



## Eastside Catholic Middle School Uniform Guidelines

All uniform items must be purchased from Lands' End (except for the uniform sweatshirt) and have the Eastside Catholic logo, including a small pocket logo on pants, shorts, skirt, dress and skirt. All middle school students are required to be in uniform at the start of the school year. Students must wear their uniforms Monday through Thursday. Students may wear spirit dress on Fridays or their uniform.

### Uniform Purchasing Information

When ordering, refer to Eastside Catholic's Preferred School number 900126137. View additional ordering instructions [online](#).

The Eastside Catholic spirit store, Orange Crush, sells Middle School uniform sweatshirts as well as other spirit wear. You can shop for items online at the [Orange Crush store](#). The school uniform hooded sweatshirt has the ECMS school shield logo on the front and may be purchased in orange or navy, full-zip or pullover.

Our PTF (Parent Teacher Fellowship) will also periodically hold gently used uniform sales.

### Uniform Expectations

- Polo shirts are available in orange and navy with several styles to choose from within the ECMS policy as the uniform top.
- There are also several styles of khaki and navy-blue pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and dresses. All uniform bottoms cannot be shorter than 1" above the knee.
- Any combination of orange or navy uniform polo shirt and khaki or navy uniform bottoms are permitted any day of the week.
- The uniform sweatshirt is meant as outerwear for warmth; students must wear their uniform polo shirt underneath.
- On Spirit Days, unless otherwise noted, students celebrate school spirit and can wear jeans, athletic shorts or other pants along with EC spirit wear – a top from the Orange Crush store or from an EC sports team, club or activity. It just needs to say Eastside Catholic on it. Bottoms worn for spirit wear just need to follow the general dress code guidelines below, but can include jeans, sweatpants, athletic shorts or other.

### General Dress Code Information

- Uniforms are required unless noted for Spirit Days or another school event that will be communicated ahead of time.
- Coats and jackets must be removed upon entering the building – only uniform sweatshirts or uniform sweaters may be worn after arriving to school.
- Clothes should be the right size, neither too large nor too small.

- Other EC sweatshirts are not allowed as part of the school uniform except the uniform sweatshirt.
- Designs on undershirts may not be visible under the uniform top.
- All skirts, shorts and dresses must be within 1" of the top part of the knee.
- Tights or leggings in a solid color are allowed under uniform skirt, skort or dress.
- All students are expected to be in uniform for picture day.
- Hair must be neatly groomed.
- Ears only may be pierced. Jewelry, including earrings, must be minimal and not cause distractions.
- Makeup must be minimal.
- Uniform sweatshirts and uniform sweaters must only be worn **over** a uniform polo, not alone.
- Shoes should be neat and clean with laces secured.
- Form fitting pants, yoga style tights, including opaque leggings, are not to be worn without a tunic, sweater or sweatshirt that falls below the behind in length and hangs evenly around the body.

#### **Clothing Not Allowed in School**

- Caps, hoods or hats inside any school building
- Tank tops (straps that are less than 3 inches) or clothing revealing midriff or chest (dresses, shorts and skirts must be within 1" of the top of the knee)
- Jeans that are torn or ripped
- Undergarments showing
- Sunglasses in any school building
- Shoes with wheels
- Leggings with cannot have cutouts or mesh and only worn on Spirit Days, unless under the uniform.