



Uniform Dress Code

Students are expected to dress for success and comply with the dress code guidelines outlined below. Clothing should be neat, clean and comfortable, primarily for classroom work. Items may be purchased from Lands' End, Schoolbelles, or school uniform departments within other retailers: Gap, Old Navy, Kohl's, Target, Wal-Mart, etc. The approved official school logo is optional and available through Lands' End and Schoolbelles.

Shirts/Pants

- Collared polo style shirt long or short sleeve must be a solid color of white, navy blue, red, or dark green. Turtlenecks may be worn in the approved shirt colors.
- Shirrtails must be long enough to remain tucked in at all times. Cap sleeves and sleeveless shirts are not permitted. No more than one button may be unbuttoned on polo style shirts.
- A pullover sweater, sweater-vest, button cardigan sweater, crewneck pullover sweatshirt, and ¼ zip pullover may be worn over a collared shirt or turtleneck in one of the approved solid colored shirt colors. Hooded sweaters and sweatshirts are not permitted in the classroom except on designated SVS spirit wear days.
- Slacks and shorts must be cotton twill type, flat or pleated front, with elastic or a fitted waist in either navy blue or khaki. Bottom hem must be cuffed or finished (no elastic) and may not drag on the floor. Shorts must come within 3" of the top of the knee and no longer than the bottom of the knee.
- Cargo pants and pants with side pockets on the leg are not permitted.
- Shorts may never be worn to Mass.
- Shorts for students PK-5 are not permitted between Nov. 1 and April 1.
- Belts must be worn if pants have belt loops (except students in kindergarten and first grade). Belts must be solid in the following colors: black, brown, navy, and khaki. Decorative, studded, or embellished belts or buckles are not permitted.

Skirts/Jumpers/Skorts

- Skirts/jumpers/skorts must be solid navy blue or khaki in cotton twill or polyester. Approved St. Vincent plaid is available only through Lands' End and Schoolbelles.
- Length of skirt or jumper must come within 3" of top of knee (front and back) and be no longer than the bottom of the knee.
- Unless wearing leggings or tights, spandex or bike style shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers and may not extend below the hem. Leggings must be solid in one of the dress code shirt or pants colors.

Shoes/Socks

- Tennis shoes are recommended for safety on stairs and playgrounds.
- Non-tennis shoes must have solid rubber soles. All shoes must have a full back.
- Tennis shoes are required for PE class.
- Boots, sandals, heels, crocs, or open toe shoes are not permitted.
- Wheels, lights, or sounds on shoes are not permitted.
- Socks (athletic, trouser, ankle, knee-high, tights) must be worn at all times.
- Sock colors (solid): white, black, navy, and khaki.



Hair/Accessories

- Hair should be neat, well-groomed, and clean. Artificial hair coloring permitted in natural shades only.
- Hair must be out of students' eyes at all times. Hair style may not be distracting.
- Girls hair bands, clips, bows, and scrunchies must be solid in approved dress code shirt color or St. Vincent plaid (through Schoolbelles and Land's End only).
- Other hair embellishments are not permitted.
- Stud earrings are permitted in grades PK-5. Earrings for students in grades 6-8 may not extend more than 1/2" below earlobe.
- Other simple jewelry may be worn but must not be excessive or distracting (discretion of the teacher).
- Fake nails are not permitted.
- Smart watches are not permitted unless kept in backpack.
- Body paint, glitter, stickers, decals, visible tattoos (permanent or temporary) and body piercings are not permitted.

No Uniform Dress Code

There are opportunities for no uniform and spirit wear day. On these days and during all school-sponsored events taking place after school hours, students are expected to follow the No Uniform Dress Code:

- Clothes should be modest and in good taste
- No inappropriate language, images, or graphics on any apparel
- No clothing with tears or holes
- Sleeveless and spaghetti strap tops/blouses/shirts are not permitted
- No bare midriffs
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must come within 3" of top of knee
- No pajama pants
- Leggings must be worn with a top that covers the bottom

The Administration may grant exemptions from school dress code for special days and events. The teaching staff and the administration have the authority to make decisions on appropriateness of dress as it conforms to the dress code. Parents are expected to ensure their child is dressed appropriately for school. Student consequences for dress code violations may include calling a parent for a change of clothes, the loss of "No Uniform" or "Spirit Wear" days, or other consequences deemed appropriate by teaching staff and administration.