



St. Francis de Sales School

Building Character. Achieving Excellence

DRESS CODE: Revised March 8, 2011

St. Francis de Sales School enforces a dress code for both girls and boys in order that all of our students come appropriately attired for school; students are expected to dress in a manner that indicates that they are engaged in a serious business— education. It is our desire that the dress code be focused on uniformity and also be cost effective for the parents. No student is to have tattoos, body piercings, or similar ornaments at school. The dress code for ALL St. Francis de Sales students for the 2012 – 2013 School Year is as follows:

GIRLS: K to 3

SHIRTS: white knit polo with 2 or 3 buttons, long or short sleeve, no emblems, with or without school logo, any supplier; Navy Blue polo, long or short sleeve, must have school logo; source: Educational Outfitters. Buttons must be the color of the shirt. Plain white t-shirt or undershirt may be worn under the uniform polo.

SWEATER: (Optional) Navy uniform style long sleeve cardigan, crew or V neck pullover from any uniform supplier. Plain style only, no ruffles, cable, adornments, etc. No hoods or zippers. This must be worn with the uniform shirt.

NAVY PULLOVER: ¼ zip - must have St. Francis logo. Available only from Educational Outfitters.

PLAID JUMPER*: Plaid #57, style #194 (drop waist) available from Educational Outfitters.

SHORTS: Khaki (tan) in color, available from any uniform supplier, dressy style and fabric, e.g. polyester/cotton/twill. Must be plain style. No cargos, rivets, outside pockets or loops. Shorts must extend between 3 inches below the fingertips and the knee. Shorts may only be worn during the first and fourth quarters.

LEGGINGS: plain, white or navy (must cover complete leg) or tights may be worn with the jumper. Must be plain with no ruffles, adornments, etc. No sweatpants.

SLACKS: Khaki (tan) pants available from any uniform supplier. Must be straight leg uniform style, dressy style and fabric e.g. polyester, cotton, twill. No flared, boot cut, knit, cord, cargo, spandex or stretch styles. No “skinny” style. No rivets or outside pockets. A sample is available in office.

SOCKS: solid white or tan- must be visible above shoes at all times.

***Modest length will be measured 3 inches below the fingertips. No skirt is to be rolled up.**

GIRLS 4 TO 8:

SHIRTS: white knit polo with 2 or 3 buttons, long or short sleeve, no emblems, with or without school logo, any supplier; Navy Blue polo, long or short sleeve, must have school logo; source: Educational Outfitters. Buttons must be the color of the shirt. Plain white t-shirt or undershirt may be worn under the uniform polo.

SWEATER: (Optional) Navy uniform style long sleeve cardigan, crew or V neck pullover from any uniform supplier. Plain style only, no ruffles, cable, adornments,

etc. No hoods or zippers. This must be worn with the uniform shirt.
NAVY PULLOVER: ¼ zip- must have St. Francis logo. Available only from Educational Outfitters.

SHORTS: Khaki (tan) in color, available from any uniform supplier, dressy style and fabric, e.g. polyester/cotton/twill. Must be plain style. No cargos, rivets, outside pockets or loops. Shorts must extend between 3 inches below the fingertips and the knee. Shorts may only be worn during the first and fourth quarters.

PLAID SKIRTS*: Kick pleat, plaid #57, style #134 available from Educational Outfitters.

LEGGINGS: plain, white or navy (must cover complete leg) or tights may be worn with the skirt. Must be plain with no ruffles, adornments, etc. No sweatpants.

SLACKS: Khaki (tan) pants available from any uniform supplier. Must be straight leg uniform style, dressy style and fabric e.g. polyester, cotton, twill. No flared, boot cut, knit, cord, cargo, spandex or stretch styles. No “skinny” style. No rivets or outside pockets. A sample is available in the office.

