

Saint Andrew Catholic School Uniform Policy

Saint Andrew Catholic School students wear uniforms. These uniforms are a way of denying ourselves and what we would want to wear. They also show that we are united as one family.

Students must follow the uniform policy every day unless otherwise notified by school staff. Families may purchase uniforms from the store of their choice as long as it complies with this policy. In addition, each fall donated used uniforms will be available for families to take free of charge. Items with our school logo may be purchased from Educational Outfitters. Please see www.educationaloutfitters.com for more information.

Overall:

 All clothing must be in good condition, free of holes, and free of fading. It must be sized properly (e.g. no baggy pants, oversized shirts, cropped shirts, or short shorts) and must be modest while standing or sitting.

Students must appear clean and "put together."

Shirts/blouses:

- Must be solid white, light blue, or navy
- Options include:
 - Short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt
 - Button down Oxford shirt
 - o Long or short sleeved shirt with our school logo embroidered on it
 - o Long or short sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar
 - Under a jumper, choices include plain blouse with Peter Pan collar, polo shirt, or turtleneck in school colors
 - Shirts may be layered, with plain long or short sleeved T-shirts, turtlenecks, or tank tops in school colors worn underneath other uniform shirts/blouses

Sweaters/Sweatshirts:

- Must be solid navy or white and worn over approved uniform shirts
- Options include:
 - Vests
 - Cardigans
 - Sweaters
 - Crew neck fleece or sweatshirt with logo

All sweaters and sweatshirts must be free of hoods, trims, etc.

Pants and Shorts:

- Must be navy or tan
- Must have matching stitching
- Must be made of cotton, twill, cordural or polyester.
- No carpenter pants, yoga pants, cargo/side pockets, zip offs, overalls, or jeans
- Shorts must be walking shorts that reach the knee
- Shorts may not be worn to mass. However, students will be allowed to change into shorts after mass if the weather is appropriate.
- Shorts may be worn in September, May and June or when authorized by the principal.

Dresses/Jumpers, Skirts, and Skorts

- Jumper options include:
 - Solid navy or tan jumpers or polo dresses (similar to the style available from www.educationaloutfitters.com)
 - o Blue plaid jumper from www.educationaloutfitters.com
- Skirt/skort options include:
 - o Blue plaid skirt/skort from www.educationaloutfitters.com
 - Solid navy or tan
- All skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be to the knee
- Modesty shorts, leggings or tights must be worn under skirts and jumpers

Socks, Leggings and Tights:

- Leggings and tights must be plain white, tan, or navy
- Socks must be plain white, black, tan or navy
- Socks or tights must be worn daily
- Leggings cannot be worn by themselves. They must be worn under a skirt or jumper

Shoes:

- Shoes must be closed toed; no open toed shoes, sandals, or flip-flops
- Shoe heel heights must be 1 inch or shorter
- Students are required to have a pair of tennis shoes for phy-ed and recess
- Students are required to have shoes to wear inside the building for all school days

Hair and Heads:

- Hats and scarves are not to be worn inside the school building or church unless special permission is given.
- Headbands need to be solid white, khaki, light blue, or navy, or they need to be the blue plaid from Educational Outfitters. No metal headbands are allowed.
- Unnatural hair colors (purple, blue, green, etc.) are not allowed in any form (ie clip ons, extensions, etc.)
- Makeup is not allowed.

Winter Weather Attire:

- Boots, mittens or gloves, a hat and a heavy coat must be worn during the winter months.
- These items will be worn at all times whether the students are playing at recess or awaiting transportation home.
- Snow pants will be required as administration directs for recess. We recommend having them at school whenever they may be needed.
- During winter months, legs should be covered. Students wearing jumpers, for example, must have leggings, thick tights, or snow pants on their legs at recess during winter.

Spirit Wear Days

On Spirit Wear days students may choose to wear their uniform. If not in uniform, the following regulations are in place.

Tops: Must have our school logo on it. To purchase go to: https://tinyurl.com/y9xjgxtn

Bottoms: Modest jeans, pants, or sweatpants (and shorts, when permitted)

Non-uniform Days

The principal may designate some days as non-uniform days. These days will be announced in advance to families, along with guidelines for what is acceptable dress on these days.