

## Casual Dress Days:

**Respect, Modesty and the Dignity of the Human Person are Catholic values that we must model. They are reminders of what to focus on when choosing clothing for dress down days, events, etc. The letter of the law is not as important as keeping modesty, respect and dignity in mind. If you do not want to risk a call home for appropriate clothing, have your child bring their uniform in their back pack just in case.**

- Uniform guidelines regarding short and skirt length, shoe safety, jewelry and make-up apply.
- Gym shoes must be worn for gym class but other safe shoes (Uggs, boots, Vans or Toms, etc) are fine for dress down days.
- Jeans must be neat and clean, not frayed, torn, cut, ragged, or holey. **If they are “skinny” jeans or jeggings, a long shirt, tunic, or sweater should cover the child’s bottom.**
- Leggings may only be worn under a skirt, dress, or pants, not AS pants. Yoga or tight fitting pants/shorts should only be worn with a tunic, skirt, long shirt, or sweater covering the child’s bottom.
- Students may not wear low cut pants, short t-shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, strapless shirts or any clothing that bares shoulders, stomachs, backs, or midriffs. If tanks or strapless items are worn, another shirt or sweater should be worn over the top. Shirts must be long enough to tuck and stay tucked when the student bends over.
- Hats/head coverings may be worn inside only with the teacher’s permission.
- Shirts, blouses, sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets must be neat and clean.
- Clothes and accessories may not promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs, violence, or disrespect of others; nor may they carry messages of an inappropriate nature.
- Clothes are to be worn as designed.
- If a theme or specific guidelines are given, the student must wear clothes that follow the theme or guidelines OR must wear the regular school uniform. If you’re not sure, put the uniform in your back pack just in case.
- Faculty may address the appropriateness of any attire or accessory.
- Failure to follow guidelines will prohibit participation in the next dress-down day. A second offense will result in the loss of dress down days for the remainder of the year.

**Decisions regarding the wearing or appropriateness of the clothing or items of dress shall be left up to the discretion of the Principal.**