

UNIFORM POLICY

Hephatha Lutheran School

Dress guidelines begin when the student arrives on campus and end when he/she leaves the campus or activity. This also includes the parking lot and all school sponsored functions. If you are unsure if an article of clothing meets the school expectations, please ask before you wear it.

HAIR STYLES

Hairstyles should reflect careful grooming; hair must be clean with no ill-groomed or distracting hair styles or colors. Hair should be uniform in color in the student's natural color. **Boys may not wear hair exceeding collar length. Hair must be trimmed around the face and eyes so as not to affect the student's vision. Bangs (boys and girls) need to be above the top of the eyebrow. No spikes longer than 1/2", Mohawks or faux hawks.**

SHIRTS AND TOPS (For Boys and Girls)

Uniform shirts are "polo" style shirts with the Hephatha logo. They are available only at the Dennis Uniform Company. The approved colors are red, white and black. Turtleneck shirts (long sleeve or short sleeve), black or white may be worn. All shirts must be size appropriate and in good condition. Only white uniform shirts, white oxford shirts or white turtlenecks shall be worn with the black corduroy or hounds tooth jumper. Shirts may be left un-tucked except during Chapel, as long as they are clean and neat.

PANTS AND SHORTS (For Boys and Girls)

Uniform pants will be size appropriate, fitting at the waist and the crotch. Brand examples allowed include, but are not limited to Dennis Uniform, Dickies, Dockers, Bugle Boy and J.C. Penney. If another brand is purchased, the colors must be black or khaki and the same shade and style as Dennis Uniform's colors. No Jean, cargo, or corduroy pants are allowed. Shorts must be shorter than knee length and no shorter than four (4) inches from the top of the knee. Sizes and lengths must be maintained throughout the year. All pants and shorts must be in good condition. No tears, rips or fringes allowed.

JUMPERS, SKIRTS, AND SKORTS

The black and khaki skirts, skorts and jumpers are available only at Dennis Uniform Company. Skirts are for girls in grades third and up. Girls in all grades can wear the skorts and the hounds tooth jumpers. Length is to be no shorter than four (4) inches from the top of the knee. **SKIRTS ARE NOT TO BE ROLLED UP** and the length are to be maintained throughout the year. Wearing red, white or black bike shorts under skirts and jumpers is highly recommended, especially for girls in kindergarten through grade three. Bike shorts are to be no longer in length than the skirt or jumper. All skirts and skorts must be in good condition.

BELTS, SOCKS, AND SHOES

Belts are mandatory with shorts and pants for boys in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Belts must be black. Belts for boys in grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th are mandatory on Chapel days and optional other days. Belts for kindergartners and first graders are optional, including Chapel day. Socks and/or tights, need to be **white** or in our school uniform colors. Black leggings may be worn under skirts or skorts. No sandals, open toe or open heel shoes (including Crocs) are to be worn.

OUTERWEAR

All outerwear must be in school colors, no other colors, no team logo or big logo on the front or back may be on the jacket or windbreaker. Zippered or pullover sweatshirts must be red, black, or white without writing or graphics or a HEPHATHA sweatshirt with the logo. The pullover sweatshirt with HLS may only be worn by students in grades 6th – 8th. The only **exceptions** to the outerwear rules are **RED** Lutheran High Sweatshirts or sweatshirts that students purchase with the **ASTRO CAMP LOGO, CATALINA LOGO, OR 6TH GRADE OUTDOOR ED TRIP LOGO.** Uniform shirts must be worn under any outerwear.

HATS

A Hephatha baseball hat may be worn outside. Please be sure your child's name is in his/her hat. No other hats are allowed except for days when coaches and teachers allow or require them.

JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

Jewelry which may be potentially dangerous, including dangle earrings and long necklaces may not be worn at any time. Boys can not wear earrings. No wallet chains or chain like belts are allowed. Makeup is to be natural and in one's own skin tones, not excessive, or mature looking. Eyeliner is not allowed. Excessive fragrances are to be avoided. Makeup must be kept in moderation for 6th, 7th, and 8th only. Body piercing (other than ear piercing for female students) is not allowed at any time.

CHAPEL DAY REQUIREMENTS

On Chapel days, boys must wear long pants (on hot days students may choose to change into shorts at their lunch recess). Girls may choose to wear a jumper, skirt or skort on Chapel day. Shirts must be tucked in on all students and black belts must be worn (except for kindergartners and first graders) during Chapel. When a free dress day occurs on a Chapel day, in addition to Chapel day requirements, boys must wear a collared shirt. **NO JEANS ARE ALLOWED FOR ANY STUDENT.**

FREE DRESS DAY

Free dress day will be offered once a month (first Friday of each month) for all grades. Middle School students may receive an additional free dress day per month. Free dress day may be taken away by the teacher or administration if infractions are made by the class during the previous month. Free dress day is suggested, but not limited to, jean/denim for pants, shorts, capris, skirts or jumpers with an appropriate shirt. Baggy pants, tight clothing or spandex pants, short shorts or skirts are not allowed. The length of jumpers, skirts, shorts and/or skorts are to be no shorter than four (4) inches from the top of the knee. No tank, tube, midriff, or halter tops allowed. No oversized shirts or sweatshirts with inappropriate advertising or slogans. Shirts must meet and cover top of the pants and or skirt.

ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement begins with the parents. Please ensure your child(ren) is/are appropriately dressed before arriving at school. A uniform violation notice will be sent home with the student if not in the proper uniform or a parent may be called to bring in the appropriate uniform. In questionable cases, the administration will make the final decision. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Any alternations made on the uniform skirt, i.e. hemmed shorter than the 4" from the top of the knee, will be considered ineligible for school wear. Hephatha Lutheran School reserves the right to modify these standards as necessary during the school year. If there are questions concerning specifics, please contact the School Office at 714-637-0887 ext. 160.*

Please refer to the Hephatha Family Handbook for further information.