

## 2011-12 Shiner Catholic School Dress Code

Christian modesty is the guiding principle behind the dress code at Shiner Catholic School and the virtue we most strongly desire to instill in our students by enforcing these rules. The dress code is also a means of teaching neatness, cleanliness, and other principles of good grooming. The school earnestly solicits the cooperation of parents, students, and teachers in achieving this goal.

### Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4

- Wear loose fitting clothes that are easy to button and unbutton.
- All shoes must have heel straps.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Hair may only be a natural color. Colored hair extensions, feathers, etc. are not permitted.
- Eye make-up and/or lipstick is not allowed for students in grades Pre-K 3 or Pre-K 4.
- **Off campus attire:** Students in Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 are to wear a red shirt on field trips.
- **Mass attire:** All students in Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 are to wear red shirts to Mass with khaki pants, khaki or denim skirts, or blue jeans. Students are not to wear shorts on Mass days.

### Kindergarten-5th grade

- Wear collared, logo free (unless red standard) polo shirts with 2 or 3 buttons in one of the following colors: red, black, white, or gray. Shirts are not to be tight fitting or short. Shirts must cover the waistband when arms are raised and when students are seated. Shirts must have sleeves and modest necklines. Shirts must not be transparent.
- **or**
- Wear school approved spirit shirts in one of the following colors: red, black, white, or gray
- Pants, capri pants, shorts, and skirts are to be jean material or khaki in color. Pants, capri pants, shorts, and skirts shorter than the extended fingertips of a student whose hands are resting at his/her sides will not be permitted. Athletic shorts and pants are not allowed, except during athletic periods. Hip huggers are not allowed. No skin or undergarment may show when seated or standing. Garments with holes that expose any skin are not permitted.
- All shoes must have heel straps.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Hair may only be a natural color. Colored hair extensions, feathers, etc. are not permitted.
- Body piercing, except for the earlobes, is not permitted.
- Students in K-5 should not wear jewelry except for stud earrings and a watch.
- Eye make-up and/or lipstick is not allowed for students in grades K-5.
- **Off campus attire:** Students in grades K-5 are to wear their red standard shirts when attending an off campus activity. Pants, shorts, or skirts can be worn unless otherwise specified on the permission slip.

- **Mass attire:** All students in grades K-5 are to wear red standard polo shirts to Mass with khaki pants, khaki or denim skirts, or blue jeans. Students are not to wear shorts on Mass days.
- In the event of “free dress days,” guidelines for dress code policies will be sent to parents via email.

### **6th-8th grade**

- Wear collared, logo free (unless red standard) polo shirts with 2 or 3 buttons in one of the following colors: red, black, white, or gray. Shirts are not to be tight fitting or short. Shirts must cover the waistband when arms are raised and when students are seated. Shirts must have sleeves and modest necklines. Shirts must not be transparent. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.

**or**

- Wear school approved spirit shirts in one of the following colors: red, black, white, or gray. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
- Pants, capri pants, shorts, and skirts are to be jean material or khaki in color. Pants, capri pants, shorts, and skirts shorter than the extended fingertips of a student whose hands are resting at his/her sides will not be permitted. Athletic shorts and pants are not allowed, except during athletic periods. Hip huggers are not allowed. No skin or undergarment may show when seated or standing. Garments with holes that expose any skin are not permitted.
- All shoes must have heel straps.
- Belts are to be worn at all times.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Hair may only be a natural color. Colored hair extensions, feathers, etc. are not permitted.
- Body piercing, except for the earlobes, is not permitted.
- Jewelry should be modest and must not contain any type of inappropriate message.
- Eye make-up and/or lipstick is not allowed for students in grades 6-8.
- Young men are to be clean shaven.
- **Off campus attire:** Students in grades 6-8 are to wear their red standard shirts when attending an off campus activity. Pants, shorts, or skirts can be worn unless otherwise specified on the permission slip.
- **Mass attire:** All students in grades 6-8 are to wear red standard polo shirts to Mass with khaki pants, khaki or denim skirts or blue jeans. Students are not to wear shorts on Mass days.
- In the event of “free dress days,” guidelines for dress code policies will be sent to parents via email.

### **9th-12th grade**

- Wear collared, logo free (unless red standard) polo shirts with 2 or 3 buttons in one of the following colors: red, black, white, or gray. Shirts are not to be tight fitting or short. Shirts must cover the waistband when arms are raised and when students are seated. Shirts must have sleeves and modest necklines. Shirts must not be transparent. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.

**or**

- Wear school approved spirit shirts in one of the following colors: red, black, white, or gray. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
- Pants, capri pants, shorts, and skirts are to be jean material or khaki in color. Pants, capri pants, shorts, and skirts shorter than the extended fingertips of a student whose hands are resting at his/her sides will not be permitted. Athletic shorts and pants are not allowed, except during athletic periods. Hip huggers are not allowed. No skin or undergarment may show when seated or standing. Garments with holes that expose any skin are not permitted.
- All shoes must have heel straps.
- Belts are to be worn at all times.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Hair may only be a natural color. Colored hair extensions, feathers, etc. are not permitted.
- Body piercing, except for the earlobes, is not permitted.
- Jewelry should be modest and must not contain any type of inappropriate message.
- Make-up needs to remain modest.
- Young men are to be clean shaven.
- **Off campus attire:** Students in grades 9-12 are to wear khaki pants and a white, buttoned shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and a belt must be worn. Girls may wear a knee length denim or khaki skirt.
- **Mass attire:** All students in grades 6-8 are to wear red standard polo shirts to Mass with khaki pants, khaki or denim skirts, or blue jeans. Students are not to wear shorts on Mass days.
- In the event of “free dress days,” guidelines for dress code policies will be sent to parents via email.

The administration, teachers, and staff reserve the right to make decisions regarding the appropriateness of a student’s clothing. The principal will make the final decision. Students who do not comply with the dress code will be sent to the office to call their parents to bring them a change of clothes, or they will be provided appropriate attire from the collection of school clothing available. They may also be subject to detention or further disciplinary consequences.

## **FAQs**

**Q: Can we wear red standard shirts that were purchased in previous school years?**

A: Yes, red standard shirts that have been purchased in previous years are still acceptable to wear. However, if your shirts are faded and tattered, please purchase new red standard shirts.

**Q: If I need new red standard shirts, where can they be purchased?**

A: Mrs. Trish Kapavik from AdEase still has red standard shirts in stock. To contact Mrs. Kapavik, call (361)594-3968 or email her at [adease@gvec.net](mailto:adease@gvec.net) These shirts can also be purchased at Posh Impressions in Shiner.

Mrs. Sarah Wauson is going to be our newest vendor for Red Standard Shirts. You will purchase your own red polo shirts from any store you choose, staying within the dress code guidelines. You can drop your shirts off at the SLE office or the SPH office and Mrs. Wauson will pick them up to be monogrammed with the new SCS logo. If you would like your shirts before the school year begins, please contact Mrs. Wauson at (361)772-4373 or (361)594-2116. The normal turnaround time will be approximately one week. Please allow additional time for back to school orders.

**Q: I need to purchase new spirit shirts. Where can they be purchased?**

A: New spirit shirts can be purchased at Meet the Cardinals Night (August 3) or Follow the Bell/Meet the Teachers Night (August 10).

**Q: Can we wear spirit shirts that were purchased in previous school years?**

A: School approved spirit shirts that were purchased during previous school years can still be worn but they must be red, black, white or gray. Please do not wear shirts that are extremely faded and/or tattered.