

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE 2009 to 2010

All Saints Catholic School takes pride in its tradition of excellence. This tradition should be evident to those who come in contact with representatives of the school. The best representatives of any school are its students; therefore, certain basic regulations exist for dress and grooming. These regulations are in the interest of creating an atmosphere conducive to learning and to demonstrating pride in All Saints Catholic School.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Neatness, cleanliness, and strict adherence to uniform regulations are required of all students and expected by school personnel and administration. All Saints students are required to be in a complete and clean uniform every day of school (including the first day) unless the day is designated as a special dress day. Students who arrive at school in a uniform that is not clean, neat, of proper fit, or in good repair will be required to call home for a change of clothing.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO ANY PART OF THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENT. Violations will result in a uniform infraction. **Students who receive a uniform infraction forfeit their next special dress opportunity.** Students earning repeated uniform infractions may be subject to further disciplinary action.

In addition to the general uniform requirements listed above, the following regulations and/or restrictions apply to all students:

- All shirts and blouses are to be tucked into the pants or skirt at all times.
- Pants are to be properly fitted at the waist and length. Baggy, flare, bell bottom, and oversized pants are not to be worn.
- Boys must wear belts.
- Only clear nail polish may be worn.
- Boys' hair may extend down to the top of the standard shirt collar. Tails of any kind are unacceptable for boys. All hair styles for both boys and girls must be kept neat and clean. **NO EXTREME COLORS, STYLES, OR CUTS ARE ALLOWED.** The administration will determine the appropriateness of any hair cut or style.

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- Eighth grade girls may wear **light** make-up. The appropriateness of such make-up will be left to the discretion of the junior high teachers and the school administration. Make-up may not be worn by other than eighth grade girls.
- Girls may wear post earrings only. Only one earring may be worn in each ear. Boys may **not** wear earrings.
- Jewelry is to be kept to a minimum. No more than one necklace may be worn at a time.
- With the exception of the uniform cap (which may only be worn outdoors), hats are **NOT** to be worn at school **even on special dress days**.
- Tennis shoes, tie or Velcro, are required. No other types of shoes are acceptable.
- High top shoes are not allowed, although the "3/4 height," those between the low top and high top height, are acceptable.
- Socks must be proper anklets or knee-socks. Sport socks that come just to the top of the shoe are **NOT** acceptable.
- Jackets may **NOT** to be worn indoors at any time.
- **ALL** uniform items and personal belongings should be marked with the student's name. Markings should be permanent (i.e. sewn in name tags, written in permanent marker).

The administration reserves the right to send home any student who appears in dress deemed inappropriate for school, including on special dress days.

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BOYS

Shirt Options

- White oxford shirt
- White collared polo shirt
- Navy collared polo shirt

Turtleneck Options

- Navy blue
- White

Pant/Short Options

- Navy blue twill pants
- Navy blue twill shorts
- Khaki twill pants
- Khaki twill shorts

GIRLS

Blouse Options

- White oxford shirt
- White blouse (Peter Pan collar)
- White collared polo shirt
- Navy collared polo shirt

Turtleneck Options

- Navy blue
- White

Skirt/Jumper/Short Options

- Navy/green plaid jumper *
GRADES K-4
- Navy/green plaid skirt *
GRADES 5-8
- Navy/green plaid skort *
GRADES 5-8
Special Order Option
- Navy blue twill shorts
- Navy blue twill pants
- Khaki twill shorts
- Khaki twill pants

*** Skirt length must be 2 inches above the knee or longer**

Pants must be **uniform** pants. They may **not** be Dockers or other similar pants.

Corduroy pants, flare pants, bell bottoms, and baggies may **not** be worn.

Shorts are expected to be walking short length.

Sweatshirt/Sweater Options

- Navy blue cardigan
- Navy blue pullover sweater
- Navy blue pullover vest
- Navy blue crewneck sweatshirt with All Saints logo
- Navy 1/3 zip fleece pullover

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Eighth grade students have the option of ordering "Class of . . ." sweatshirts with the names of all eighth graders printed on them. These are to be crewneck sweatshirts in a neutral color. The class may select the color and design of these sweatshirts, although the Principal reserves the right to approve or change

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color/design selection.

Optional Outerwear

- Navy micro fiber fleece-lined jacket

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Socks

Navy blue

- White

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SOCKS MAY BE SPORTS SOCKS, BUT THEY MUST COME AT LEAST TWO INCHES ABOVE THE TOP OF LOW-CUT ATHLETIC SHOES.

Shoes

Tennis shoes only

Low-cut to 3/4-cut shoes only

May be tie or Velcro

- Navy blue
- White
- Black
- Brown

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SHOES WITH WHEELS OR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS ARE UNSAFE AND MAY NOT BE WORN TO SCHOOL.

All Saints Catholic School uses Classic Design School Uniform and Athletic Wear as its main uniform supplier. For the convenience of school families, Classic Designs provides an on-site uniform purchasing opportunity in the All Saints gym on a Sunday afternoon in early August. Uniforms may also be ordered from Classic Designs via phone at **1-888-770-4700**. Telephone orders are delivered to the school. Several department stores, including J.C. Penney, have uniform departments and generally stock the uniform components required by All Saints Catholic School. The school also maintains a "Uniform Exchange," where families may purchase used uniform components inexpensively.

SPECIAL DRESS CODE

Certain activity days, as determined by the school, allow students to dress more casually than the uniform policy. These are not considered "free dress" because it is still expected that students will dress in a manner appropriate to a Catholic school.

Jeans may be worn; they must, however, be neat and clean and free of decorative patches or holes. All shirts and blouses, especially tee-shirts, are to be appropriate

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to the environment of a Catholic school. Care should be taken as to the pictures or messages contained on any tee-shirt. Socks must be worn. In order to take part in normal school activities tennis shoes are to be worn.

Mini-skirts (shorter than 2 inches above the knee), cut-offs, short shorts, halter tops, midriffs, sloppy shirts, grubbies, tank tops, sweat suits, camouflage fatigues, clinging stretch pants, leggings, sandals, pajama bottoms, biker-style shorts, long underwear, and baggy/oversized styles of clothing are not allowed. This list is offered as a guide and is not necessarily exhaustive. Neatness, modesty, and appropriateness for required physical activities should be kept in mind when monitoring special dress choices. The administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of a student's dress. The administration is happy to answer questions regarding the appropriateness of specific attire.

Students who arrive at school dressed in a manner deemed by the administration to be inappropriate will be required to call home to request that a uniform be delivered to school for them.

MASS/LITURGY DRESS

On days when students attend Mass or participate in liturgical celebrations, they are to dress in formal uniform. This means:

- Boys are to wear long pants, a white or navy shirt, and a school sweater or sweatshirt.
- Girls are to wear a jumper or skirt, a white blouse or a white or navy shirt, and a school sweater or sweatshirt.
- Shorts may **NOT** be worn on Mass days.

Students not dressed in formal uniform will be asked to call home to request that the proper uniform be delivered to school for them.