

St. John School Uniform Code

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Item	Grade	Girls	Boys
Shirts	K-5	White or maroon polo shirts (short or long sleeve).	Same as girls.
	6-8	Navy polo shirts (short or long sleeve).	Same as girls.
	K-8	Uniform white dress shirt at all school Masses.	Same as girls, plus navy tie at Mass.
Undershirts	K-8	White undershirts with no lettering or anything showing through uniform shirts are permitted. The sleeves and waist of the undershirt must not be visible.	Same
Pants	K-5	Navy – may be purchased from any vendor, but must be traditional cut, long pants with belt loops – no extra or outside pockets and no flare legs.	Same
	6-8	Khaki. See requirements above.	
Shorts	K-5	Navy – may be purchased from any vendor, but must be traditional cut shorts; 2” above knee or longer	Same
	6-8	Khaki. See requirements above. Permitted during the months of August, September, October, April, May and June only.	
Jumpers/ Skirts		Navy or Plaid – box pleat, loose fitting and no shorter than 1” above the knee. Shorts or tights must be worn underneath.	None
	K-5	Khaki or plaid. See requirements above.	
	6-8	Required on Mass days except January and February.	
Sweatshirt/ Sweater	K-8	Sweatshirt with St. John School crest Navy crew neck cardigan sweater Navy sweater vest	Same

Belt	K-1 2-5 6-8	Optional: black, brown or navy. Required: black, brown or navy. Required: black, brown, navy or khaki.	Same
Socks & tights	K-5 6-8	White, navy or black. Socks must be easily visible. Navy or white leggings are permitted. Khaki socks may also be worn.	Same
Shoes	K-8	Closed toe and heel shoes that are sturdy and neat; no heels over ½ inch, including boots.	Same
Jewelry/ Accessories	K-8	Simple and in good taste. No dangling earrings, hair wraps, feathers, or tinsel are allowed.	Boys must not wear earrings
Make-up/ Nail Polish	K-7 8	None Make-up must be natural-looking and conservative. None of the following is permitted: eyeliner, bright eye shadow, sparkle make-up, lip stick (light lip gloss allowed), and no heavy foundation or blush.	None
Hair	K-8	Neat, clean and worn out of the eyes. No extreme styles or unnatural colors are permitted.	Above eyebrows and ears. No facial hair, including sideburns past the middle of the ears.
Gym Uniform	K-8	PE T-shirt with St. John School crest. Sweatshirt with St. John School crest Athletic shoes should be worn on PE days.	Same

- Uniform pants, shorts and shirts may be purchased through Benedictus in Lexington. Additionally, specific uniform grade pants, shorts and shirts sold through other vendors may fit the school's uniform criteria. Some suggestions include, but are not limited to: Target, Kohl's, Walmart, Kmart, Land's End, JC Penneys, etc.
- Plaid items are sold through Benedictus only.

3. Sweatshirts and P.E. t-shirts with the St. John School crest are available through the school only. These must be worn with uniform compliant pants, shorts or skirts.
4. Spirit wear items that are sold through SIA may be worn only on days designated by the Principal.

All outerwear (coats, jackets, hats, etc.) must be stored during the school day, except when going outside.

Uniform Policy

Preschool

Uniforms are not required for Preschool students.

Boys and Girls K-8

1. Uniform shorts may be worn in the months of August, September, October, April, May and June. The length will be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.
2. Belts must be worn, and only in the following colors: black, brown or navy blue (and khaki for middle school).
3. The only sweatshirts permissible are uniform sweatshirts that are sold through In Town Tailoring, located at 116 North Broadway in Georgetown. Order forms are available at Orientation and in the school office. These must be worn with a uniform compliant shirt. Solid blue sweatshirts are not acceptable.
4. Shirts must be long enough to stay tucked in when arms are raised above the head.
5. Socks must be plain white or navy (middle school may also wear khaki) and **must cover the ankles at all times. No footies are allowed.**
6. Uniform T-shirts may be worn on PE days and are also sold through In Town Tailoring. Spirit Wear (sold through SIA) may only be worn on days designated by the Principal.
7. Neat and sturdy shoes should be worn. No sandals or open toed/back shoes, and no heels over ½ inch, including boots. Boots may not be worn over pants.
8. Accessories must be simple and in good taste. This includes hair accessories. **No makeup (exception for 8th grade girls), nail polish, or dangling earrings, and no hair wraps, feathers or tinsel are allowed.** Boys may not wear earrings to school.
9. Boys – No facial hair.
10. Hair must be neat and worn out of the eyes. Hair should be of the student's natural color only, i.e. blond, brown, etc. Hair should be clean and styles must be appropriate – no extreme styles or unnatural colors.

Girl's Grades K-5

1. Elementary girls will wear navy blue shorts, pants, jumpers or skirts. Plaid skirts are also available through Benedictus located in Lexington, KY. White or maroon polo shirts must be worn.
2. Shorts or tights must be worn under skirts and jumpers.
3. Skirts or jumpers and a uniform dress white blouse must be worn on Tuesday and at all other school masses. (Pants may be worn to Mass during the months of January and February).

Boy's Grades K-5

1. Elementary boys will wear navy blue shorts or pants, and white or maroon polo shirts.
2. Navy blue ties, a white uniform dress shirt (button up) and navy pants must be worn on Tuesdays and at all other school Masses.
3. All students must have neat haircuts. Boys' hair must be above the eyebrows and ears. Boys' hair length must be above the dress shirt collar. Sideburns cannot be past the middle of the ears.

Girl's Grades 6-8 (Middle School)

1. Middle school girls will wear khaki shorts, pants, or skirts, and navy polo shirts. Plaid skirts (available at Benedictus) may also be worn.
2. Shorts or tights must be worn under skirts and jumpers.
3. Skirts or jumpers with a white button up blouse must be worn on Tuesdays and at all other school masses (Pants may be worn during the months of January and February). Skirts/Jumpers must be loose fitting and **no shorter** than one inch above the knee.
4. **For 8th Grade Girls Only:**

Light, natural-looking make-up is acceptable and is a privilege for 8th grade girls only. If the following guidelines are not followed, the principal reserves the right to revoke this privilege at any time.

None of the following is permitted:

- Heavy foundation
- Bright eye shadow
- Heavy blush
- Eyeliner
- Lipstick (light lip gloss allowed)
- Sparkle make-up

Any 8th girl wearing heavy make-up will be required to wash it off and will receive a uniform code violation (see Uniform Violation policy below).

Boy's Grades 6-8 (Middle School)

1. Middle school boys will wear khaki shorts or pants, and navy polo shirts.
2. Navy blue ties, a white uniform dress shirt (button up) and khaki pants must be worn on Tuesdays and at other school masses.
3. All students must have neat haircuts. Boys' hair must be above the eyebrows and ears. Sideburns cannot be past the middle of the ear.

Exceptions to the Uniform

1. On special occasions, the principal may suspend the dress code.
2. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Daisies, Tiger Cubs, and Beta club members may wear their organizational uniforms on the days they have their meetings, whether the meetings are after school or in the evenings.

****Uniform Violation Procedure****

1. Written warning will be sent home with student.
2. With a third violation, the parent(s) will be called to take student home in order to change into appropriate dress code uniform.
3. With a fourth violation, a detention will be given by the classroom teacher who noted the violation.