SOCKS: solid white or tan- must be visible above shoes at all times

***Modest length will be measured 3 inches below the fingertips. No skirt is to be rolled up.**

BOYS K TO 8:

SHIRTS: white knit polo with 2 or 3 buttons, long or short sleeve, no emblems, with or without school logo, any supplier; Navy Blue polo, long or short sleeve, must have school logo; source: Educational Outfitters. Buttons must be the color of the shirt. Plain white t-shirt or undershirt may be worn under the uniform polo.

SWEATER: (Optional) Navy uniform style long sleeve cardigan, crew or V neck pullover from any uniform supplier. Plain style only, no ruffles, cable, adornments, etc. No hoods or zippers. This must be worn with the uniform shirt.

NAVY PULLOVER: ¼ zip- must have St. Francis logo. Available only from Educational Outfitters.

SHORTS: Khaki (tan) in color, available from any uniform supplier, dressy style and fabric, e.g. polyester/cotton/twill. Must be plain style. No cargos, rivets, outside pockets or loops. Shorts must extend between 3 inches below the fingertips and the knee. Shorts may only be worn during the first and fourth quarters.

SLACKS: Khaki (tan) pants available from any uniform supplier. Must be straight leg uniform style, dressy style and fabric e.g. polyester, cotton, twill. No flared, boot cut, knit, cord, cargo, spandex or stretch styles. No rivets or outside pockets. A sample is available in the office.

SOCKS: solid white or tan- must be visible above shoes at all times.

ACCESSORIES: GIRLS ONLY

HEADBANDS/ HAIR ITEMS- must be plain, simple and match plaid or uniform colors.

No beads or bead weaves

EARRINGS- may wear stud-style earrings that lay against the earlobe, one earring per ear.

ACCESSORIES: BOYS AND GIRLS: ALL GRADES

BELT: if worn, must be a brown dress belt

SHOES: dress shoes or gym shoes. Shoes must totally enclose the foot (no sandals, boots, clogs, or shoes with open toes or backs.

JEWELRY- students may wear one simple band type ring, a watch (narrow band), and/or a simple single strand necklace with the pendant smaller than one inch diameter.

No ankle bracelets. Students who do not follow the necklace/jewelry guidelines will forfeit the opportunity to wear jewelry for the remainder of the school year. All jewelry must be in good taste as seen by the teacher or administration.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- All clothing is to be clean and in good condition- not worn, faded, torn, or frayed.
- Clothing must fit appropriately- not be form fitting, too tight or too loose.
- Pants must be long enough to cover the ankle, not drag on the floor when walking, and must be worn at the waist.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Sweaters and fleece must be worn with the uniform shirt.
- Shoes must not mark the floor.
- Socks are to be worn at all times.
- No make-up, including lip gloss, mascara, face powder or foundation, eyeliner, or nail polish.
- Hairstyles are to be neat and clean, and in no extreme style. Definition of “extreme” will be defined by the teacher/principal. Students are not permitted to dye or highlight their hair. Hair must be out of the sight lines.
- No visible logos on any clothing, except shoes. The St. Francis de Sales logo is required on the navy blue shirt and the pullover.
- The school administration reserves the right to amend/clarify this policy as needed.
- Girl students are permitted to wear gym shorts or bicycle shorts under their skirts for modesty at any time.

JEANS DAYS (OUT-OF-UNIFORM EVENTS)

Periodically throughout the school year, jeans days will be announced. On these days, students will be permitted to wear jeans (no holes, rips, frays, “skinny jeans”). Occasionally these events will have special circumstances attached and may not extend to the entire student population. Special guidelines for these days will be explained at that time.

ON NON-UNIFORM DAYS, STUDENTS MUST DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR A DAY OF CLASS.

GYM DAYS

The school does not require a gym uniform at this time. Girl students are permitted to wear gym shorts or bicycle shorts under their skirts for modesty at any time.

PLEASE NOTE

Failure to follow the dress code will result in negative consequences for the student. These include calling parents to bring the proper uniform items to school, loss of recess time, extra written work, and afterschool detention.