

Expulsion

Expulsion constitutes permanent, recorded removal of a student from The Good Shepherd Academy. Students may be expelled for:

- Flagrant violation of the Code of Conduct, the moral norms of the Academy.
- Persistent defiance of authority.
- Actions gravely detrimental to the physical, moral, and spiritual wellbeing of others. Any activity, on or off campus, injurious to the good name and reputation of The Good Shepherd Academy.
- Any other offense deemed sufficiently serious by the administration.

Uniform Guidelines

The Good Shepherd Academy has chosen a uniform that will promote proper attire suitable for serious work in the classroom and a polished look when in public. Appearance, dress, and grooming make the school atmosphere more conducive to academic excellence, respect for the school, and charity toward neighbor. Respectful dress is habit-forming and will help in adult life.

The colors reflect the colors in the school logo and compliance is expected daily. Full dress uniform is expected in the morning, as we begin each day in Daily Mass. During the day, the students may remove their blazers or sweaters to be more comfortable in the classroom.

While on campus, students must wear the uniform according to the dress code, until they exit the campus. Shirts must be tucked in at all times and top button must be buttoned. Students who do not conform to uniform policies after a written violation is given will receive a consequence according to our Discipline Policy.

For P.E., Refectum, Practicum, and certain field trips, students will be allowed to wear a P.E. uniform. For all students, the P.E. uniform consists of a polo and warm up pants. **The warm up jacket is optional.**

On days in which students have P.E., Refectum, and/or Practicum, students will be given time by their teacher to change into their P.E. uniform in anticipation of activities that will require more strenuous physical activity or that may soil their regular school uniform (gardening, bird watching, woodworking, etc.)

Dress Code for Girls

Grades TK-6th:

- Plaid Jumper; length must be below the knee
- White Peter Pan blouse
- White/beige slip or camisole/undershirt
- Plaid Cross tie
- Navy cardigan sweater with school emblem
- Socks must be solid white knee-high, fold-down, bobby socks (that completely cover the ankle), or solid white or black tights
- Black Lace-up or Velcro Oxford, Mary Jane or similar shoes (all black athletic shoes may be acceptable - absolutely no other colors visible). Casual dress shoes are preferred. No canvas type shoes in the Vans/Converse style
- Girls must wear bike shorts under their jumpers
- Rain jacket with school emblem for rain/cold weather
- Simple jewelry: such as single earrings (no hoops permitted), simple bracelet
- Clear nail polish only, should not be noticeable

Grades 7-12th:

- Plaid skirt
- White Oxford button-down blouse
- White/beige slip or camisole/undershirt
- Plaid Cross tie
- Socks must be solid white knee-high, fold-down, bobby socks (that completely cover the ankle), or solid white or black tights
- Saddle shoes or black Lace-up or Velcro Oxford, Mary Jane or similar shoes (all black athletic shoes may be acceptable - absolutely no other colors visible). Casual dress shoes are preferred. No canvas type shoes in the Vans/Converse style.
- Navy Blazer
- V-neck vest or v-neck sweater with school emblem
- Cardigan sweater with school emblem is optional
- Rain jacket with school emblem for rain/cold weather
- Simple jewelry: such as single, small pierced earrings (no hoops permitted), one simple bracelet, no ankle bracelets
- Clear nail polish only, should not be noticeable
- No makeup is necessary.
- No tattoos: permanent or temporary; no body art (writing or graphics on skin)

Dress Code for Boys

Grades TK-6th:

- White Oxford shirt
- Plaid tie
- Navy pants
- Black belt
- Black dress socks that must completely cover the ankle
- Black dress shoes (all black athletic shoes may be acceptable - absolutely no other colors visible). Dress shoes are preferred. No canvas type shoes in the Vans/Converse style.
- Navy v-neck sweater with emblem
- Navy blue vest with emblem
- Rain jacket with school emblem for rain/cold weather

Grades 7-12

- White Oxford button-down shirt
- Plaid tie
- Khaki pants
- Black belt
- Black dress shoes (all black athletic shoes may be acceptable - absolutely no other colors visible). Dress shoes are preferred. No canvas type shoes in the Vans/Converse style
- Black dress socks that must completely cover the ankle
- Navy blazer
- V-neck vest or v-neck sweater with school emblem
- Rain Jacket for winter with school emblem
- No jewelry.

Hair Policy

Having a hair policy is important because it reflects the culture and discipline of the Academy. We believe that trendy hairstyles have the ability to distract or draw an inordinate amount of attention to themselves. **Hair can illuminate the natural beauty and dignity of the person and should be treated with thoughtful consideration.** Hair should be prepared as if you were going to Sunday Mass, not meant to create an undue attention and distraction to others. There are to be no trendy hairstyles, shaved sides, cornrows or mohawks.

Boys: Hair will not be unkempt or disheveled but neatly combed and in good order. The bedhead look or lack of attention to hair will be cited. Neck and hairlines will be tapered and clean cut. Your face will be presentable at all times. Faces will be clean shaven. Hair should be above the top of the ears and above the collar.

Girls: Hair will be kept neat, combed and styled and in good order. Hair adornments that match the school uniform are permissible and other ties/clips/bows have to be dark or blend with the school colors of blue, white or gold. Hair items and products on or in your hair that draws inordinate attention to the student will be cited. The student's face must be presentable, no hair strands or long bangs covering the face.

Veiling Policy

In accordance with Catholic Church teaching that the parent is the primary educator of their child, the school will support the parent's decision in regards to permitting their daughter to veil for Mass. It is the school's view that the act of veiling for Mass is a beautiful gesture to being in the presence of God in a sacred place; and veiling is therefore encouraged, but never required. Please let the school know if you would like the school to provide a veil to your daughter for morning Mass.

Inappropriate for all school functions:

- Dirty, torn, sheer or see-through, faded or cut-off clothing, skinny jeans, jeggings, leggings, too-short shorts or skirts, too-tight tops, offensive messages, tank tops, halters, bare shoulders or midriffs, gym clothes, hats, caps, bare feet, sandals, earrings on boys, sunglasses indoors, or anything that looks bizarre or immodest.