

Seton Catholic Middle School Dress Code 2007-08

Dress Code:

Proper dress reflects self-respect and the dignity of the learning environment. All students at Seton Catholic Middle School are expected to be neat, clean, well groomed, and dressed within the following guidelines:

Dos:

Don'ts

<p><u>Shirts:</u> Any color or pattern with a <u>collar</u>, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck, short or long-sleeves. Shirts do not have to be tucked in if they are finished at the bottom.</p>	<p>No tee shirts, or shirts without collars No tank tops; No sleeveless or cap sleeves No low-cut tops - <u>within 2-inches of the collarbone or higher</u> No layered-look for un-tucked shirt</p>
<p><u>Dress Pants:</u> Any solid color, ankle length. Pants must be worn at the waist. Corduroy and cargo pants are OK.</p>	<p>No writing (see below: logos/writing) No denim, spandex, tight fitting pants No sportswear (i.e. nylon/polyester/sweatpants, etc.).</p>
<p><u>Sweaters:</u> Knit or fleece sweaters, sweater sets, and sweater vests of any color, pattern. A shirt or turtleneck must be worn under all sweaters and tucked in. Seton sweatshirts are acceptable.</p>	<p>No sweatshirts (except Seton ones) are allowed No outerwear of any kind in classes</p>
<p><u>Logos/Writing:</u> Seton logos on sweatshirt and class shirt are OK All other logos must be smaller than a folded (in half) dollar on any clothing</p>	<p>No Seton sports/musical/other tees/sweatshirts except on out-of-dress code days No K-12 school logos except TCCES ones</p>
<p><u>Shoes/Socks:</u> Dress shoes, or tennis shoes (in good condition) are allowed. Socks, tights, or nylons must be worn with all shoes.</p>	<p>No flip-flops, slippers, or sandals (exception: see last box on the left below) No laces that touch the ground</p>
<p><u>Hair: Must be clean and neatly combed</u> The front of the hair can come to the top of the eyebrows. <u>Boys</u> - Hair in the back may come to the top of the shirt collar. Sides may come to the top 1/3 of the ears. Boys must be clean-shaven. <u>Girls</u> - Any length on back or sides.</p>	<p>No extreme hairstyles or unnatural colors are allowed.</p>
<p><u>Thursdays and Holy Days:</u></p>	<p><u>Liturgy / Prayer Services (Dress up day)</u></p>
<p><u>Girls</u> are to wear skirt/gauchos/dress <u>or</u> black or navy dress pants. <u>Skirt Length:</u> Two inches above the top of the knee. <u>Boys</u> are to wear a dress shirt with black or navy dress pants-ties are optional Thursdays: All shirts must be tucked in and a belt must be worn.</p>	<p>Nothing off the shoulder, low-cut front/back or sleeveless. No dresses/skirts on other days of the week. <u>No cargo pockets on dress pants.</u> (Liturgy/Prayer service days) <u>No out-of dress code passes may be used on Liturgy/prayer service days</u> (All band and choir members must have black pants for concerts, etc. These black pants can be worn on Thursdays)</p>
<p><u>First day to Oct.15 and April 15 to last day:</u></p>	
<p><u>Dress Shorts/Capris:</u> Any color, or pattern. <u>Length:</u> Two inches above the top of the knee or longer. <u>Dress sandals:</u> may be worn in these months without socks.</p>	<p>No denim or knit shorts No sport shorts (nylon, etc.)</p>

Makeup/Jewelry: No extremes as defined by the administrator. Boys may not wear earrings. No body piercing.

Gym clothes: Students must wear shorts (sports shorts are OK) or sweatpants and tee shirts or sweatshirts for physical education classes. (See above for restriction on length and writing/logos) Each student will be given further information at the beginning of the school year. Students need a pair of tennis shoes that are worn for gym classes only.

NEVER ALLOWED:

- Clothing that is very tight or very loose, torn or ragged
- Clothing that promotes musicians, music groups, singers, alcohol, drugs, or inappropriate messages
- Tattoos

The administrator will make the final interpretation on all dress code questions.