

V. DRESS CODE

While promoting a feeling of equality for all children, the student Uniform Policy of Saint Anthony School should be a reflection of Christian identity. The Saint Anthony School uniform provides a sense of school identity and pride for the students. The uniform should always be neat, clean, and in good repair. Faded or torn clothing does not meet uniform requirements and should not be worn to school. Parents and students both share in the responsibility for seeing that this dress code is appropriately observed and maintained. The Saint Anthony School uniform is to be worn on all school days, except as noted. Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the principal.

A. Expectations

General Appearance Guidelines:

- Hair is to be clean, brushed, and worn off the face and out of the eyes. Boys must be clean-shaven. No outlandish hairstyles, spiking, streaking, out of the ordinary hair coloring, or head shaving is permitted.
- Jewelry is only to be worn modestly. Wrist watches, small or stud-type earrings (*recommended*) and single, religious necklaces are allowed. **No face/nose piercings are allowed.**
- Lipstick, eye or face makeup, fingernails, and polish should be modest.
- T-shirts worn under the uniform must be solid white **or black.**
- Hats **are not allowed to be worn inside.** No bandannas of any color.
- Shoes must be tied properly.
- Students should not draw on themselves or others; no temporary or permanent tattoos.
- **Students must tuck in shirts and wear belts on Mass days.**

BOYS

Boy Slacks - Khaki or black are required **on regular school days**. They may be pleated or flat front **with straight leg or bootcut style**. No **skinny or form-fitting pants, joggers, athletic, sweat pants**, denim, jeans, or cargo pants are allowed. Pants must be worn at the waist. **Only black slacks can be worn on Mass Days. Please see the Dennis Uniform website to see examples of acceptable styles.**

Boy Shorts - Khaki or black shorts **on regular school days** with flat or pleated front, are allowed during warm weather (*1st & 4th quarters only*). No cargo style or baggy shorts are allowed. Shorts must be worn at the waist and be mid-thigh to knee length. **Shorts are not allowed to be worn on Mass days. Please see the Dennis Uniform website to see examples of acceptable styles.**

Boy Shirts - Must be purchased **only** from Dennis Uniform with a school logo. Undershirts must be solid white or black and cannot exceed the sleeve length of the outer shirt.

On Mass Days (usually Fridays, but may occur on other days of the week) - All Jr. High (6th-8th) boys are required to wear the Dennis Uniform long sleeved, white oxford button down, shirt (*tucked in*) and a Dennis Uniform St. Anthony School tie. If an undershirt is worn, it must be a solid white t-shirt. They must wear black slacks (*as defined above*) with a dress belt and black or dark shoes (*preferably dress shoes or dress boots*). Pants and shirts should be clean with no wrinkles.

GIRLS

Girl Pants - Khaki or black colors allowed on non-Mass school days. They may be pleated or flat front with straight leg or bootcut style. No leggings or skin-tight pants, joggers, athletic, sweat pants, denim, jeans, or cargo pants are allowed. Pants must be worn at the waist. Please see the Dennis Uniform website to see examples of acceptable styles.

Girl Shorts - Khaki or black shorts on regular school days with flat or pleated front are allowed during warm weather (*1st & 4th quarters only*). No cargo style or baggy shorts are allowed. Shorts must be worn at the waist and be mid-thigh to knee length. Shorts are not allowed to be worn on Mass days. Please see the Dennis Uniform website to see examples of acceptable styles.

Girls Skirts - Skirts/skortts can be plaid (*from Dennis Uniform, French Toast or Land's End*), black, or khaki. Any jumper other than plaid from Dennis Uniform, French Toast or Land's End is not allowed. Please see the Dennis Uniform website to see examples of acceptable styles. **Only skirts in the St. Anthony's plaid will be permitted starting the Fall of 2024.**

Jumpers and skirts must be worn with bike shorts or opaque tights. Leggings worn under skirts/skortts are acceptable only in black, white, or burgundy. Skirts and jumpers must be mid-thigh length or longer.

Girl Shirts - Must be purchased from Dennis Uniform with a school logo. Undershirts, if worn, must be white or black and cannot exceed the sleeve length of the outer shirt. Undershirts should not extend below the outer shirt waistline. White button up blouses (*no polos*) are to be worn with the jumper. Please see the Dennis Uniform website to see examples of acceptable styles.

On Mass Days (usually Fridays) - All Jr. High (6th-8th) girls are required to wear a skirt/skort on Mass days.

SPORTS ATTIRE

Spandex shorts are not allowed to be worn by themselves during practice or during a sporting event. Spandex shorts under regular athletic shorts are allowed.

SOCKS/TIGHTS, FOOTWEAR

Socks and tights must be in solid colors and coordinate with the uniform. They should be black, white, or burgundy. Closed toe and closed heel shoes are required. Heeled shoes for girls should

be no larger than 1 inch. Tennis shoes are encouraged because of physical activity and must be properly laced and tied.

SWEATERS/FLEECE, JACKETS

No pullover hoodies are allowed at school (*the only exceptions are SA championship hoodies can be worn on game days*). If a student needs extra warmth during the school day, they can purchase sweaters or fleece jackets from Dennis Uniform with the school logo on them (*these are the only option for extra warmth during the school day*). If a student needs to wear a thicker jacket to or from school or at PE times because of extreme cold, they can wear a zip down jacket in black, burgundy, or gray colors. They cannot wear the jacket during the school day (*unless the PE instructor allows it for PE times outside*).

FREE DRESS DAYS

On occasion the principal may designate some days as “Free Dress”. Students are expected to show good judgment in dress and grooming. Any appearance that causes undue attention or detracts from the educational program of the school will not be allowed. The following may not be worn on school grounds or at school activities:

Clothing with tears or holes seen	Pants where undergarments or skin can be seen
Midriff tops	Boxer, biker, or short shorts/skirts
Spaghetti straps <i>(length or longer)</i>	<i>(skirts/dresses/shorts should be mid-thigh)</i>
Shirts with inappropriate language/symbols <i>(e.g. promoting alcohol, drugs, sex, etc.)</i>	Skater or baggy pants
	Gang-related clothing; chains

NON-COMPLIANCE

Students are to arrive at campus and leave from campus in the proper school uniform. If a student violates uniform code, a verbal reminder will be given to the student. On the second dress code violation, a student will be given a written reminder to deliver to the parents and the teacher will send a written communication home (*copied to the principal*). On the third violation of dress code, parents will be contacted while the student waits in the office until the situation is corrected.

A. Uniform Acquisition

All new shirts except for white buttoned-down shirts and blouses for girls must be purchased from Dennis Uniform with a school logo.

Plaid pieces may be ordered from any of the following:

Dennis Uniforms www.dennisuniform.com 1.800.854-5951 Plaid name: James Plaid School code: QSA	French Toast Uniforms www.frenchtoast.com 800.373-6248. Plaid name: Burgundy Plaid	Lands Ends www.landsend.com 1.800.963-4816 Plaid name: Burgundy/Gray Plaid
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Plain uniform pieces may be purchased from the above suppliers or from any store like WalMart, K-Mart, JCPenney, etc.

B. Field Trips

For most school field trips, students are required to wear the school uniform. If advised by their teacher, students may wear non-uniform items that are within free dress day guidelines.

C. Labeling/Spare Clothing

Please be cognizant about labeling all of your children's clothing (*especially outerwear*) with your last name, using a pen that will create legible writing. This will assist us greatly when items come to our Lost and Found.

Spare clothing is kept on hand for emergencies only. If it is used, it is to be washed and returned the next school day. Please help ensure that your child's uniform is clean and in good repair.