

## **DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM**

At St. James School students wear uniforms not to hide their individuality, but to reveal it. As clothes no longer are a focus, one's personality and beauty shines through all the more clearly.

All students must be in uniform every day. There will be non-uniform days which will be announced during the course of the school year (a dress code for such days is included in this section). If there is a time when the prescribed uniform cannot for some legitimate reason be worn, a note from the parent/guardian must be written to the Principal. Students who are out of uniform without this excuse will be sent to the office and the parent will be called to bring the proper clothing. It is deemed wise for a child's name to be on the inside label of each article of clothing.

**Students in Preschool and Kindergarten:** Students in preschool and kindergarten classes do not wear the school uniform. Clothing should be weather-appropriate and in good condition without stains or holes. Shoes should be of the appropriate size and have good support. No open-toed or open heeled sandals or shoes, and no Crocs.

**ALL Students:** Hair is to be neat and clean and away from students' eyes. Boys' hair should be above the collar and trimmed around the ears. No unusual hair styles or coloring of any kind, including tinting or highlights are permitted. The school reserves the right to request hair be trimmed if it is becoming unkempt. Fingernails should be neat and not grown beyond the end of the fingertips. Nail polish, artificial nails and makeup are not permitted. Excessive jewelry may not be worn. Dangling earrings longer than 1 inch are not permitted. Boys may not wear earrings. No body piercings or visible tattoos, permanent or temporary. The school is not responsible for the loss of expensive jewelry or watches and recommends they be saved for wear outside of the school.

**Dress code for Non-Uniform Days:** Jeans may be worn and should be in good condition. Jeans may not have holes or stains. Shirts must be modest, and there must be no vulgar images, alcohol or drug themes, or angry pictures or writing. Cropped shirts are prohibited. Sneakers may be worn, and should be in good condition. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be of appropriate length, but not more than three inches above the knee. Students who choose to wear leggings must wear a tunic-style shirt or other top which covers their back side.

\*\*\*The Principal will announce the start/end date for shorts in the fall and spring seasons.

	<b>Girls' gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Girls' gr. 4-7</b>	<b>Girls' gr. 8</b>	<b>Boys' gr. 1-7</b>	<b>Boys' gr. 8</b>
Jumper/ Skirt	Plaid Jumper <sup>1</sup>	Navy blue skirt <sup>1</sup>	Khaki skirt <sup>1</sup>		
Shirts	White peter pan blouse or polo	White oxford blouse or polo	White oxford blouse or red polo	White oxford dress shirt or polo	White sleeve oxford dress shirt or red polo
Pants/ Shorts	<b>Spring/Fall:</b> navy blue walking shorts <sup>2</sup> <b>Winter:</b> Navy blue slacks <sup>3</sup>	<b>Spring/Fall:</b> navy blue walking shorts <sup>2</sup> <b>Winter:</b> Navy blue slacks <sup>3</sup>	<b>Spring/Fall:</b> Khaki walking shorts <sup>2</sup> <b>Winter:</b> Khaki slacks <sup>3</sup>	<b>Spring/Fall:</b> navy blue walking shorts <sup>2</sup> <b>Winter:</b> Navy blue slacks <sup>3</sup>	<b>Spring/Fall:</b> Khaki walking shorts <sup>2</sup> <b>Winter:</b> Khaki slacks <sup>3</sup>
Ties(Mas s Day)	Red cross tie <sup>4</sup>			Red tie <sup>4</sup>	Red tie <sup>4</sup>
Sweaters / Sweatshi rt	Red or navy blue cardigan. St. James RED sweatshirts only.	Red or navy blue cardigan. St. James RED sweatshirts only.	Red or navy blue cardigan. St. James RED sweatshirts only.	Navy blue or red cardigan or pullover. St. James RED sweatshirts only.	Navy blue or red cardigan or pullover. St. James RED sweatshirts only.
Socks/ Stocking s	<b>Solid</b> white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts <sup>5</sup> <b>White</b> or navy knee socks or tights w/jumper	<b>Solid</b> white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts <sup>5</sup> <b>White</b> or navy knee socks or tights w/kilt	<b>Solid</b> white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts <sup>5</sup> <b>White</b> or navy knee socks or tights w/kilt	<b>Solid</b> white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts <sup>5</sup>	<b>Solid</b> white, brown, black or navy blue socks w/slacks and shorts <sup>5</sup>
Shoes	Rubber soled blue/brown/black dress shoes <sup>6</sup> <u>Solid</u> black sneakers <sup>7</sup>	Rubber soled blue/brown/black dress shoes <sup>6</sup> <u>Solid</u> black sneakers <sup>7</sup>	Rubber soled blue/brown/black dress shoes <sup>6</sup> <u>Solid</u> black sneakers <sup>7</sup>	Rubber soled blue/brown/black dress shoes <sup>6</sup> <u>Solid</u> black sneakers <sup>7</sup>	Rubber soled blue/brown/black dress shoes <sup>6</sup> <u>Solid</u> black sneakers <sup>7</sup>
PE	Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts White polo or grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers <sup>7</sup>	Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts White polo or grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers <sup>7</sup>	Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts White polo or grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers <sup>7</sup>	Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts White polo or grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers <sup>7</sup>	Spring/Fall: SJS red shorts White polo or grey SJS tee Winter: SJS red sweatpants Sneakers <sup>7</sup>
Mass Day	Jumper, white blouse, tie, knee socks or tights, dress shoes <sup>6</sup>	Navy kilt, white blouse, knee socks or tights, dress shoes <sup>6</sup>	Khaki kilt, white blouse, knee socks or tights, dress shoes <sup>6</sup>	Dress white shirt, navy slacks <sup>3</sup> , red tie, socks, belt, dress shoes <sup>6</sup>	Dress white shirt, red tie, khaki slacks <sup>3</sup> , socks, belt, dress shoes <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Navy blue bike shorts may be worn under jumpers and kilts. <sup>2</sup>Shorts should be Bermuda or walking style.

<sup>3</sup>No low-rise, skinny, jogger, or cargo styles pants. <sup>4</sup>Ties must be worn on mass days. <sup>5</sup>All socks should be quarter, crew or trouser length. <sup>6</sup>Mass shoes may be loafer or boat style, comfortable enough for all-day wear.

<sup>7</sup>Non-uniform sneakers may be worn on PE day. No open-back or open-toe shoes or Crocs. No work/winter/rain boots are worn during the school day.