

# Confirmation Attire Guidelines

**Celebration:** Confirmation is a momentous occasion in a student's life. As one has a special outfit for sports teams, band, chorus concerts and/or weddings/fancy parties, it is important to take care with how we present ourselves to God when requesting the grace and gifts of the Sacrament. For First Communion and Confirmation, a white dress is appropriate for girls, and for boys, a white dress shirt and tie is expected, suit/jacket preferred. The emphasis is not on the clothes, and it should not be a hardship. We do have some dresses and suits that were donated available in the office. Please take some effort to look nice for God.

**Dress/ Hygiene Expectations:** You are presenting yourself to the bishop. Please consider your grooming. The forehead (girls and boys) must be easily accessible allowing the bishop to anoint with the chrism oil. (hair can be combed back or to the side).

<b>Boys:</b>	<b>Girls:</b>
Preference: Suit or Jacket White long sleeve button down shirt Tie Dress Slacks with Belt Dress Shoes  <i>Not allowed (for boys or girls): T-shirts, Jeans, Sneakers, Sandals or Flip Flops</i>	Preference: White dress A modest dress or skirt and blouse Dress Shoes Modest: Cap sleeves or sweater/ Shawl  <i>Not permitted: strapless, sleeveless, spaghetti straps, low neckline, bare back, bare midriff, or short skirts (length should be to the knee or on the kneecap)</i>

If you have questions about the a particular outfit or article of clothing, don't hesitate to ask Fr. Charles or Amy. You can even email a photo before purchasing anything.