

# St. Francis of Assisi Uniform/Dress Code

2021-2022

## General Uniform Info

- Students are expected to be well groomed at all times and be in compliance with the school uniform code.
- If students are required to learn from home due to self-quarantine (virtual), they should wear an SFA uniform shirt.
- Shorts/skirts may not be shorter than the child's fingertips for uniform OR dress out days.
- Uniform pants must be worn at waist level. Pants and/or shorts with patch pockets are not uniform.
- Shirts and blouses must remain tucked inside pants, shorts, and skirts.
- If an undershirt or T-shirt is worn under a polo shirt, it must be plain white.
- Scouts may wear Scout uniforms/shirts on meeting days.
- Students may wear their class T-shirt with their uniform bottoms on Fridays unless otherwise specified.
- Students may dress out of uniform on their birthday or half-birthday (for summer birthdays).
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade may choose as a group from an assortment of special shirts and sweatshirts, ¾ zip, or hoodies as facilitated by Room Parents.
- Cargo and sweatpants are not allowed on uniform days.
- Please refer to "Casual Dress" code listed below for dress down days or N.U.T. (No Uniform Today) passes.
- Girls are not allowed to wear slacks or other pants under uniform skirts during school other than approved slacks/leggings. In inclement weather, appropriate slacks may be worn under uniforms to school, but they must be taken off before 7:30 a.m.; can be worn during outdoor recess and then removed; and may be worn again to go home after 3:00 pm.
- No pajama pants should be worn unless it's specifically "PJ Day".
- Principal has the final discretion of what is appropriate uniform.

**PE Uniform** – Grades 6-8 only - to be ordered in August

### Shoes

- Shoes can be any color.
- Shoes and laces should be the same color or simple white laces should be used.
- Athletic shoes must be in good condition with laces tied
- Athletic shoes are required for participation in PE classes
- No outdoor hiking boots, moccasins, or Ugg-type boots
- If the weather is inclement and your child is wearing boots, send regular shoes into which your child can change.
- Flip flops, high heeled shoes, and those that fall off easily are not allowed for safety reasons
- If your child wears dress shoes to school for a special event, please send an appropriate change of shoes for them to play safely in at recess.
- Soles of shoes should not make black marks on the tile floor.

### Nails/Make Up

- Girls may wear nail polish if it is neatly applied, not chipped, and not distracting. If nail polish becomes a distraction to anyone, the student will be required to remove it.
- **No Make-up is allowed.** If medicated facial cream is needed, a doctor's note should be on file with the school nurse.

### Hair

- Student's hair should look natural and well groomed; not extreme or distracting. Color should look natural – a color that God would have given a person
- Hair should be kept clean, neat, and appropriately styled.
- Hair should not obstruct vision or it must be pulled back out of the eyes. Flipping hair out of the eyes is not allowed.
- Boys' faces must be clean shaven.

### Accessories:

- A watch, other than a SMART watch, may be worn, but no alarm may be set. **NO APPLE WATCHES OR OTHER SMART WATCHES THAT GIVE OR SEND MESSAGES ALLOWED AT SCHOOL**
- One small ring, bracelet, or simple necklace may be worn. All jewelry must contain appropriate symbols/writing
- Girls may wear one or two pair of matching post earrings in the ear lobe only. Dangling or hoop earrings are not allowed. Boys may not wear earrings.
- If jewelry or accessories of any kind become a distraction, the student will be required to remove it.
- Visible body enhancement such as tattoos (permanent or temporary) or body piercings are not allowed.
- Electronic devices must be turned into the teacher.
- Toys should not be brought to school unless specifically requested by the teacher

## Girls

### Preschool/PreK Options

- Navy Knit Polo Dress with SFA Logo (available at Catholic Supply)
- Plaid jumper, culottes, kilt or skirt (Catholic Supply)
- Navy blue pants or shorts (can be pull-on)
- Long or short sleeve white blouse
- Long or short sleeve white or red knit shirt or turtleneck
- Navy blue or red cardigan, crew or V-neck sweater
- Red or navy blue sweatshirt or ¼ zip – solid or embroidered with the SFA logo (no hoodies)
- SFA sports and other logoed sweatshirts may only be worn on dress down days.
- Above the shoe solid colored navy blue, gray, black, or white socks
- Navy or black tights or navy or black leggings (leggings no more than 2 inches above ankle)
- Jumpers, skirts, and skorts should be longer than the child's finger tips and neatly hemmed
- Shorts should be worn under jumpers or skirts, but should not be showing.

