

DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM

At St. James School students wear uniforms not to hide their individuality, but to reveal it. As clothes no longer are a focus, one's personality and beauty shines through all the more clearly.

All students must be in uniform every day. There will be non-uniform days which will be announced during the course of the school year (a dress code for such days is included in this section). If there is a time when the prescribed uniform cannot for some legitimate reason be worn, a note from the parent/guardian must be written to the Principal. Students who are out of uniform without this excuse will be sent to the office and the parent will be called to bring the proper clothing. It is deemed wise for a child's name to be on the inside label of each article of clothing.

Students in Preschool: Students in preschool classes do not wear the school uniform. Clothing should be weather-appropriate and in good condition without stains or holes. Pajamas are not permitted. Shoes should be of the appropriate size and have good support. No open-toed or open-heeled sandals or shoes such as Crocs and flip-flops may be worn.

ALL Students: Hair is to be neat and clean and away from students' eyes. Boys' hair should be above the collar and trimmed around the ears. No unusual hair styles or coloring (including tinting or highlights) are permitted. The school reserves the right to request hair be trimmed if it is becoming unkempt. Fingernails should be neat and not grown beyond the end of the fingertips. Nail polish, artificial nails and makeup are not permitted. Excessive jewelry may not be worn. Dangling earrings are not permitted. Boys may not wear earrings. No body piercings or visible tattoos, permanent or temporary. The school is not responsible for the loss of expensive jewelry or watches and recommends they be saved for wear outside of the school.

Dress code for Non-Uniform Days: Jeans may be worn and should be in good condition. Jeans may not have holes or stains. Shirts must be modest, and there must be no vulgar images, alcohol or drug themes, or angry pictures or writing. Cropped and sleeveless shirts are prohibited. Leggings and yoga pants are not permitted. Sneakers may be worn and should be in good condition. Slippers, crocs, open toed or heeled sandals are prohibited. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be no more than two inches above the knee. Pajamas are not permitted.

***The Principal will announce the start/end date for shorts in the fall and spring seasons.

| | Girls' gr. K-3 | Girls' gr. 4-7 | Girls' gr. 8 | Boys' gr. K-7 | Boys' gr. 8 |
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| Jumper/ Skirt | Knee Length Plaid Jumper ¹ | Knee Length Navy blue skirt ¹ | Knee Length Khaki skirt ¹ | | |
| Shirts | White peter pan blouse or polo | White oxford blouse or polo | White oxford blouse or red polo | White oxford dress shirt or polo | White sleeve oxford dress shirt or red polo |
| Pants/ Shorts | Spring/Fall: navy blue knee length shorts ² Winter: Navy blue slacks ³ . | Spring/Fall: navy blue knee length shorts ² Winter: Navy blue slacks ³ Both worn with belt ⁴ . | Spring/Fall: Khaki knee length shorts ² Winter: Khaki slacks ³ . Both worn with belt ⁴ | Spring/Fall: navy blue knee length shorts ² Winter: Navy blue slacks ³ Both worn with belt ⁴ grades 4-7. | Spring/Fall: Khaki knee length shorts ² Winter: Khaki slacks ³ . Both worn with belt ⁴ |
| Sweater/ fleece/ Sweatshirt | Red or navy- blue sweater or fleece. St. James sweatshirts only. | Red or navy- blue sweater or fleece. St. James sweatshirts only. | Red or navy- blue sweater or fleece. St. James sweatshirts only. | Red or navy- blue sweater or fleece. St. James sweatshirts only. | Red or navy- blue sweater or fleece. St. James sweatshirts only. |
| Socks/ Stockings | Solid white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts ⁵ White or navy knee socks or tights w/jumper | Solid white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts ⁵ White or navy knee socks or tights w/skirt | Solid white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts ⁵ White or navy knee socks or tights w/skirt | Solid white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts ⁵ | Solid white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts ⁵ |
| Shoes | Rubber soled blue/brown/ black dress shoes ⁶ <u>Solid</u> black sneakers ⁷ | Rubber soled blue/brown/ black dress shoes ⁶ <u>Solid</u> black sneakers ⁷ | Rubber soled blue/brown/ black dress shoes ⁶ <u>Solid</u> black sneakers ⁷ | Rubber soled blue/brown/ black dress shoes ⁶ <u>Solid</u> black sneakers ⁷ | Rubber soled blue/brown/ black dress shoes ⁶ <u>Solid</u> black sneakers ⁷ |
| PE | Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers ⁷ | Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers ⁷ | Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers ⁷ | Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers ⁷ | Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers ⁷ |
| Mass Day | Jumper, white blouse, red cross tie, knee socks or tights, dress shoes ⁶ | Navy skirt, white blouse, knee socks or tights, dress shoes ⁶ | Khaki skirt, white blouse, knee socks or tights, dress shoes ⁶ | Dress white shirt, navy slacks ³ , red tie, socks, belt, dress shoes ⁶ | Dress white shirt, red tie, khaki slacks ³ , socks, belt, dress shoes ⁶ |

¹Navy blue bike shorts may be worn under jumpers and skirts. ²Shorts should be Bermuda or walking style.

³No low-rise, skinny, jogger, jean, or cargo styles pants or shorts. ⁴Belts must be black, brown, or navy. ⁵All

socks should be quarter, crew or trouser length. ⁶Mass shoes may be loafer or boat style. ⁷Non-uniform

sneakers may be worn on PE day. No open-back or open-toe shoes such as Crocs, flip-flops, clogs, and

sandals may be worn. No work/winter/ rain boots should be worn during the school day.