

K-8 Dress Code	
<p>Word of Life Lutheran School is interested in the spiritual and educational growth of each student. We are also vitally interested in having each student acquire the intellectual, physical, and social skills that make for effective participation in Christian living. As a Christian community, our school encourages and expects proper speech, dress, and manners. We strive to project a distinctly professional, bold, and positive image to the community. The purpose of these guidelines is to set standards for acceptable dress and grooming. Our goal is to maintain an atmosphere conducive to serious educational pursuits.</p>	
Shirts	Short sleeved or long sleeved collared shirts in royal blue, red, or grey will be the color choices. All shirts must be embroidered with the school approved Word of Life logo. Embroidered shirts must be purchased from the school approved vendor. Shirts are to be long enough to stay tucked in at all times. Students may wear a long sleeved plain white, grey, red, or royal blue t-shirt under short sleeved collared shirts. Undershirts may not extend beyond the length of the top shirt. It is not expected for kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders to keep shirt tucked in.
Pants/Walking Shorts	Khaki and navy uniform style pants or walking shorts will be permitted. Corduroys, cargo, joggers, and 'skinny'-type pants will not be permitted. Pants and walking shorts that have belt loops must be worn with a belt (belts required for 2 - 8 graders). Walking shorts must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Parents may buy their uniform style pants/walking shorts from any retailer that sells such items. Pants are to be worn at the natural waistline. Pants should fit the person, conforming to their body type, and must not drag along the floor.
Skorts/Jumpers	Girls will be allowed to wear jumpers in khaki, navy, or the school approved plaid. Jumpers must be worn with the royal blue, red, or grey collared shirt underneath. Privacy shorts, leggings, or tights must be worn under the jumper. Girls in grades K-8 may wear skorts in khaki or navy.
Belts	Plain brown or black belts without accessories must be worn with all slacks or shorts that have belt loops (for 2nd - 8th grade).
Shoes/Socks	Shoes should have non-marking soles. Shoes should be tied or fastened at all times in the normal method. Shoes should not be open-toed, or backless, or have lights on them. No snow boot is acceptable for indoor wear. Socks should be worn at all times. Slippers are not allowed except for special school approved dress days. Heelies (shoes with wheels) will not be permitted.
Tights and Leggings	Girls may wear plain black, white or navy tights or leggings under their skorts or jumpers. Leggings cannot be worn without an over garment. Leggings must be solid colored in black, white or navy with no patterns, lace, or frills. Leggings are to be worn at ankle length.
Sweatshirts	Students may wear approved, embroidered Word of Life logo sweatshirts with a royal blue, red, or grey polo underneath. Sweatshirts must be purchased from the school approved vendors.
Gym (5-8 grades)	Students in grades 5-8 are required to wear the school gym uniform. This consists of a blue or white Word of Life T-shirt (shirts must be purchased at school), solid black knit/nylon shorts that are mid-thigh in length and regular athletic shoes with non-marking soles. The enforcement of the gym uniform dress code will be handled by the physical education teachers.
Scout Uniforms	Scout uniforms may be worn on designated days. Scouts must wear the scout approved scout uniform top with standardized slacks, shorts, or skirt.
Hair Accessories	Girls may wear hair accessories to school as long as they do not become distracting or excessive. It is not required but preferred the accessories are school colors of red, white, and blue.
General Guidelines	Clothing must not be torn, frayed, or dirty.
	Hats, scarves, and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
	Hair may not be colored in unnatural colors. Any hairstyle that becomes a distraction or disturbing influence in the classroom will not be permitted.
	Girls may wear earrings, but ear lobes only may be pierced. No more than two earrings may be worn in the ear lobe. No large hoop earrings or earrings hanging longer than one inch may be worn.
	Visible, permanent, or temporary tattoos are not permitted.
	Writing on the skin is not permitted.
	Modest makeup is permitted for 7th and 8th grade girls. No makeup is permitted for students in grades K – 6.
	Appropriate under garments are to be worn at all times.
Enforcement of the Dress Code	For special events and non-class days, the administration has the right to modify the student and faculty dress code.
	1st Offense: The teacher will give a verbal warning to the child. A home communication will follow. School may require adaptations of clothing. 2nd Offense: Parent will be called to come and get the child from school or bring appropriate attire.