### Grades K-5 Options

- Plaid jumper, culottes, kilt or skirt (Catholic Supply)
- Navy blue pants or walking shorts
- Long or short sleeve white blouse
- Long or short sleeve white or red knit shirt or turtleneck
- Navy blue or red cardigan, crew or V-neck sweater
- Red or navy blue sweatshirt or ¼ zip embroidered with the SFA logo (no hoodies)
- SFA sports and other logoed sweatshirts may only be worn on dress down days.
- Above the shoe solid colored navy blue, gray, black, or white socks
- Navy or black tights or navy or black leggings (leggings no higher than 2 inches above ankle) may be worn under skirt/jumper
- Skirts may not be rolled.
- Jumpers, skirts, and skorts should be longer than the child's finger tips and neatly hemmed
- Shorts should be worn under jumpers or skirts, but should not be showing.

### Grades 6-8 Options

- Plaid skirt, jumper (Catholic Supply)
- Navy blue, red, or white shirt
- Khaki or navy blue pants or walking shorts WITH Black, navy blue, or brown belt
- Red or navy blue sweatshirt or ¼ zip embroidered with the SFA logo (hoodies only allowed for special 8<sup>th</sup> grade sweatshirt)
- SFA sports and other logoed sweatshirts may only be worn on dress down days.
- Above the shoe solid colored navy blue, black, gray, or white socks
- Navy or black tights or navy or black leggings (leggings no higher than 2 inches above ankle) may be worn under skirt
- Skirts may not be rolled.
- Jumpers and skirts should be longer than the child's finger tips and neatly hemmed
- Shorts should be worn under jumpers or skirts but should not be showing.

## Boys

### Preschool/Pre K Options

- Navy blue pull-on style or traditional zippered fly pants or shorts
- White or red knit pullover shirt or turtleneck
- Navy blue or red cardigan, crew or V-neck sweater
- Red or navy blue sweatshirt or ¼ zip – solid or embroidered with the SFA logo (no hoodies)
- SFA sports and other logoed sweatshirts may only be worn on dress down days.
- Above the shoe solid colored navy blue, black, gray or white socks

### Grades K-5 Options

- Navy blue pants or walking shorts: Grades 3-5 must wear black, brown, or navy belt if they have belt loops.
- Long or short sleeve white or red knit shirt or turtleneck
- Navy blue or red cardigan, crew, or V-neck sweater
- Red or navy blue sweatshirt or ¼ zip embroidered with the SFA logo (no hoodies)
- SFA sports and other logoed sweatshirts may only be worn on dress down days.

- Above the shoe solid colored navy blue, black, gray or white socks

### **Grades 6-8 Options**

- Khaki or navy blue pants or walking shorts: Must wear black, brown, or navy belt if they have belt loops.
- Navy blue, red, or white or knit shirt
- Red or navy blue sweatshirt or ¼ zip embroidered with the SFA logo (Only 8<sup>th</sup> grade special sweatshirt can be a hoodie)
- SFA sports and other logoed sweatshirts may only be worn on dress down days.
- Above the shoe solid colored navy blue, black, gray or white socks

### **Casual Dress Days:**

**Respect, Modesty and the Dignity of the Human Person are Catholic values that we must model. They are reminders of what to focus on when choosing clothing for dress down days, events, etc. The letter of the law is not as important as keeping modesty, respect and dignity in mind. If you do not want to risk a call home for appropriate clothing, have your child bring their uniform in their back pack just in case.**

- Uniform guidelines regarding short and skirt length, shoe safety, jewelry and make-up apply.
- Gym shoes must be worn for gym class but other safe shoes (Uggs, boots, Vans or Toms, etc) are fine for dress down days.
- Jeans must be neat and clean, not frayed, torn, cut, ragged, or holey. If they are “skinny” jeans or jeggings, a long shirt, tunic, or sweater should be worn with them.
- Leggings may only be worn under a skirt, dress, or pants, not AS pants. Yoga or tight fitting pants/shorts should only be worn with a tunic, long fitting shirt, or sweater.
- Students may not wear low cut pants, short t-shirts, spaghetti straps, strapless shirts or any clothing that bares shoulders, stomachs, backs, or midriffs. Shirts may be worn underneath or a sweater over the top of these types of clothing.
- Sleeveless shirts with wide straps of 3-fingers width are fine but basketball jerseys must be worn with T-shirt underneath.
- Hats/head coverings may be worn inside only with the teacher’s permission.
- Shirts, blouses, sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets must be neat and clean.
- Clothes and accessories may not promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs, violence, or disrespect of others; nor may they carry messages of an inappropriate nature.
- Clothes are to be worn as designed.
- If a theme or specific guidelines are given, the student must wear clothes that follow the theme or guidelines OR must wear the regular school uniform. If you’re not sure, put the uniform in your back pack just in case.
- Faculty may address the appropriateness of any attire or accessory.
- Failure to follow guidelines will prohibit participation in the next dress-down day. A second offense will result in the loss of dress down days for the remainder of the year.

**Decisions regarding the wearing or appropriateness of the clothing or items of dress shall be left up to the discretion of the Principal.**