



Erie Catholic School System Dress Code

At Erie Catholic, our dress code supports dignity, simplicity, community, and readiness for learning. A shared uniform helps students begin each day with a sense of belonging and reflects values central to Catholic education: respect for self and others, stewardship, modesty, and pride in being part of a school community. Erie Catholic also recognizes and respects the dignity of every student. Dress code expectations will be applied in a manner consistent with applicable law regarding religious and cultural identity.

General Uniform Expectations

Students should come to school in uniform items that are clean, in good condition, and worn as designed. Shirts should be tucked in and all uniform pieces should fit in a way that allows students to move, sit, bend, and participate comfortably throughout the school day while maintaining appropriate coverage. Only approved Erie Catholic uniform outerwear may be worn inside during the school day; non-uniform outerwear may be worn outdoors and during arrival and dismissal.

Family Partnership and Dress Code Compliance

Families play an important role in helping students begin each day in dress code. We ask parents and guardians to review uniform and dress expectations with their child and ensure students leave home dressed in approved attire.

When a student arrives out of dress code, the school will work with the student and family to correct the issue in a respectful and consistent way. The school may provide a reminder, contact home, and ask that the issue be corrected. If needed, a parent or guardian may be asked to bring appropriate clothing or make arrangements for the student to change. Repeated dress code concerns may result in loss of dress-down or special dress privileges and may be addressed by school administration as part of the student's overall conduct and compliance with school campus expectations.



Official Uniform Supplier

As of the 2026-27 school year, Erie Catholic is proud to partner with School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger as the official supplier for Erie Catholic uniforms, including daily uniform items, Mass and special event pieces, and physical education uniforms. Accessory items not carried by Tommy Hilfiger may be purchased at a family's preferred store as long as they meet Erie Catholic dress code requirements as outlined below.

Campus	Code	Order Online
Our Lady of Peace	ERIE02	www.globalschoolwear.com/school/ERIE02
Saint George	ERIE03	www.globalschoolwear.com/school/ERIE03
Saint James	ERIE06	www.globalschoolwear.com/school/ERIE06
Saint Jude	ERIE04	www.globalschoolwear.com/school/ERIE04
Saint Luke	ERIE05	www.globalschoolwear.com/school/ERIE05

Campus Identity

Each Erie Catholic campus retains its own color and plaid as a visible expression of its long-standing heritage, traditions, and school spirit within one shared uniform program. To reflect our shared identity as one Erie Catholic community. The chart below lists each campus's approved polo color and official plaid name for reference when ordering on the Tommy Hilfiger website.

Campus	Daily Polo Color	Gym Shorts	Plaid
Saint George	Red or White	Red	Evergreen White/Red Plaid #304
Our Lady of Peace	Light Blue or White	Royal Blue	Blue Plaid #447
Saint James	Navy or White	Black	Evergreen White Red Plaid #304
Saint Jude	Navy or White	Navy Blue	Cornish Blue Plaid #420



Saint Luke	Hunter Green or White	Hunter Green	White Plaid #110
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Daily Uniform

The daily uniform options are intended to be practical, polished, and appropriate for a full day of learning, movement, and participation in school life from preschool to eighth grade.

Please note: Shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee for male and female students. Skirts, skorts, and jumpers must also be no shorter than two inches above the knee.

Preschool

Required	Optional
White, navy, or gray logo T-shirt	Navy or gray crewneck sweatshirt
Navy or gray shorts	Navy or gray sweatpants
White, gray, or navy ankle or crew socks and sneakers	Navy or gray quarter-zip, performance or fleece

Kindergarten Through Grade 5

Boys

Approved Daily Uniform Options	Optional Add-Ons
White or campus-color polo with navy pants	Navy or gray v-neck sweater
White or campus-color polo with navy shorts	Navy or gray quarter-zip

Girls

Approved Daily Uniform Options	Optional Add-Ons
White or color polo with navy pants or shorts	Navy or gray cardigan
White or color polo with solid navy jumper, skirt or skort	Navy or gray V-neck sweater
White or color polo with plaid jumper, skirt, or skort	Navy or gray quarter-zip

Jumpers are a Kindergarten through Grade 5 option only. If available, students may also wear a V-neck or quarter-zip in their campus color. Please refer to your online store for details. Not all colors are available.



Grades 6 Through 8

Boys

Approved Daily Uniform Options	Optional Add-Ons
White or campus-color polo with gray pants	Navy or gray V-neck sweater
White or campus-color polo with gray shorts	Navy or gray quarter-zip

If available, students may also wear a V-neck or quarter-zip in their campus color. Please refer to your online store for details. Not all colors are available.

