

IX. UNIFORM CODE FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

A. General Requirements

Grades K-2

Blouses and shirts

- Plain white blouse or shirt with collar, long or short-sleeves, no lace or ruffles
- Plain white polo, long or short-sleeves
- Plain white turtleneck Uniform Jumpers - Victoria plaid

Pants, shorts or skorts

- Classic navy, tailored, correctly sized, cords or pants; no stretch pants, cargo pants or sweatpants
- Classic navy walking shorts or skorts **longer than** mid-thigh, no sweat shorts, cargo shorts or short shorts

St. Francis of Assisi School red sweatshirts, sweaters and/or vests

Grades 3-6

Blouses and shirts

- Plain white blouse or shirt with collar, long or short-sleeves, no lace or ruffles
- Plain white polo, long or short-sleeves
- Plain white turtleneck

Uniform Skirt- Victoria plaid and **longer than** mid-thigh

Pants, shorts or skorts

- Classic navy, tailored, correctly sized, cords or pants; no stretch pants, cargo pants or sweatpants
- Classic navy walking shorts or skorts **longer than** mid-thigh, no sweat shorts, cargo shorts or short shorts

St. Francis of Assisi School red sweatshirts, sweaters and/or vests

Grades 7&8

Blouses or shirts

- Plain white blouse or shirt with collar, long or short-sleeves, no lace or ruffles
- Plain white polo, long or short-sleeves
- Plain white turtleneck

Uniform Skirt- Victoria plaid and **longer than** mid-thigh

Pants, shorts or skorts

- Classic navy, tailored, correctly sized, cords or pants; no stretch pants, cargo pants or sweatpants
- Classic navy walking shorts or skorts **longer than** mid-thigh, no sweat shorts, cargo shorts or short shorts

St. Francis of Assisi School blue sweatshirts, sweaters, and/or vests

All Grades

- Shoes no higher than the ankle and socks/tights must be worn
Unacceptable footwear includes- Flip-flops, platforms, high heel, high knee or backless shoes, Uggs or boots. Note: Boots may be worn **outside** on rainy/wet days and boots/Uggs are permitted on non-uniform days.
- Socks and tights are permitted in solid white, red, gray or black only. St. Francis of Assisi School socks may also be worn.
- Athletic shoes must be worn to PE and gym access.
- Uniform clothing should be clean, in good repair and fit properly. There should be **no holes, tears** or other signs of excessive wear.

B. Dress Uniform

The dress uniform is worn for school Masses, school picture day, and special occasions designated by the school. Dress uniform consists of:

- Blouse or shirt (defined above)
- Uniform sweater or vest
- Uniform skirt, jumper, or long pants (**no shorts or skorts**)

C. Dress Code

Uniforms are required on every school day except on non-uniform days.

The following guidelines apply to **both uniform and non-uniform days**:

- All clothing fits, not too tightly or extremely loose.
- There should be no holes, tears or other signs of excessive wear.
- Pants and skirts must be hemmed.
- There are no visible marks, drawings, or tattoos on your person.
- Jewelry is discreet.
- Only girls can wear earrings. Only ears may be pierced. Only stud earrings may be worn at school, no hoops or dangling earrings.
- Hair is a natural hair color and must be kept clean and neat. Unusual hairstyles are not considered acceptable.
- Hats may only be worn **outside** the school buildings.
- Shirts are long enough to cover the midriff- no exposed skin at the stomach.
- No deep, low cut necklines
- Undershirts are white, no visible writing or pictures.
- Shorts, dresses and skirts are **longer than** mid-thigh.
- Pants and skirts are worn at the waist, which is above the hips.
- Make up and accessories should be moderate and appropriate for school.
- Shirts must be tucked in if they come past the hip.
- Unless it is a non-uniform day, only **school uniform** sweatshirts or sweaters may be worn inside the school.

Non-uniform Days

- Stretch pants of any sort (yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, etc.) can only be worn on non-uniform days and **must be** covered by a dress or top that naturally comes to **mid-thigh**. This top cannot be rolled or pulled up.
- Tank tops or spaghetti straps must be covered by an appropriate shirt.

Any student who does not meet the dress code requirements will be sent to the office. Students will be loaned appropriate clothing or parents or guardians may be called to bring their child appropriate clothing. **Interpretations of the policy are at the discretion of the school staff.**