

SALESIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY DRESS CODE

The faculty and administration of Salesian College Preparatory believe that appropriateness in attire has a positive influence on student work and that it enhances the learning environment for all involved. A dress code also emphasizes to students the societal expectation that personal grooming and appropriate dress reflect a person's sense of purpose and seriousness toward their work and behavior. Finally, a dress code allows the faculty and staff to quickly identify visitors on our campus. We realize that many factors can influence the choice of clothing. All members of the faculty, staff and administration are empowered to enforce all aspects of the Dress Code.

We expect every Salesian student to be in dress code daily on campus, from arrival to departure. After school, students involved in co-curricular activities, including athletics, may wear team or club approved spirit-wear if the moderator or coach gives permission.

Here is what we expect every Salesian student to wear every day:

- **Approved Salesian collared shirt (polo or button up) and approved Salesian outerwear (sweatshirts, sweater, jacket, etc.)**
- **Untattered black or khaki slacks, or black or khaki Bermuda or cargo style shorts to the knees**
- **Girls may wear a black, gray, or khaki uniform skirt, length to knee level or 3-inches below**
- **Closed-toed shoes with backs**

Here is an expanded description of these items:

a) **The standard item of school wear is a Salesian polo or collared Salesian shirt.** All visible shirts worn by students must be approved uniform wear with the block Salesian "S" branding.

- Official block Salesian "S" branding logo:



- On cold or rainy days, the jackets or coats worn by students must be approved uniform wear with the block Salesian "S" branding, and any visible shirt worn underneath the jacket or coat must be approved uniform wear with the block Salesian "S" branding.
- No sweatshirt hoods may be worn while students are in the school buildings, library or cafeteria. Sweatshirt hoods may only be worn during cold or rainy weather outdoors as determined by the school administration.
- School uniform shirts and outerwear must only be purchased at Salesian's "Landsend.com" store and must have the block Salesian "S" branding.
 - Sanctioned uniform attire formerly purchased at Gryco with the block Salesian "S" can still be worn at school.

b) **Students may wear black or khaki slacks, shorts or skirts.**

- Slacks must be secured at and around the waist, must not have any holes in them, must not be torn, or have frayed edges. Slacks purchased at retail stores must look like the uniform slacks at Salesian's "Landsend.com" store.
- Shorts must be either Bermuda or cargo style, secured at and around the waist, the hem must fall to the knees, must not have any holes in them, must not be torn, or have frayed edges. Shorts purchased at retail stores must look like the uniform shorts at Salesian's "Landsend.com" store.
- Skirts (black, khaki or gray) must be purchased at Salesian's "Landsend.com" store, and the hems must fall to the knees.

c) **Shoes need to be appropriate for a school setting and must not compromise safety in an emergency.**

All shoes worn must have backs. Flip flops, slippers, shoes with more than a 2-inch heel, or opened-toed shoes are not permitted.

d) **Hair must be well groomed and no inappropriate hairstyles will be allowed.** Any extreme hairstyle or color that may be deemed a distraction at school will need to be changed immediately. Mohawk style designs are never permitted. In case of doubt, students need to ask the Dean if the hairstyle they want will be

permitted. No headgear of any kind, including hats, beanies or hair-coverings may be worn on campus at any time. The Dean may allow knit hats to be worn outside on cold days.

e) **Visible tattoos are not allowed.**

f) **Sunglasses, sweatbands, and excessive jewelry may not be worn.**

g) **Piercing** – gauges are not permitted. Ear lobe piercing, up to two piercings per ear is allowed. Flat nose studs are allowed. No other visible body-piercing is allowed including tongue, lip, eyebrow, etc.

h) Replacement articles of uniform clothing (in the Front Office) are for students who damage or soil their clothing during the school day. Students are to wash and return the loaned clothing articles the next day.

Pride Friday Relaxed Dress Attire

On Fridays, student dress code guidelines are as follows:

- Instead of Salesian uniform tops, students may wear shirts purchased: from the Booster Club, by a Salesian athletic team, or by Salesian sponsored student clubs.
- Students may wear any solid colored jeans or pants.
 - Jeans or pants must not be tattered, ripped or have holes.
 - Students cannot wear leggings, jeggings, tights, PJ's, camouflage pants, sweatpants, or basketball shorts.

Professional Dress Attire

At all school liturgies, prayer services and designated special events, students are highly encouraged to come to school in professional dress attire. Since the purpose is to have students dress nicely for a Mass, all attire should be modest and appropriate for a liturgical and prayer service.

Male Students

- Collared dress shirt, tucked in (no polos)
 - A necktie
 - Dress slacks
 - no jeans or sweatpants
- Dress shoes or all-black athletic shoes

Female Students

- Dress, skirt, or dress slacks (length must follow the Dress Code guidelines). Dress and skirts must fall at or below the knee.
 - no jeans, leggings, jeggings, or sweatpants
- Shirts or blouses only
 - no backless, tank tops, spaghetti straps or low cut necklines are allowed
- Dress shoes (2-inch heels or lower) or all-black athletic shoes

The following clothing is NEVER allowed during the school day:

- Visible underwear, excessively loose or tight clothing, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, low cut tops, bareback tops, crop tops that reveal a bare midriff, and clothing displaying violence, alcohol, drugs, and racial discrimination
- Jeggings, leggings, yoga pants, shorts and skirts with hems more than 3-inches above the knee.
- baseball caps

Note: The administration of Salesian College Preparatory reserves the right to make any and all judgments on matters not explicitly outlined in this Dress Code, and reserves the right to amend this Dress Code, after giving due notice to students and parents/guardians, at any time. The Dress Code is subject to change for the 2016-2017 School year.

Dress Code Violations and Consequences

Any student out of dress code will be sent down to the Front Office, parents will be called to bring the correct articles of clothing, and the student will receive a ½ hour detention. The student will be allowed to remain in class with a pass while the parents are retrieving the clothing. If a student continues to have chronic dress code violations, a student-parent/guardian conference may be called to discuss further action. is available on-line at www.salesian.com and in the school's front office.