Girls

Approved Daily Uniform Options	Optional Add-Ons
White or color polo with gray pants or shorts	Navy or gray cardigan
White or color polo with solid gray skirt or skort	Navy or gray V-neck sweater
White or color polo with plaid skirt or skort	Navy or gray quarter-zip

If available, students may also wear a V-neck or quarter-zip in their campus color. Please refer to your online store for details. Not all colors are available.

Mass and Special Events Uniform

The Mass and special events uniform gives students the opportunity to represent Erie Catholic in a more formal and unified way. Whether gathered for weekly Mass, presentations, or important school events, these pieces help mark those moments with a sense of pride, respect, and shared identity.

Grade	Required	Meets Requirement	Optional
Preschool	<i>Preschool students do not have a separate special events uniform. Any special outfit days will be communicated via teachers ahead of time.</i>		



K-5	White polo	Any approved daily uniform bottom or jumper from the K-5 uniform list	V-neck sweater or cardigan
6-8	White oxford shirt with an approved tie	Any approved bottom from the 6-8 daily uniform list.	V-neck sweater or blazer

Dress ties are available to all middle school students in either solid navy or plaid; female students have the option of a dress tie or a cross tie)

Socks, Tights, and Belts

Item	Requirement
Socks	White, navy, or gray; ankle, crew, or knee-high
Tights	White or navy (female students only)
Belts	Required in Grades 5-8 when pants or shorts include belt loops

Footwear

Shoes should be secure, school-appropriate, and suitable for movement during the day.

Division	Requirement
Preschool	Sneakers every day
Kindergarten	Dress shoes encouraged; sneakers are permitted every day
Grades 1-8	Closed-toe shoes in black, brown, navy, gray, or tan. Shoes should have less than 1" heel/lift. All shoes must have closed backs. Canvas shoes like Hey Dudes and TOMS are permitted.

General Appearance

Area	Expectation
Hair	Clean and worn so it does not interfere with student's vision or participation in class. Boys hair should be no longer than the shirt collar. Girls hair should be a natural color; Pink, green, purple, etc. is not permitted.



Hair accessories	Simple, neat, and school-appropriate
Makeup	Grades 6–8 girls only; light and school-appropriate
Nails	For female students, light or neutral polish permitted; artificial nails are not permitted.

Jewelry and Watches

Permitted	Not Permitted
One thin bracelet	Large hoop or dangling earrings
One ring	Facial jewelry
One thin chain necklace	Earrings for boys
Stud earrings or small hoops for girls	
Standard watches or smartwatches in school-mode only.	

Religious medals may be worn in a simple and appropriate manner.

Physical Education Uniform

On scheduled physical education days, students are expected to arrive at school in the approved PE uniform and will remain in that uniform throughout the day.

Required	Winter / Optional Add-Ons
Gray T-shirt	Gray or navy sweatpants
Campus-color shorts	Gray or navy crewneck sweatshirt
	<i>Campus-color winter options where available</i>

White, gray, or navy ankle or crew socks and sneakers are permitted on gym days. No-show socks may not be worn. Small brand logos on socks are permitted (ie. Nike, adidas, etc). Socks with stripes, patterns, etc. are not permitted.

During winter months, students may wear shorts under sweatpants, or sweatpants may be worn with the PE uniform gray T-shirt. Approved crewnecks may also be worn for warmth



and comfort.

Dress-Down Days and Spirit Wear

Campuses may designate dress-down days, spirit wear days, or other approved exceptions. Students are often asked to donate \$1.00 for the privilege of dressing casually. Monies collected are donated to a pre-determined local charity, mission, or worthy cause.

In general, students may wear casual clothing that is neat, comfortable, and appropriate for a Catholic school setting. Students should choose clothing that allows them to move comfortably and confidently throughout the day while maintaining appropriate coverage. Shirts should have sleeves, bottoms should be school-appropriate in length, and shoes should be closed-toe, secure, and suitable for school activities. Items such as tank tops, spaghetti straps, crop tops, leggings worn as pants, distressed clothing, Crocs, sandals, flip-flops, and other open-back or open-toe shoes are not permitted.

Ordering spirit wear is managed by each campus and information will be shared at the start of the school year. Spirit wear is not considered part of the daily uniform.

Thank you for partnering with Erie Catholic to uphold a dress code that reflects the dignity of each student and strengthens the unity of our school community. Through clear expectations, positive reinforcement, flexibility, and respectful communication, we can maintain a consistent standard that honors individual dignity, builds campus pride, and helps students arrive each day prepared to learn, participate, lead, and serve.