

Uniform Guide

The purpose of our Uniform Policy is to ensure the neat and orderly appearance of our students, to reflect a positive image in the community, and to set a standard for appearance and behavior commensurate with being a Christian day school. We believe that this policy plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and for setting an appropriate tone.

St. James students are expected to be clean, well groomed and in full uniform each day. Dress code at St. James contributes to a sense of unity and conveys an attitude of excellence. Please ensure that your child's uniform and shoes comply with school regulations. Students' names should be carefully marked on their uniform clothing tags. This will ensure ease of return, if lost. Approved clothing is available through Lands' End and Tommy Hilfiger.



Shop Lands' End:

Visit <https://www.landsend.com/900113986>

School Number: 900113986

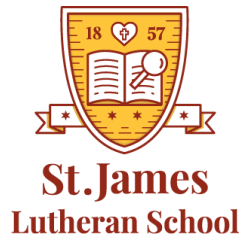


Shop Tommy Hilfiger:

Visit <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>

"shop by school name or code"

School Code STJA05



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STANDARDS

- The St. James logo should always be visible. Any layer of clothing that is worn in the building, as the outer garment, must comply with the standards.
- Clothing should be neat and clean. Stained or rumpled clothing is not considered “in uniform.”
- White long sleeve shirts may be worn under short sleeved shirts.
- Girl's skirts and shorts must be an appropriate length. Short skirts and shorts will not be allowed.
- Pant lengths should be tailored to the shoe and should be relaxed and suitable for comfortable movement.
- Pants are to be worn at the waist or their natural height. Low risers or sagging pants should never be worn.
- Polo shirts may be worn tucked in or remain out if they lay flat.
- Tied, exposed belly or altered shirts will not be allowed.

TOPS

Approved St. James' logo must always be visible. The approved St. James plaid is the only exterior layer that may be worn without an attached logo. Colors are limited to navy, burgundy, and white.

BOTTOMS

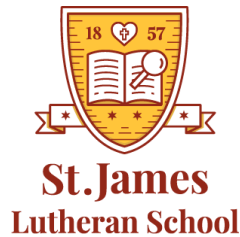
Solid color navy or tan bottoms, or the approved plain or plaid jumpers may be worn. *Jumpers, dresses, and skirts must be purchased through Lands' End or Tommy Hilfiger. **Pants and shorts do not need to be purchased from Lands' End, but must be of the same material and quality.*** Leggings are not permitted unless worn under skirts or dresses.

FOOTWEAR

Footwear should be reasonable for safety and daily comfort. Open-toed shoes, Crocs and sling back shoes are a safety hazard and therefore should not be worn. Shoes with non-marking soles are required for playing in the gym.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

Students in grades 3-8 are required to change for PE classes each day. Uniforms must be purchased through Lands' End. Students should wear *Girls' Short Sleeve Feminine Fit Basic T-Shirt* or *Boys' Essential T-Shirt* in gray heather and mesh athletic shorts in burgundy. Burgundy sweatpants are optional, but recommended for cool weather. Students are required to wear closed toed shoes with a rubber bottom. Non-athletic shoes are not allowed in the gym.



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ACCESSORIES

Caps, hats, hoods, scarves and bandanas may not be worn in the building. Jewelry may be worn that is appropriate and in good taste. Earrings for boys are unacceptable, if they become a distraction from learning. Tights and knee socks should be a solid color white, navy, burgundy or black. Students may wear leggings and tights with jumpers, dresses, or skirts; although leggings and tights should not be worn by themselves.

WINTER WEAR

Boots, snow pants, gloves/mittens are required for early childhood students to play outside in the snow.

SPIRIT WEAR

May be worn on Fridays ONLY.

SPECIAL OCCASION

There may be specific days when students are allowed to dress by standards other than the dress code. Students who elect not to participate in these special dress days must remain in compliance with the uniform dress code.