

6. Dress Code

The purpose of the dress code is for several reasons. One is that it helps identify St. Anthony School as a parochial school and creates uniformity among its students. Secondly, the dress code allows students to focus on their academics more easily; they are less likely to concern themselves with the novelty of what others are wearing, therefore, there are less distractions. Finally, the school dress code establishes a modest form of dress that helps students learn a sense of respect for self and others. If there are any questions regarding whether a student is following dress code, this may be addressed by the administration. (7/23)

Girls Uniforms

- Uniform plaid jumper (Grades K-4)
- Uniform plaid skirt (Grades 5-8)
- Solid white or light blue, long or short sleeve shirt with a collar (banded shirts are acceptable)
- White long sleeve turtleneck shirt
- Plain white, navy, or black cardigan or pullover long sleeve sweater or sweatshirt with shirt collar out
- Blue, black, or khaki slacks
- Plain white, black, or navy tights and/or leggings may be worn under the uniform skirt or skort during the second trimester
- Girls should AVOID wearing stretch pants as uniform pants or stretch pants on Out of Uniform Days. On Out of Uniform days, if stretch/tight fitting athletic pants are worn, a top that falls well below the waist should be worn.
- No rivets or denim
- No cargo type pants or shorts
- Navy, black, or khaki walking shorts (8/16 thru 11/9 and 2/21 thru 5/23)
(THE LENGTH OF SHORTS, SKORTS and JUMPERS OR SKIRTS MUST BE WORN WITHIN FOUR INCHES OF THE KNEE)

Boys Uniforms

- Navy, black, or khaki slacks
- NO RIVETS OR DENIM**
- NO CARGO TYPE PANTS**
- Navy, black, or khaki walking shorts (8/16 thru 11/9 and 2/21 thru 5/23)
- Solid white or light blue, long or short sleeve shirt with a collar
- White long sleeve turtleneck shirts
- Plain white, navy, or black cardigan or pullover long sleeve sweater or sweatshirt with shirt collar out

General

- Long and short sleeve white t-shirts (plain) to be worn under knit shirts during second trimester
- Gym shoes may be worn (NO SANDALS, SLIDES, CLOGS OR CROCS ARE PERMITTED)
- **Boots may be worn during second trimester**
- Plain white, black, navy, or khaki *visible* socks must be worn
- Only approved St. Anthony School sweatshirts and Spirit Wear sweatshirts may be worn in school. These will be sold by St. Anthony PTO or given to our students by the Boosters. Sweatshirts MAY NOT be cut, torn, or altered in any way.
- Vests (plain) white, navy, or black
- Shoes MUST be kept **tied** and **not slip off**. **NOVELTY SHOES ARE NOT PERMITTED**
- Uniform shirts MUST be tucked in unless they are banded.
- Pants, shorts, skirts and skorts should be worn neatly at the waist.
- Makeup (including nail polish and artificial finger nails) is NOT to be worn in school

- Boys' hair may be no longer than to the collar and should be neatly trimmed
- Girls may wear a simple post-type earring in the ears ONLY (**Including OOU Days**); **no other body piercings permitted**
- **Boys may not wear earrings or have other body piercings.**
- Rat tails are not permitted.
- Facial hair must be trimmed and neatly maintained.
- No unnatural dyed hair (permanent or temporary)
- Shorts and skorts including OOU days and must be worn within four inches of the knee.

Students should wear appropriate clothing for out-of-uniform days. Tops may have a holiday message, sports logo, symbol or other **positive** message. NO tank tops, sleeveless, backless, or tight fitting shirts are permitted. Shirts need to be hip length and must cover a student's stomach when he or she raises their hand. Skirts and shorts must be as long as uniform shorts (**NO boxer shorts, hip huggers, spandex, or leggings may be worn as pants**). Students are not permitted to wear face or body make-up but are permitted to wear fingernail polish on out-of-uniform days. NO clogs, crocs, or sandals are permitted. Hats, caps, and hoods may not be worn inside the building. Themed OOU days will be the only exception. **If a student is not in code, parents will be notified and will be expected to bring appropriate clothing. Students will sit in the office and make up all class time and missed assignments while waiting on parents.** (8/99, 5/01, 3/03, 2/05)

On designated days, students may wear a 'Cougar Pride' t-shirt, or approved St. Anthony spirit wear. The spirit shirt must be visible, or worn beneath a uniform sweatshirt. **It is recommended that 'Cougar Pride' shirts are purchased for field trips and special occasions.** The principal will designate if uniform or choice bottoms may be worn.

Uniforms may be purchased at: Schoolbelles.