


## DRESS CODE: UNIFORM POLICY

We believe that a student's appearance should be neat and clean while reflecting the Christian values of modesty and positive self-image. The uniform policy will provide fewer distractions in the classroom settings and reduce any sentiments of competition among students. St Anthony on the Lake Catholic School students in grades 4K-8<sup>th</sup> must follow the uniform policy stated below. The primary responsibility for enforcing the uniform policy rests with the parents before the student leaves for school in the morning. Interpretation of proper attire is at the discretion of the staff. A color swatch/guide for the intended colors listed in this policy will be available for review in the school office.

Uniform Clothing Item	BOYS	GIRLS	NOTES
<b>Shirt</b>	Solid Only: Navy Blue, Red, or White	Solid Only: Navy Blue, Red, or White	<p><b>Style:</b> Long or short sleeve, collared, blouse, polo, or oxford</p> <p><b>Fabric:</b> Cotton or Cotton Knit, Tech/Dry Wick</p> <p><b>Logo:</b> St. Anthony Logo only (no Nike, Under Armor, etc.)</p>
<b>Pants</b>	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	<p><b>Style:</b> No rivets or external pockets, No skinny, hip waisted/low rise or cargo pants</p> <p><b>Fabric:</b> Cotton Twill</p> <p>Pants must be clean, free of holes, and fit appropriately.</p>
<b>Jumpers/Skirts/Skorts</b>	N/A	Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid ONLY (Lands' End recommended but not required)  	<p><b>Length:</b> No higher than 4 inches above floor when kneeling.</p> <p>Tights, bicycle shorts or leggings are <b>expected</b> to be worn under jumpers or skirts.</p>
<b>Shorts</b>  No shorts on Mass days	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	<p><b>Fabric:</b> Cotton Twill</p> <p><b>Length:</b> No higher than 4 inches above floor when kneeling.</p> <p>May be worn May 1st through October 1st and dates approved by the principal</p>
<b>Leggings</b>	N/A	Black, Navy, or White	<p><b>Fabric:</b> Knit</p> <p>May only be worn under jumper or skirt.</p> <p>No embellishments on leggings such as polka dots, stripes, lace, etc.)</p>

Uniform Clothing Item	BOYS	GIRLS	NOTES
<b>Sweater, Vest, or Jacket</b>  Must be worn over appropriate uniform shirt	Navy Blue, Red, or White	Navy Blue, Red, or White	<b>Fabric:</b> Knit  Spirt wear jacket or sweatshirt is allowed.
<b>Belts</b>	Black, Brown, or Navy	N/A	<b>Required</b> for grades 5-8
<b>Socks</b>	Black, Navy, or White	Black, Navy, or White	<b>Style:</b> Anklets (as long as sock can be seen), crew, knee highs, tights or nylons  Socks must always be worn  No footies or no-show socks
<b>Shoes</b>	Comfortable, solid shoes made for the safety of the child's feet.  Shoes with laces must be tied.	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, etc.) are not permitted in the classroom.

### **3K attire:**

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

- Clothes should be comfortable play clothes. Our 3K students spend a lot of time on the floor.
- Shorts, tights, or leggings **are expected** to be worn underneath dresses.
- Shorts may be worn from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> only. No shorts on Mass days.
- Shoulders must be covered at all times. Tank tops or spaghetti straps are not permitted.
- Students should wear tennis shoes only – no fashion boots, jellies, crocs, or open-toed sandals.
- Socks should always be worn.

### **Non-uniform attire:**

Parents and students should use discretion when choosing clothing keeping in mind the shared uniform value statement above. 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 must follow the 4" rule. Shirts should not expose shoulders or mid-drifts. If a student comes to school in attire that does not reflect modesty or Christian values, the student may be asked to change into a uniform for the day.

### **Cold-weather attire:**

All students are expected to dress for warmth. Outside recess will occur if the windchill temperature is above zero. 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. The decision to wear boots on the playground will come from the school office. Snow gear may be kept at school.

### **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 temporary or permanent tattoos or body art. Nails must be kept short, clean, and well-manicured (no cracking or chipping of finish).

**Labeling of clothing:**

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

**Violation of the Uniform Policy:**

Those in violation of the uniform policy may be sent to the school office and parents will be contacted. The teacher and 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, and 3rd is a meeting with the parent, teacher, and principal. The School Committee reserves the right to update or change the uniform policy.

**DRESS CODE: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)****Shoes:**

Each child must have a separate pair of clean, activity-appropriate PE shoes, which can be left at school. Tennis, cross training, running, and basketball shoes are all examples of acceptable and safety-focused shoes.

**Socks:**

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

**Sweat Pants or Active Wear Pants:**

When outside during cooler temperatures, sweat pants or active wear pants are allowed.

**PE Uniforms**

Students in 5th through 8th grade are expected to change and wear St. Anthony PE clothing for class. These t-shirts and shorts are ordered on Orientation Day/Back-to-School Night and are delivered within a few weeks. Until delivery, please bring a change of clothing for PE. Shorts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee, no sleeveless shirts or tank tops.

**Personal Hygiene:**

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