


Uniform Policy - 2018-2019

We believe that a student's attitude toward learning in school is reflected in his/her appearance. A student's appearance should reflect the Christian values of modesty and a positive self-image. A neat and clean appearance is a factor in creating the proper learning atmosphere. As such, dress is to be simple, neat, and reflective of Christian values. The dress code should enhance education by providing fewer distractions in the classroom settings as well as eliminating some competition. St Anthony on the Lake Catholic School students must follow the dress code stated below. Interpretation of proper attire is at the discretion of the staff.

The primary responsibility for enforcing the dress code rests with the parents, not with the school. A guide for the intended colors listed in this policy will be available for review in the school office.

ITEM	COLOR	TYPE	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS POLICY
Shirt (boys and girls)	(solid only): white, navy blue, red	<p>Long or short sleeve, collared, blouse, polo or oxford. The only logo allowed on tops is the St. Anthony logo. (For example: no Nike or Under Armor logos)</p> <p>Fabric: cotton or cotton knit, tech/dry wick are allowed.</p> <p>All shirts must be tucked in</p>	<p>Removed forest green and light blue shirts</p> <p>Addition of tech/dry wick fabric</p>
Pants (boys and girls)	Navy blue	<p>Dress pants without rivets or external pockets; no hip-waisted/low rise pants or shorts, no cargo pants or shorts, no "skinny" pants or shorts.</p> <p>Fabric: cotton twill</p>	Removed tan/khaki option

<p>Jumpers/Skirts/Skortts (girls)</p>	<p>Hunter /Classic Navy Plaid (Land's End)</p> 	<p>Close to knee length (no higher than 4" above the floor when kneeling).</p> <p>Girls are encouraged to also wear tights, bicycle shorts, or leggings under the jumper/skirt</p>	<p>Removed khaki and navy skirt options (Note: 7th and 8th grade girls are exempt from this change this year.)</p> <p>Only 5-pleat skortts from Land's End in Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid are allowed.</p>
<p>Shorts (boys and girls)</p>	<p>Navy blue</p>	<p>Cotton twill Close to knee length (no higher than 4" above the floor when kneeling). Shorts may be worn May 1st - October 1st, and dates approved by the principal. No shorts on Mass days.</p>	<p>Removed khaki option</p>
<p>Sweater, vest, jacket</p>	<p>Navy blue, red, white</p>	<p>Knit. Must be worn over a collared shirt. Spirit wear jacket or sweatshirt is allowed</p>	
<p>Leggings</p>	<p>White, black, or navy</p>	<p>Knit leggings may be worn under the jumper/skirt. No embellishments on the leggings (polka dots, stripes, lace, etc.).</p>	
<p>Belts (boys)</p>	<p>Black, brown, navy</p>	<p>Required for grades 5-8</p>	<p>Addition of navy</p>

Socks	White, navy or black solid colors	Anklets (as long as the sock can be seen), crew, knee-highs, tights, or nylons. Socks must always be worn. No footies.	Addition of anklets (as long as the sock can be seen.) Addition of no footies
Shoes		Comfortable, solid shoes made for the safety of the child's feet. Shoes with laces must be tied. No light-up, open-back, open-toed, sandals, clogs, or backless slip-ons. Boots of any kind (UGGS, fashion, winter, ankle boots) are not permitted in the classroom	Addition of no ankle boots

3K attire:

The 3K program does not have a uniform code; however, we ask that our 3K students adhere to a few guidelines:

- Comfortable play clothes are suggested. Our 3K spends lots of time on the floor.
- If your child wears a dress, please wear shorts or leggings underneath.
- Shorts may be worn from May 1 through October 1 only.
- Shoulders must be covered – no tank tops or spaghetti straps.
- We ask that, for safety, students wear tennis shoes only – no fashion boots, jellies, or open-toed sandals.
- Socks should be worn at all times.

Non-dress code attire: Parents and students should use discretion when choosing clothing, reflecting our shared dress-code value statement. Shirts must be of a length that allows them to be tucked in. Shorts and skirts must be close to knee length (no higher than 4” above the floor when kneeling). Leggings or tight pants may be worn with a loose-fitting top, which comes down to your fingertips (mid-thigh). No shirts that are off the shoulder.

Cold-weather attire: All students are expected to dress for warmth. Students with snow pants and outdoor boots will be allowed to play in the snow. When the play area is wet, muddy, or snow-covered, students will be expected to wear separate, outdoor boots. Those without boots will be asked to stand near the building.

Scouting: Students may wear Scout uniforms on the day of a Scout meeting or an after-school Scout activity.

Hair Color/Makeup/Piercing: Hair that is colored or styled in a manner that distracts others is not permitted. Light/minimal make-up is permitted for middle school. Piercing must be limited to the earlobe and there are no piercings allowed for boys. No dangling or hoop earrings. No visible tattoos or body art. Nails must be kept short, clean, and well-manicured (no cracking or chipping of finish).

Labeling: Any clothing that may be removed at school should be labeled with the student's name.

Violators of the Dress Code Policy may be sent to the school office and parents will be contacted.

The principal shall make the final determination for the acceptability of any item. Students may be asked to change into appropriate clothing. Warnings will be given to the student. 1st is verbal, 2nd is written, 3rd is a meeting with the parent. If revisions to the dress code are in order, they are made and approved by the School Committee.

DRESS CODE - PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Shoes: Each child must have a separate pair of clean PE shoes, which can be left at school. Shoes, which are activity appropriate, are needed for each individual student's safety. Tennis, cross training, running, and basketball shoes are all examples of acceptable shoes.

Socks: For the safety, well-being, and comfort of each student, socks are to be worn.

Sweat Pants or Active Wear Pants: When outside during cooler temperatures, sweat pants or active wear pants are allowed.

Personal Hygiene: Students in 4th grade and up are strongly encouraged to use deodorant.

Students in grades 5 through 8 are expected to change and wear St. Anthony PE clothing for PE. These T-shirts and shorts are ordered on Orientation Day/Back-to-School Night and are delivered after a few weeks. Until delivery, please bring a change of clothing for PE.