

Dress Code

A uniform code of dress exists to prevent a sense of competitiveness among students regarding dress and to prevent distractions that can result from clothing concerns. When a student chooses to violate the code of dress, he/she is being unfair to those who follow the uniform policy and shows a disregard for school regulations. Students are to be in full uniform during regular school hours on all days unless the principal has designated otherwise. If a student is not in proper uniform, a note will go home. If the warning is ignored, the parents will be called to correct the issue.

“Spirit Wear” may not be worn during the school day.

Warm Weather Uniform: Worn during August, September, May, June

- Shorts:** Boys and girls may wear uniform-style solid navy blue walking-length shorts.
Kindergarten shorts will have an elastic waistband. No belt is necessary for kindergarten students.
- Blouses:** Yellow regulation blouses with pointed, round, or button-down collars. The blouse must be tucked in at all times, exposing the waistband and belt.
(Girls)
- Shirts:** Yellow knit or cotton-blend shirts with a collar. No logo is permitted.
(Boys) **No Under Armour permitted under shirts.**
Shirts must be tucked into shorts at all times, exposing the waistband and belt.
- Socks:** **White crew socks. Socks must cover the ankle. (No logos on socks)**
- Belts:** **Black leather belt must be worn at all times.**
- Shoes:** **White, black, or black and white athletic shoes with matching laces. No other colors on the athletic shoes.**

Regular Uniform:

Can be worn August through June

Girls:

Dress/ Slacks: Uniform jumper in Grades 1 – 8 (purchased at School Days Uniforms/School Closet). Length of jumper must be no shorter than two inches above the knees. Navy blue dress slacks may be worn in place of the jumper. No cargo or jean-style pant. **These slacks must also be purchased at School Days or Lands End.** Belts must be worn with slacks (except kindergarten who use elastic waistbands).

Blouses: Yellow regulation blouses with pointed, round, or button-down collar. Long or short sleeves are acceptable.

Sweaters: Solid navy sweaters (v-neck or cardigan). Sweatshirts with the school emblem may also be worn with the school uniform. These sweatshirts must be purchased through School Days or Home/School Association.

Socks: Solid white **crew** socks or navy/white knee socks, or navy/white tights. **No logos on socks.**

Shoes: **Black, brown, or navy leather** dress shoes. No shoe boots, slippers or moccasins. **Athletic shoes may be worn but they must be white, black, or black with matching laces. No other colors on the athletic shoes. Athletic shoes must be below the ankle.**

Boys:

Pants: Navy blue uniform-style dress slacks. **These must be purchased with at School Days Uniforms or through Lands End. They cannot have any insignias on the pants.**

Kindergarten ONLY: Navy dress slacks with elastic waistbands.

Belt: Black belt (No belts for kindergarten because of elastic waistbands)

Shirt: Yellow knit or cotton blend shirt with a collar, buttoned except for top button. No logos are permitted. **No Under Armour is permitted under shirts.** Shirt must be tucked in at all times, exposing the belt.

Sweaters: Solid navy sweaters (v-neck or cardigan). Sweatshirts with the school emblem may also be worn with the school uniform. These sweatshirts must be purchased through School Days or Home/School Association.

Socks: White crew socks or navy socks. **No logos on socks.**

Shoes: Black, brown, or navy leather dress shoes. No shoe boots, slippers or moccasins. **Athletic shoes may be worn but they must be white, black, or black with matching laces. No other colors on the athletic shoes. Athletic shoes must be below the ankle.**

Gym Uniforms

Warm Weather Uniform (Worn August, September, May, June)

**** The gym uniform should be worn on gym days in place of the regular uniform.**

Tee Shirt: Gray tee shirt with St. Catharine logo. These must be purchased through School Days or Home/School Association. They must be tucked in with the waistband visible.

Shorts: Hunter green mesh shorts (with logo). These must be purchased through School Days or Home/School Association.

Shoes: **White, black, or black and white athletic shoes with matching laces. These shoes must be below the ankle. No other colors on the athletic shoes.**

Socks: White crew socks. Socks must cover the ankle. No logos.

Winter Weather Uniform (Worn October through April)

Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts with the school emblem may be worn with the gym uniforms. These sweatshirts must be purchased through School Days or Home/School Association.

Sweatpants: Hunter green sweatpants. No warm-ups are permitted.

In Physical Education classes, when wearing cold weather sweatpants and sweatshirts, the students may wear the shorts and tee shirts under the sweatpants/sweatshirts. They may pull off the sweatshirts/sweatpants for gym classes.

Accessories with Uniforms:

Make-up: Girls' make-up is not permitted in Grades K – 5. Girls in Grades 6 – 8 may wear a light foundation, if necessary. No eye make-up is permitted. No lipstick is allowed.

Earrings: One pair of pierced earrings with nothing extending below the ear lobe is permitted. Boys may not wear earrings to school. No other body piercing is permitted.

Nail Polish: Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Hair: Must be clean and neat. Only traditional hairstyles are permitted and must be the natural hair color.

Navy headbands or St. Catharine School specific headband only.

Haircuts with designs cut into the hair/scalp is not permitted to be worn by any student

No Dred locks, mohawks, spike styles or other fad haircuts are to be worn by any student.

No hair extensions.

Boys' hair must be off the ear, one (1") inch above the eyebrow and neatly trimmed at the neck. When appropriate, boys are to be clean shaven at all times.

Bracelets: No bracelets may be worn.

No Apple watches or FitBits are permitted.

Necklaces: Students may wear one religious medal. No other necklaces may be worn