



Zion Lutheran School Dress Code

Our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. It, therefore, follows that we present our body, as it ought to be done, decently and respectfully. In keeping with our Christian purpose and our effort to maintain the highest all-around standards, all should strive to reflect this in their appearance.

We believe the personal appearance of students can have a marked effect on a student's attitude toward school, and so the degree of each pupil's achievement at Zion Lutheran School.

Clothing should be clean and in good repair, not frayed or have holes. Students are not to wear hairstyles that distract from the learning environment, including unnatural hair color or styles. Students should not wear clothing that distracts from the learning environment or display an un-Christian or unpatriotic message or theme. The teachers and/or principal shall determine what conforms to this policy. Students will be requested to change clothing should their dress be considered a violation of this policy. Parents will receive a written reminder when the dress code is violated. Upon second violations, parents will need to bring appropriate clothing to school for the day. If available, an appropriate uniform will be used from the Uniform Supply Closet with the family fee of \$5.00 per item needed to follow the dress code.

The Board of Christian Education has adopted a uniform code of dress. The following represent the guidelines:

- **All tops** (anything worn above the waist) must be purchased from the approved uniform company, Trifectom. These items will be monogrammed with the Zion logo. The tops are available in a variety of colors. Polo style tops include short and long sleeves, as well as hooded & crewneck sweatshirts. Monogrammed items also include any top item worn during the school day in the classroom. Parents may not purchase, wear, or contract a logo design from another company or persons different than Trifectom for embroidery or school uniform designs, etc. Zion uses Redline Apparel, Inc for all screen printing for school related items.
- **Pants.** Boys and Girls
 - Pants must be in the Docker, Bugle Boy or similar pants style. Cargo pants are acceptable. Twilled material is acceptable. Stretch material is unacceptable.
 - Pants must either be navy, black, gray, brown or khaki in color.
 - All pants should be purchased to fit properly and ride at the waist. They should not be frayed or have holes in them. They must have a finished hem. Jeans will be allowed only on specially designated "Jeans" days.
 - Leggings or running tights are not acceptable attire for pants on any school day.
 - Pants may not be tight fitting.
 - Students are not permitted to wear athletic shorts, skinny pants, yoga pants, jeggings, running tights, or athletic pants on regular uniform days.
- **Girls** may wear the following in navy, black, gray, brown, or khaki.
 - **Plain jumpers**, which can be worn with a plain white collared blouse or Zion Logo polo.
 - **Skirts, shorts, and skorts.** Skirts, shorts, and skorts must fit properly and be worn at the waist. Skirts, shorts, and skorts must extend to within 4 inches of the bend in the back of the knee. These items may not have ruffles or added decoration or designs.
 - **Capri pants** which would be accompanied by a Zion logo shirt.
 - **Leggings** may be worn under appropriate length skirts and jumpers. These must be **plain** in color. Skirts and jumpers must still be within the proper length described above, even when worn with leggings.
- **Boys** may wear shorts. Shorts should be walking or cargo style, and be in the above-stated colors.
- **Shoes:** Tennis and gym shoes, sandals, flats, and dress shoes are acceptable footwear. All footwear must have some form of heel strap or enclosed heel. A separate pair of gym shoes, which have not been worn outside, will be kept at school for P.E. classes for the entire school year. If a child grows out of the current size, a new replacement pair should be brought in.
- **Friday Spirit Wear:** Students may wear an approved t-shirt for Fridays. These can be worn with their uniform pants. Approved Spirit Wear includes Zion, Dani's Dreams, LHSI, Camp Lakeview or Camp Lutherhaven, and Thrivent.
- **Special Days:** will be announced from time to time for the wearing of jeans and other clothing (i.e. spirit week, athletic team dress up, etc.). Specific guidelines will be provided at those times. The third Friday of each month is a designated non-uniform day.
- **Non-Uniform Day :** For non-uniform days, students may wear casual school-appropriate clothing including the following jeans, pants, shorts (school length), skirts, dresses, sweatpants, t-shirts, basketball shorts. Straps on girls' clothing must be the width of three adult fingers. Items that are not appropriate for Non-Uniform Day would include yoga pants, running tights/leggings, jeggings, pajama pants or shorts, short shorts or skirts, skinny jeans, belly shirts, cut-out or cut-off shirts, inappropriate or offensive words, words on bottoms, etc. Shoes must have a heel strap on non-uniform days.
- **\$1 Jeans / Jean Shorts / Sweatpants Fridays:** Student may pay \$1.00 to wear jeans/jean shorts/sweatpants on the 2nd Friday of the month. Students may wear sweatpants that are not skinny jeans, leggings, jeggings, running tights, or tight-fitted sweatpants or jeans. Jeans / jean shorts / sweatpants must be free from holes, tears, or frays. Funds raised from \$1 Jeans / Jean Shorts / Sweatpants Fridays go toward our 7th/8th-grade class trip fund.

New Logo / Old Logo

The new Zion circular logo with the cross in the middle was required for all school uniform pieces at the start of the 2019-2020 school year. The previous triple cross logo will no longer be considered appropriate uniform attire.