

UNIFORM POLICY

Dressing and Grooming

The school uniform is a symbol that we are holding ourselves to a higher professional and personal standard. Only on designated special occasions will students be allowed to be out of uniform or in casual uniform t-shirts. Teachers and the principal have the right to determine if a student is out of uniform or does not look appropriate.

Uniforms are required to be worn during the school year. The Traditional Plaid uniforms can be purchased at Fischer's School Uniforms in New Town, St. Charles. Sweatshirts and BTC gear can be purchased online.

General Rules for All (This is also for Dress Out Days):

- No color or printed T-shirts that show through the white uniform shirts.
- No make-up, tattoos, body/modification jewelry/piercings, or **acrylic nails**.
- No nail polish on natural nails (**clear polish is acceptable on natural nails only**).
- No excessive jewelry (**one pair of non-dangling earrings (girls or boys), one necklace, and one bracelet/or watch on the wrist allowed**).
- Modest hem length on skirts, shorts, and skorts (**no more than 2 inches above the knee**).
- Hair must be a natural hair color (**No unusual hair coloring (pink, blue, etc)**).
- No sandals, Crocs, boots, open-toed or heeled shoes (**snow boots can be worn, but tennis shoes will need to be placed on after entering the class**).
- Tennis/athletic shoes must be worn on gym days.
- The pants and shorts must be navy blue (**No knit, corduroy, cargo, or capris**).
- **Shirts/blouses must be tucked in at all times.**
- Socks must be solid colors only.
- No athletic shorts of any kind.
- Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days only.
- Solid, full-length black and navy blue leggings are permitted to be worn under skirts or jumpers during the school day.
- Sweatpants may be worn to and from school and during recess **ONLY**.
- Students may bring a purse to school, but it must remain in the classroom. **Purses may not be carried to church, recess, or lunch**

Regular Uniform:

Required December 1st through March 1st.

Summer Dress Uniform

Opening day through November 30th and March 1st through closing day. Navy blue uniform walking shorts (knee length) only with a white or red uniform shirt.

Girls PRE-K through 8:

Girls must have one of the following: a plaid jumper, a plaid skirt, plaid skirt or navy blue pants/shorts. **It is recommended that the primary grades (Pre-K- 3rd) wear jumpers to eliminate the “tucking in” issue.**

Girls *must* wear shorts under their jumper or skirt.

Boys PRE-K through 8:

Navy blue pants worn at the waist (elastic waist permitted for primary grades, Pre-K- 2) and a white or red uniform shirt.

Uniforms Shorts

May be solid **White** or solid **Red** with **no logo**. Shirts must be ***worn tucked in at all times***. Knit or polo with a collar (long or short sleeve) may be solid red or solid white.

Shoes and Socks:

Shoes must be appropriate for comfort and outdoor play. **Socks must be solid colors only.**

Sweatshirts and Sweaters:

While sweatshirts and sweaters are not required as part of the school uniform, they are recommended during the colder months. All sweatshirts and sweaters worn during the school day must follow the approved uniform guidelines.

All sweaters must be plain red or navy blue. **Approved sweatshirts include plain red sweatshirts or BTC-approved sweatshirts. Approved BTC Sweatshirts: The BTC blue and white sweatshirt, the gray and white angel wing hoodies, the BTC bright blue hoodie, and the BTC quarter-zip.**

Free Dress Out Days:

Students are allowed to dress out of uniform on Early Release Days and for their birthday. For those students with a summer birthday, they can dress out on their half birthday. **It is important to note that students must follow the General Rules from the above School Uniform Policy for all dress-out days.**