

Salesian College Preparatory Dress Code 2022-2023

The administration, faculty, and staff 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 identify visitors on our campus quickly. We realize that many factors can influence the choice of clothing. All faculty, staff, and administration members are empowered to enforce all aspects of the Dress Code.

We expect every Salesian student to be in Dress Code while 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.

Uniform polos or jackets may be purchased from www.landsend.com or from the [BSN Sideline Store](#).

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

- Approved Salesian collared shirt (polo or button-up) and/or approved Salesian outerwear (sweatshirt, sweater, jacket, etc.), purchased through Lands' End or the BSN Sideline Store. Students must keep Salesian outerwear on throughout the day. (Salesian polos, jackets, hooded sweatshirts, or crewneck sweatshirts).
- **Non-Salesian outerwear cannot be worn inside, even if a student has a Salesian polo or sweatshirt underneath.** The Salesian logo must always be visible.
- Any solid color pants without rips (jeans, khakis, etc.), but **no sweatpants, joggers, athletic, or track pants.** Pants **cannot** have designs or lettering, tears, multiple colors, or be faded.
- Bermuda or cargo style shorts to the knees (any solid color without rips)
- Students can only wear red, black, gray, or white undershirts under their Salesian polos
- Girls may wear a black, gray, or khaki uniform skirt, length to knee level or 3-inches below (purchased through Lands' End only)
- Any closed-toe shoes (Crocs OK)

Any student that is out of dress code on any given day when they arrive at school will immediately be assigned to an after-school detention.

Here is an expanded description of acceptable Salesian everyday wear:

a) **Everything purchased at Salesian's Lands' End store is approved for the school uniform.**

- All visible shirts worn by students must be approved uniform wear, the school colors (red, black, white, or gray), and have the block Salesian "S" branding.
- Official block Salesian "S" branding logo:



- Jackets or coats worn by students must be approved uniform wear with the block Salesian "S" branding, and any visible shirt worn underneath a jacket or coat must be approved uniform wear with the block Salesian "S" branding.
- Black hoodies purchased through the Booster club may be worn as approved outerwear daily.
 - **No hoods of any kind may be worn while students are in the school buildings, classrooms, library, or cafeteria.**
- Specific club or class sweatshirts (Salesian school branding) may be worn daily as approved outerwear.

b) **Students may wear any color pants or shorts (skirts- Lands' End Colors only).**

- **Pants must be secured at and around the waist, must not have any holes in them, be torn, or have frayed edges.** Pants purchased at retail stores must look like the uniform pants at Salesian's www.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, 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 should have backs. Flip-flops, slides, Yeezy slides, slippers, shoes with more than a 2-inch heel, or opened-toed shoes are **not** permitted.

d) **Any unnatural colored hair or inappropriate hairstyles will not be allowed at any time.** Natural color highlighting of hair is acceptable. In case of doubt, students need to ask the Associate Principal or Principal if the hairstyle or color they want will be permitted.

- Students who violate this policy may be asked to pin or pull their hair back, wear a wig, or recolor their hair immediately.
- Hats, bandanas, hoods, and sweatbands may not be worn on campus during the school day. The Assistant Principal or Principal 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** - Flat nose studs are allowed. Hoop nose rings must be small and plain (up to the Associate Principal of Student Life or Principal's discretion). Gauges must be small and approved by the APSL or Principal before being worn. 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 need to sign for any article of clothing taken and 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 polos, students may wear shirts, t-shirts, and/or sweatshirts, from a Salesian athletic team, from the Spirit Store at sideline.bsn, or by Salesian-sponsored student clubs (that don't have approved school branding designs). (No sweatshirt hoods may be worn while students are in the school buildings, library, or cafeteria.)
- 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.
- Any solid color pants without rips (jeans, khakis, etc.), but **no sweatpants, joggers, athletic, or track pants**. Pants **cannot** have designs or lettering, tears, multiple colors, or be faded.

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, or clothing displaying violence, alcohol, drugs, or racial discrimination.
- Jeggings, leggings, yoga pants, bike shorts, shorts or skirts with hems more than 3-inches above the knee.
- No sweatpants, joggers, athletic, or track pants.
- Baseball caps
- Sandals, slides, slippers, or Yeezy slides

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.

Dress Code Violations and Consequences

Any student out of dress code should be sent down to the Front Office immediately. Usually, a student will be provided with a Salesian uniform polo or pants to wear during the school day. Any student that is out of dress code on any given day when they arrive at school will immediately be assigned to after-school detention. If a student continues to have chronic dress code violations, a student-parent/guardian conference with the Principal may be called to discuss further action. Community service or a Saturday detention may be required for excessive dress code violations.