

UNIFORM POLICY

Dressing and Grooming

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

The school uniform is a symbol to ourselves and the community 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.

General Rules for All:

- **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-dangle earrings (girls or boys), one necklace, and one bracelet/or watch on wrist allowed)**
- **Modest hem length on skirts, shorts, and skorts (no more than 2 inches above the knee)**
- **No extreme haircuts, such as Mohawks or shaved designs into the hair.**
- **No unusual hair coloring (pink, blue, etc). Hair must be a natural hair color.**
- **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 primary colors only**
- **No athletic shorts of any kind (K-8)**
- **Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days only**
- **Solid, full-length black, white, gray, and navy blue leggings are permitted to be worn under skirts or jumpers during the school day. Leggings must be free of cutouts, writing, and sheer material (Sweatpants may be worn to and from school and during recess)**
- **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.

PRE-K Students:

Pre-K students wear the traditional uniforms as outlined in the uniform dress code, or may wear plain navy sweatpants every day with a **white/red** collared shirt and a red sweatshirt if needed.

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) with belt loops and a belt (elastic waist permitted for primary grades, Pre-K- 2) and a white or red uniform shirt.

UNIFORM SHIRTS:

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. Tennis shoes or dark dress shoes may be worn with the regular uniform or the summer uniform. **Socks must be solid primary colors only. No writing or designs on the socks.**

CASUAL BLUE T-SHIRT

May be worn on field trips and certain out-of-uniform days.

SWEATSHIRTS AND SWEATERS:

Although these are not required, it is a good idea to have them in the winter months. **The sweatshirt must be plain red or a BTC-approved sweatshirt**

Approved Sweatshirts- BTC blue, BTC white, and the gray and white hoodies with the angel wing, the BTC bright blue hoodie, and the red BTC quarter-zip.

All sweaters must be plain red or navy.

FREE DRESS-OUT DAYS:

Free dress days must be Catholic school-appropriate items. Parents will be called to bring a change of clothing if clothes are deemed inappropriate. Absolutely NO short athletic shorts, no spaghetti straps or halters, crop tops showing midriff, tight-fitting or low-cut clothing are to be worn. **On free dress days, all other uniform policies apply except for the school uniform.**

BIRTHDAY DRESS OUT

Students may dress out on their birthday. **Half birthdays also count for students who have a birthday in the summer. On free dress days, all other uniform policies apply except for clothing.**