

# Seton Catholic Middle School Dress Code 2009-2010

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 these guidelines:

## Year Round

### **Dos:**

### **Don'ts**

<b>Shirts</b>	*Any color or pattern with a <b>collar</b> ; * Turtleneck or mock turtleneck; short or long-sleeved shirts are allowed	*No shirts without collars *No sleeveless or cap sleeves *No low-cut tops (front or back) *No untucked, layered look allowed
<b>Dress Pants</b>	* <b>Pants must be worn at the waist</b> *Any solid color pants, ankle length *Corduroy and cargo pants are acceptable	*No writing (see below: logos/writing) *No denim, spandex, or tight fitting pants *No sportswear (e.g. nylon/polyester/sweatpants)
<b>Sweaters/Fleece</b>	* <b>Sweaters/fleece must have a shirt under them that comes to the base of the throat</b> *Any color or pattern is allowed *Seton sweatshirts are acceptable	*No sweatshirts (except w/Seton logo) *No outerwear (jackets, etc.) of any kind in classes * No hooded, zip up jackets
<b>Logos/Writing</b>	*Seton logos on sweatshirt and class shirt *All other logos must be smaller than a folded (in half) dollar on any clothing	*No Seton sports/musical/other tees/sweatshirts except on out-of-dress code days *No K-12 school logos except TCCES *No writing on the seat of pants at any time
<b>Shoes/Socks</b>	*Dress shoes or tennis shoes in good condition * Socks, tights or nylons must be worn with all shoes	*No flip-flops, slippers or sandals (exception: see last box on the left below) *No laces that touch the ground
<b>Hair:</b>	* <b>Must be clean and neatly combed</b> *Hair can come to the top of the eyebrows <b>Boys</b> - Hair in the back may come to the top of the shirt collar; sides may cover top half of the ears; boys must be clean-shaven <b>Girls</b> - Any length on back or sides is OK	*No extreme hairstyles *No unnatural colors

## First day to 10/01 and 5/01 to last day

<b>Dress Shorts/Capris</b>	*Any color, or pattern *2 inches above the top of the knee or longer	*No denim or knit shorts *No sport shorts (nylon, etc.)
<b>Sandals</b>	*May be worn in these months without socks	

## Thursdays and Holy Days: Liturgy/Prayer Services (Dress-up Day)

* <b>Girls</b> are to wear skirt/gauchos/dress or dress pants (black/navy pants only); skirt length to be 2 inches above the top of the knee or longer; must wear a collared dress shirt/blouse with pants or skirts. * <b>Boys</b> are to wear a dress shirt with black or navy dress pants-ties are optional <b>All shirts must be tucked in and a belt must be worn</b>	*Nothing off the shoulder, low-cut front/back or sleeveless <b>*No cargo pockets on dress pants</b> *No polo shirts *No dresses/skirts on other days of the week *No out-of dress code passes may be used on dress-up days *Band and choir members may wear their black concert pants
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**Makeup/Jewelry:** No extremes as defined by the administrator. Boys may not wear earrings.

**Gym clothes:** Students must wear shorts (sports shorts are OK) or sweatpants and t-shirts or sweatshirts for physical education classes (see above for restriction on length and writing/logos). All students will receive 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
- K-12 school logos (except TCCES ones) on any day including out-of-dress code days
- Clothing that promotes musicians, music groups, singers, alcohol, drugs, or inappropriate messages
- Tattoos/body piercing/body art/writing

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

