**St. Ambrose School Dress Code**

**2022-23**

**Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts:**

1. Basic navy, khaki, or navy with hunter green and thin yellow stripes plaid (Lands End) may be worn by the girls.

2. Must be longer than your longest finger while holding your arms and hands at your side.

3. Must have a hem (no frayed bottoms).

**Pants, Capri Pants, Shorts:**

1. Khaki or navy must be worn.

2. Material should be cotton, corduroy, or a synthetic blend. No denim. 3. Must be worn with a black, navy, or brown belt (grades 3-8), if pants/shorts have belt loops.

4. Shorts may not be worn between November 1 and March 31.

5. Shorts must be longer than your longest finger while holding your arms and hands at your side.

6. No cargo pants or pants with side pockets on the leg. (Only hip/side and back pockets on shorts and pants.)

7. No leggings or other form-fitting bottoms may be worn as pants. 8. Must have a hem (no frayed or tied at bottoms).

**Shirts, Sweaters, or Sweatshirts:**

1. Solid white or navy must be worn.

2. Must have a collar (button-down, Peter Pan style, or turtleneck) 3. Plain white or navy shirts may be worn under appropriate uniform shirts. 4. No “word logos” are acceptable except the St. Ambrose Land’s End logo (logo # 0030757K).

5. Small, single logos (i.e. butterfly, horse, eagle) are acceptable as long as shirt meets other requirements.

6. Any solid navy or white sweater may be worn with an appropriate uniform shirt underneath.

7. Sweatshirts must be crew-neck and solid navy or white (no hoodies). 8. Shirts must be tucked in at all times (grades 3-8).

**Jackets/Coats:**

1. Only the St. Ambrose uniform fleece jackets may be worn inside during school hours.

2. St. Ambrose uniform fleece jackets should be worn unzipped during school hours.

3. St. Ambrose uniform fleece jackets may not be worn when students are involved with Mass and during p.e.

~~4.~~ Students must wear a coat/jacket (other than St. Ambrose fleece jacket) to recess when the temperature is 40 degrees or below.

**Socks, Tights, or Leggings:**

1. Must be worn at all times.

2. If socks are visible, they must be solid white, navy, or black.

3. Solid white or navy tights or leggings must be worn under uniform skirts or jumpers from November 1 through March 31.

**Shoes or Boots:**

1. Shoes must have a full back.

2. Sandals are not permitted except for special occasions as approved by the principal (i.e. May Crowning).

3. No Crocs or similar design.

4. Snow boots may be worn to school during the winter months, but must be removed during class.

5. Tennis shoes must be worn to p.e. (Fridays first semester/Thursdays and Fridays second semester).

**Hair and Jewelry:**

1. Hair should be neat, combed, clean and of a natural hair color.

2. Simple jewelry may be worn.

**Physical Education:**

1. All students must wear tennis shoes for p.e. These may be kept at school, worn on p.e. days, or brought on p.e. days.

2. Sixth through eighth grades will change for p.e. Shorts must meet length requirements and no tank tops, torn, cut-off, or sleeveless shirts may be worn. If leggings or bike shorts are worn, tops must be longer than your longest finger while holding your arms and hands at your side.

**Out of Uniform Days:**

1. No inappropriate logos or words on any apparel.

2. No sleeveless shirts.

3. Skirts and shorts must be longer than fingers with hands at sides. 4. Tops worn with leggings/jeggings, must be longer than fingers with hands at side. 5. Policy on “Shoes or Boots” and “Hair and Jewelry” still apply.

**School Spirit Wear Days:**

1. Any St. Ambrose shirt should be worn.

2. Skirts and shorts must be longer than fingers with hands at sides. 3. Tops worn with leggings/jeggings, must be longer than fingers with hands at side. 4. A school uniform must be worn if student is not wearing a St. Ambrose shirt. 5. Policy on “Shoes or Boots” and “Hair and Jewelry” still apply.