

## **Xavier Dress Code for 2011-2012 School Year**

The dress code of Xavier High School strives to reflect good taste, neatness, cleanliness and Christian modesty while avoiding trends and fads. Students reflect pride in themselves and their school by the way they dress and act. It is expected that parents/guardians, working with the school, will require their students to leave home dressed in accordance with these regulations. The administration reserves the right to interpret dress code. Its decisions are final.

Our goal is to have in place a dress code that is understandable for students, parents and faculty. This dress code is the result of a collaborative process, which included input from students, faculty, and parents.

**Slacks** – Solid-color ankle-length dress slacks are to be worn. These slacks must be tan or navy blue. Slacks must be worn at the waist. Cargo pants are not permitted. (Dress slacks DO NOT need to be purchased through Lands' End)

**Shirts/Blouses** – students are required to wear the Xavier dress shirt (light blue or white) or polo (navy, gray, light blue or white) which must be ordered and purchased through Lands End ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) school code: 900139700).

**Skirts/Dresses** - Skirts/dresses are not allowed, except on designated dress-up days for girls.

**Shoes** – Closed-toed dress shoes or tennis shoes are required at all times. Shoes must have backs to them. Boots are not permitted.

**Sweaters/Vests/Cardigans** – students may only wear the Xavier dress sweater/dress vest/dress cardigan which must be ordered and purchased through Lands End ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) school code:900139700). Colors available are navy blue, light blue, or white. A Xavier polo or dress shirt must be worn and must be visible under the sweater/vest/cardigan.

**Fleece** – students may only wear the ¼ zip navy blue Fleece which must be ordered and purchased through either Lands End or the Saint Shop. The Xavier polo or dress shirt must be worn and must be visible under the ¼ zip Fleece.

**Hats/Bandannas** - Hats, caps and other head coverings are not permitted.

**Scarves** – decorative scarves may not be worn.

**Outerwear** - Coats, sweatshirts, jackets, and sunglasses are not permitted in classrooms during school hours. Hooded items may not be worn.

**Earrings** - Earrings may be worn only by females. Excessive earrings are not allowed. Piercings are only permitted in the ears, and must be in good taste.

**Hair** - Hair is to be neat and well groomed. Neither extreme hairstyles nor unusual coloring are permitted. Boys' hair is to be off the collar and above the eyebrow.

**Tattoos** – Tattoos must be covered at all times.

**Casual Days** - The final Friday of each month is a casual day. Students may wear appropriate sweatshirts or t-shirts (advertising for alcohol, drugs, bars, etc. are not allowed) with jeans or sweats on these days. During the months of August, September, April and May, boys may wear shorts (but not Capri pants) and girls may wear Capri pants (but not shorts) on casual days. Caps, hats, and bandannas are not allowed. These rules apply for any other casual days that are designated by the administration. Students choosing not to participate in casual day must be in approved dress code attire. Boys may wear earrings on casual days. Excessive earrings are not allowed. Piercings are only permitted in the ears, and must be in good taste.

**Spirit Days** - On designated days throughout the year, students may dress in spirit attire. If students wear shirts that say Xavier (or XHS, or Saints or have the Xavier logo), they may wear jeans or sweatpants. Xavier caps may be worn on these days. Shorts are not allowed on Spirit Days. Students who do not wear attire that says Xavier must be in regular dress code.

**Dress-Up Days** - On designated days throughout the year, students are able to dress up, usually for all-school Masses. Students must exercise Christian taste and modesty on these days.

**Penalties** - Students who are in violation of the dress code will receive demerits, will be required to correct the violation, and may be assigned to an in-school suspension.

*To order dress code tops through Lands' End, go to [www.landsend.com/schooluniforms](http://www.landsend.com/schooluniforms) and click on "Find Your School Code". This will direct you to the Xavier Dress Code Page. You can also order items from the Lands' End Kiosk at any Sears Store Location.*