

New in 2025-2026: Greater System-Wide Consistency

Alignment of the student experience at all grade levels has been a priority since Xavier Catholic Schools became a school system in 2024. Dress code was an area that was in need of alignment and consistency across all XCS buildings. Starting with the 2025-2026 school year, the dress code below adheres to an established philosophy while presenting Xavier Catholic Schools as a single, unified school system with a common mission: To form disciples unafraid to follow Jesus Christ.










NOTE: 2024-2025 Dress Codes Grandfathered in for 2025-2026

We also understand that bringing the dress codes of our schools into greater alignment is something that impacts all K-12 XCS families. Therefore, to give families the appropriate amount of time to plan, **the dress codes in place for the 2024-2025 school year in each individual building will also be grandfathered in for the 2025-2026 school year.**




Additional XCS Dress Code Alignment Coming in 2026-2027; Communicated to Families in Fall 2025

Families can expect to see even greater consistency in a system-wide dress code beyond 2025-2026 as we move forward in our shared journey as Xavier Catholic Schools. Clear and timely communication with our families is always our goal.

In that spirit, families will receive communication regarding updates for the 2026-2027 XCS dress code this coming fall.

CATEGORY	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
 Slacks	Solid-color ankle-length dress slacks (khaki, black, navy); worn at waist; no cargo pants	Same as Elementary	Same as Elementary
 Shorts	Navy, khaki, or black dress shorts; ≤2" above knee; allowed Apr 1-Oct 31	Navy, khaki, or black with waist-band/zipper; ≤2" above knee; allowed Apr 1-Oct 31	Not permitted
 Shirts/Blouses	Solid polos/dress shirts with collars in school or XCS colors (white, gray, navy, light blue); Logos optional; Must be tucked in (School colors listed below)	Same as Elementary (School colors listed below)	Xavier polo (navy, gray, light blue, white) or dress shirt (light blue, white) with XCS logo; Must be tucked in; Only purchased via Land's End or Saints Shop
 Skirts/Dresses	Navy, khaki, or Lloyd plaid skirts/skorts/jumpers; ≤2" above knee; Tights/leggings required Nov 1-Mar 31; Polo colors that can be worn with Lloyd plaid: White, red, navy, hunter green	Not permitted	Not permitted
 Shoes/Socks	Closed-toe and back shoes with true soles; No slippers, Crocs, boots, etc.; Solid-color socks; Leggings/tights (navy, white, gray, black) required with skirts	Same as Elementary	Same as Elementary
 Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Vests	Gray, white, or navy cardigans, sweaters, vests, sweatshirts (with/without logo); Dress shirt must be visible; No coats/hoods/jackets indoors	School/XCS branded only; Dress shirt must be visible; No other coats/jackets/fleece/hoods	Only XCS-approved items from Saints Shop or Land's End (e.g., navy crewneck, fleece, grey Jansport ¼ zip); Dress shirt must be visible
 Accessories	Minimal, natural makeup; No glitter/tattoos; Only small stud earrings; Rule of One (1 bracelet, 1 necklace, 1 pair earrings); No smartwatches	Ear piercings only; Conservative makeup; No scarves/hats; Smartwatches only for time	Tasteful piercings/makeup; Tattoos must be covered; No hats/scarves; Smartwatches for time only
 Hair	Neat and well groomed; Not covering face; No extreme styles/colors	Same as Elementary; Facial hair must be groomed	Same as Middle School
 Special Dress Days	Spirit Days Fridays: School/XCS tops with dress down bottoms; Leggings allowed with long tops; Out-of-uniform days announced	Spirit Days: XCS tops with jeans/sweats; No leggings; Out-of-uniform days announced	Non-dress code days celebrate events or achievements; Admin determines final rules

SCHOOL COLORS

	XCS - Navy, White, Gray and Light Blue (Can be worn by all students)
	ALL SAINTS - Navy and White
	LASALLE (Elementary & Middle) - Hunter/Kelly Green and White
	ST. JOSEPH - Maroon, Black and White
	ST. MATTHEW - Red and Yellow/Gold
	ST. PIUS X - Burgundy and Gray
	REGIS - Red and Yellow/Gold
XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL - Shirts/Sweaters/Vests/Cardigans available only through Land's End (Polos with the Xavier Catholic Schools logo must be purchased through Land's End or the Saints Shop at Xavier High School in XCS colors (with embroidered logo) - same as in the past (LandsEnd.com - School Code is 900139700) May also be worn by elementary and middle school students.	



****All clothing items must be free of holes, rips or tears.****

The chart above is a simplified version of the official dress code policy (Policy No. 1009) found in the XCS Parent Handbook and at CRXCS.org/DressCode. The dress code policy is subject to change with future planning.

Exceptions to the dress code requires approval from the XCS Director of Teaching and Learning.

Full XCS Dress Code Policy Available at
[CRXCS.ORG / DRESSCODE](https://CRXCS.org/DressCode)