

## **Dress Code**

### **Dress Code Policy**

St. Louis Catholic School requires that students come to school dressed and groomed in good taste. The Uniform Policy is intended to encourage a neat appearance that is consistent with and appropriate to a learning environment. Enforcement of this policy begins at home. Parents are expected to assume responsibility for making sure that students are dressed and groomed in accordance with the policy. **Anything not covered under this written policy is at the discretion of the administration of St. Louis Catholic School.**

**Please know that we have extra uniform clothing available at the preschool. If your child's uniform is looking worn or is getting too small, please contact Amy Tonges in the parish office (812-934-3204).**

### **Boys Dress Regulations (Grades K-8)**

#### **Trousers:**

- Solid navy blue, plain, tailored pants
- Must be worn on the natural waist
- Should have a button or other fastener at the waist, NOT a drawstring
- NOT acceptable - flared or slit cuffs
- NOT acceptable - colored stitching
- NOT acceptable - blue jeans, corduroy, or royal blue slacks
- NOT acceptable - exterior pockets or loops, pockets with flaps, or pockets on the sides.

#### **Belts (Grades 6-8)**

- Belts are required
- Must be worn at the waist and through the belt loops
- Must be navy, black or dark brown
- NOT acceptable - studded belts or large belt buckles

#### **Hair:**

- Must be groomed
- Must be no longer than midway on the forehead, off the ears, and off the collar.
- Must be clean-shaven with sideburns no longer than the middle of the ear
- Must be in good taste
- NOT acceptable - mohawks and fohawks
- NOT acceptable - long-spiked or slicked back.
- NOT acceptable - coloring
- NOT acceptable - feathers

**Jewelry:**

- Boys may not wear earrings

**Girls Dress Regulations****Uniform**

- Blue plaid jumper (**Grades K - 5**)
- Blue plaid skirt (**Grades 6-8**)
- Blue plaid jumper or skirt length must be no shorter than 2" off the floor when kneeling.

**Slack:**

- Solid navy blue, plain, tailored slacks
- Must be worn on the natural waist
- Should have a button or other fastener at the waist, NOT a drawstring
- NOT acceptable - flared or slit cuffs
- NOT acceptable - colored stitching
- NOT acceptable - blue jeans, corduroy, or royal blue slacks
- NOT acceptable - exterior pockets or loops, pockets with flaps, or pockets on the sides.

**Leggings (worn under a skirt or jumper):**

- Must be solid navy blue, black or white

**Hair:**

- Must be groomed
- Must be in good taste
- NOT acceptable - unnatural coloring
- NOT acceptable - feathers

**Jewelry:**

- Permitted to wear posts or hoops (no larger than a nickel)
- Only 1 earring per ear and it must be in the earlobe
- NOT acceptable - excessive jewelry
- NOT acceptable - large, gaudy and/or dangling earrings

**Boys and Girls Dress Regulations****Shirts:**

- Solid white or light blue polo shirts with collar
- Long or short sleeved
- Solid white or light blue turtlenecks
- Cardinal polo shirt is permitted

- NOT acceptable - other insignias
- Shirt must be tucked into trousers or shorts

**Sweater:**

- Solid navy blue, long sleeved cardigan
- Solid navy blue, long sleeved pullover
- Solid navy blue sweater vest
- Cardinal sweatshirt is permitted.

**Sweatshirts:**

- Solid black, red, navy blue, gray or white Cardinal sweatshirts are permitted.
- Camouflage with Cardinal logo from The Town Stitchery is permitted.
- May contain students' first and/or last name.
- May have cardinal logo
- May have "St. Louis", "St. Louis School", "St. Louis Catholic School", or "St. Louis Cardinals"
- NOT acceptable - sports team logos
- NOT acceptable - student nicknames
- Students wearing any other sweatshirt to school will have to remove it

**Socks:**

- Solid white, black, or navy blue only.
- Must be worn daily

**Shoes:**

- Tennis shoes with backs
- Shoes that tie or have a fastener to secure
- Warm winter boots. Boots need to be appropriate to wear during mass and students need to bring tennis shoes on days they have PE. Warm winter boots are allowed from November 1 to Spring Break.
- NOT acceptable - sandals, slippers, clogs, crocs, slip-ons or other unusual shoes.

**Shorts:**

- Solid navy blue, plain tailored shorts
- May have two pockets in front, up to two back pockets
- NOT acceptable - pockets on the sides
- Length of the shorts (range) - 3" above the floor when kneeling
- Shorts are allowed from 8/01/15 through 9/30/15, and beginning again 5/1/16 thru the end of school in May/June.

**Hats:**

- NOT acceptable - Hats are not to be worn in school (Exception - specially designated "Hat Day")

## **Out of Uniform Days**

Several times during the school year students may dress out of uniform.

- Blue jeans and trousers of various colors are permitted.
- Girls may wear Capri pants.
- NOT acceptable - Yoga Pants (leggings)
- Other clothing such as tee shirts and sweatpants must be in good taste.
- NOT acceptable - logos or lettering on clothing that promote alcohol, tobacco, or other offensive material
- Tops must cover the entire mid-section and shoulders.
- NOT acceptable - sleeveless tops, tank tops and halter-tops
- NOT acceptable - shorts or skorts - UNLESS the occasions for being out of uniform occur during the time of year in which shorts may be worn as the regular uniform. The length of the shorts must be in an acceptable range.
- NOT acceptable - **short running shorts**
- Socks or hosiery are required
- May wear casual shoes, flats, loafers, tennis shoes in good condition.
- Girls may wear conservative boots
- NOT acceptable - sparkly light up boots, sandals, flip-flops, clogs, crocs, or combat-style boots.
- NOT acceptable - any backless shoes or shoes or boots with heels over 1 inch.
- All clothing must be in good taste per acceptable school standards.

## **School Spirit Days**

Several times during the year students are permitted to wear red or white.

- Shirt, dress, or outfit should be predominantly red or white, or SLS spiritwear. For example, a shirt of another color with a patch of red or white is not acceptable.
- Bottoms may be red, white, blue denim, khaki or black.
- Other clothing on red and white days must follow the rules for out of uniform days.
- NOT acceptable - **YOGA PANTS** (leggings)