ears, neck and eyebrows showing. No "fad" haircuts. Hair should remain a natural color during the school year.

Gym Uniform: Students must wear their gym uniform and gym shoes on their scheduled gym day to school.

- Solid navy blue or solid gray sweatpants; long solid navy blue or solid gray shorts (at least knee length). No logos. Shorts to the knee may be worn until October 1st and after May 1st.
- Solid navy blue or solid gray T-shirts or sweatshirts. St. Thecla Hawks/Sport T-shirts may be worn. No hoodies may be worn.
- Gym shoes must be worn with solid uniform color socks, solid navy blue, solid black, or solid white socks that cover the ankle. No logos.

Jean Days: Students may wear jeans with an appropriate top unless otherwise told. In addition, students may not wear any clothing that is too tight, too short, and/or too revealing. No distressed or ripped jeans, joggers, or sweatpants. Inappropriate sayings are not allowed.

Warm Weather Uniform: Students may wear uniform navy-blue shorts from the beginning of school until October 1st and from May 1st until the end of the school year. These shorts must be knee-length.



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GIRLS K-4

Shirt: Solid white only button-down shirt or polo. Button-down shirt or polo needs to be worn under the jumper. Plain white undershirts (with no lettering) are to be worn. Long- sleeve blouses must be buttoned at the cuff and not rolled. All undergarments must be either cream or white.

Jumper: The plaid uniform jumper must come to the knee. The length of jumpers will be strictly enforced. If altering the length of the jumpers, please allow for growth as you will be required to lengthen or replace if there is not enough hem. Jumpers should be able to pass the “flamingo test” – when bending the leg up 90° the jumper should touch the back of the leg. Girls should wear shorts, bike shorts, or tights under their jumpers.

Pants: Uniform colors including plaid and plain navy-blue pants may be worn.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts: St. Thecla sweatshirts may also be worn over the uniforms with collars showing. No hoodies are allowed. St. Thecla long sleeve cotton shirts may be worn over the uniforms with collars showing. No sports sweatshirts, long sleeve cotton shirts, long sleeve warm ups, jerseys, or hoodies are allowed. *Sports shirts include, but are not limited to anything with sports graphics, personalized names, or name of sport on it, hawks, team shirts and/or items worn for warm ups at practice or games.

Socks: white, navy blue, and dark green over the ankle socks. Girls can wear same color tights, no logos.

Shoes: Solid black, dark brown, or navy blue. Some appropriate styles are Mary Jane shoes, loafers, ballet, and saddle shoes (see dress code picture samples). Students may bring different shoes for recess that they can put on themselves in order to preserve the quality of their school shoes.

Jewelry: Wrists: one small watch and one religious bracelet may be worn. A hair tie is one bracelet. No rubber bracelets. Fitbits, Apple watches, Garmins, or any other smart watches **may not** be worn. Ears: Earrings must be post or small hoops



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that touch earlobes, gold, silver, or jeweled. No dangling earrings, no excessive piercings. Neck: one small (less than 1 inch) religious necklace may be worn.

Hair: Hair must be a natural color. Students may wear narrow (less than 1 inch) headbands with no logos, scrunchies, small bows (about 2 inches or smaller), and or clips that are navy, green or uniform plaid.

Cosmetics: No makeup is permitted. Students may not wear nail polish to school. No artificial nails.

- Exceptions: Light nail polish – light pink, neutral, and clear colors are permitted no earlier than the Wednesday prior to the Daddy Daughter Dance, May Crowning, Communion, 8th grade graduation and Confirmation. This applies only for students participating in activity and it must be removed the following Monday.

Gym Uniform: Students must wear their gym uniform and gym shoes on their scheduled gym day to school.

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GIRLS 5-8

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Skirt: The plaid uniform skirt must come to the knee. The length of skirts will be strictly enforced. If altering the length of the skirts please allow for growth as you will be required to lengthen or replace if there is not enough hem. Skirts should be able to pass the “flamingo test” – when bending the leg up 90° the skirt should touch the back of the leg. Girls should wear shorts, bike shorts, or tights under their skirts.

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AGREEMENT TO DRESS CODE

By signing this document, I agree to the dress code of St. Thecla Catholic School and will abide by the dress code rules for my child/children and will accept the consequences listed on the behavior/discipline rubric. This includes but is not limited that you agree that if the school needs to provide proper dress code attire, the cost of the item(s) will be added onto my FACTS account.

Parent Signature _____