

APPENDIX C: DRESS CODE

At St. Nicholas Catholic School, the dress code is designed to promote modesty, cleanliness, neatness, and a sense of pride in both personal appearance and the school community. Students are expected to uphold these values and remember that whenever they wear their school uniform, they represent St. Nicholas.

We believe that students should be valued for who they are rather than what they wear. The administration and faculty will ensure that students adhere to the dress code, and student attire should never be a distraction from the learning environment. The administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of a student's appearance and enforce compliance with the dress code.

K-6 Boys	K-6 Girls
<p>Tops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Solid red, navy, royal blue or white polo shirt with a collar.● Solid red, navy, royal blue or white cardigan, crewneck sweatshirt or pullover sweater. No oversized clothing.● No logos, stripes, patterns or embellishments other than approved St. Nicholas monogram. <p>Bottoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Solid navy or khaki pants or shorts● No cargo pants, sweat pants, or embellishments● Bottoms must fit appropriately and work around the waist. No oversized baggy pants	<p>Tops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Solid red, navy, royal blue or white polo shirt with a collar.● Solid red, navy, royal blue or white cardigan, crewneck sweatshirt or pullover sweater. No oversized clothing.● No logos, stripes, patterns or embellishments other than approved St. Nicholas monogram. <p>Bottoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Solid navy or khaki pants, shorts , skirt, skirts or dress/jumpers. Shorts/skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. No cargo pants or leggings.● No embellishments, ruffles, or lacey. <p>*Tights and leggings can be worn under a skirt or jumpers only. Must be a solid color: red, navy blue or white.</p>
K-6 Boys Mass	K-6 Girls Mass

<p>Tops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red collared shirt or cardigan, crewneck St. Nicholas sweatshirt, or pullover sweaters (no non-school logos) <p>Bottom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid navy or khaki pants. No shorts, capris or snow pants • Nice shoes <p>Servers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must wear dressy black shoes and have hair neatly combed 	<p>Tops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red collared shirt or cardigan, crewneck St. Nicholas sweatshirt, or pullover sweaters (no non-school logos) <p>Bottom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid navy or khaki pants, skirt or dress. No shorts, capris or snow pants. • Nice shoes <p>Servers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must wear dressy black shoes and have hair pulled back in a ponytail or braids
Footwear- Girls/Boys	Hats/ Headwear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks and shoes must be worn at all times. Socks must be plain. • Tennis shoes or snow boots only. • No wheeled or Heely style shoes. No crocs, flip flops or open toe sandals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear ball caps and hats outside. All headwear must be removed in the buildings. • No political or offensive writing on ball caps • Novelty hats are not allowed
Preschool	Spirit Days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 day preschool will be required to follow the uniform policy • 2/3 day preschool does not have to wear a uniform, but clothing should be clean and modest • No sleeveless, tank tops, or spaghetti straps • No costumes • Students must wear socks with closed toe shoes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNCS logo t-shirts may be worn on Spirit days • Jeans may be worn with a spirit shirt (no sweatpants or baggy pants. • If a student doesn't wear a spirit shirt, they should wear a uniform top

Miscellaneous

- Girls may wear small, single post, non-dangling earrings.
- Boys may not wear earrings.
- A simple religious necklace and/or simple, single bracelet is permitted.
- Tattoos and writing on the skin are prohibited. Temporary tattoos must not be visible.
- **Hair-No artificial coloring or bleaching, no colored hair extensions, and no extreme haircuts (e.g., designs, mohawks, words, etc.).**
- **Make-up, artificial nails, and/or colored/sparkly nail-polish is prohibited** (clear polish is allowed).

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM NOTES:

Appearance:

- Students must arrive at school clean and neat in appearance.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Clothing must be the correct size and in good condition with no holes or tears.
- Hair shall be well-groomed and clean.