

# St. Andrew Catholic School Uniform Policy

## Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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All students must follow the dress code on a daily basis unless otherwise notified by school staff. It is the responsibility of all students, with the help of parents, to arrive at school each day dressed according to the following guidelines.

All clothing items worn must be in good condition, free of holes and fading. It is expected that all clothing will be sized properly (e.g. no baggy pants, oversized shirts, cropped shirts or short shorts). Students are expected to appear clean and “put together”.

Parents may purchase uniform items from the store of their choice, as long as it complies with the following guidelines. Parents may also purchase clothing through Educational Outfitters in St. Louis Park (952-927-6778). Their website is [Minnesota.educationalfitters.com](http://Minnesota.educationalfitters.com). Please refer to the items on our school uniform store website as a reference for proper dress code attire.

### **SHIRTS (MUST BE SOLID WHITE, LIGHT BLUE OR NAVY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED):**

- Polo shirt (long or short sleeved) or button down Oxford shirt
- Logo T-Shirt (long or short sleeved) only with embroidered current school logo (Available only at Educational Outfitters)
- Plain White blouse (long or short sleeved) with Peter Pan collar, white polo or white turtleneck may be worn under jumpers.
- Only plain white T shirts or tank tops may be worn underneath approved uniform shirts.

### **SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS (MUST BE NAVY AND WORN OVER APPROVED UNIFORM SHIRTS)**

- Navy Plain, button-down, pull over or zip-up vests or cardigans (no loose weave-crocheted type).
- Crew neck sweatshirt with current school logo (available only at Educational Outfitters).
- Navy blue fleece with current school logo (can be purchased at Educational Outfitters or logo can be added to a plain navy fleece at the store)

\*All tops must be free of hoods, ruffles, trims, etc.

\*The only logos allowed on shirts are our current school logo (except for “spirit day” see below).

### **PANTS, SHORTS AND CAPRIS (MUST BE NAVY OR TAN UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED):**

- Pants with matching stitching only
- Walking shorts/capris with matching stitching (must be to the knee)
- All bottoms must be made of cotton, twill, corduroy or polyester. **No** carpenter pants, yoga pants, cargo/side pockets, zip-offs, overalls or jeans. Elastic waistbands are permitted.

### **SHOES, SOCKS AND TIGHTS:**

- Plain white, tan or navy socks are to be worn at all times
- Open toed shoes, sandals and flip-flops are NEVER allowed during the school day.
- Heels may not be more than 2 inches tall
- All students are required to have a pair of tennis shoes for phy-ed and recess.

## **SKIRTS, SKORTS AND JUMPERS (MUST BE NAVY OR TAN UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)**

- Solid navy or tan jumpers or polo dresses (to be similar in style to jumpers from Educational Outfitters)
- Blue plaid jumper only from Educational Outfitters (must be to the knee)
- Skirts or skorts (must be to the knee)
- Blue plaid skirt from Educational Outfitters
- Girls should wear a modesty-type short under their skirt or jumper.
- Plain white or plain navy tights or leggings may be worn with skirts or jumpers

## **MASS DAYS:**

Shorts cannot be worn to mass; however, students will be allowed to change into shorts after mass if the weather is appropriate.

## **SPIRIT DAYS:**

The first Friday of every month will be Spirit Day. Spirit Wear may be purchased through Educational Outfitters in St. Louis Park (952-927-6778) Their website is [Minnesota.educationaloutfitters.com](http://Minnesota.educationaloutfitters.com). Spirit Wear may also be purchased through "Geared Up" Sportswear - the school will send home order forms a few times during the year to order spirit wear.

**Spirit Day Tops:** Students may wear tops with the St. Andrew logo on it.

**Spirit Day Bottoms:** Students may wear jeans, St. Andrew plaid pants, or navy blue sweatpants. Students may also wear uniforms on Spirit Days.

## **NON-UNIFORM DAYS:**

Non-uniform days are at the principal's discretion - the principal will announce these days in advance to students and families, along with general guidelines for what is acceptable non-uniform dress.

## **DRESS CODE DISCIPLINE POLICY:**

When students fall short of following the dress code policy, it will generally be upheld by the following guidelines:

- First violation: Student will be assisted in finding appropriate attire from the uniform exchange bins.
- Second violation: Student will be assisted in finding appropriate attire from the uniform exchange bins. A reminder will be sent home or a phone call will be made to parents, and a conference will be set if needed.