

Saint Andrew Catholic School Dress Code 2023-2024

The purpose of the dress code is to encourage students to focus on the learning process without the distractions of unsuitable dress and grooming. Students are expected to have good personal hygiene/grooming habits and to wear clean, appropriate uniforms, maintaining a simple, orderly appearance at all times. Parents are responsible to be certain students are dressed according to the school Dress Code before entering school.

Students at Saint Andrew Catholic School are required to wear school uniforms. If uniforms are not within acceptable guidelines, the student will be required to change, or a parent/guardian will be called to obtain suitable attire. The final judgement on the appropriateness or if a uniform meets the school standards rest with the administration of Saint Andrew Catholic School.

School uniforms can be purchased from Renegades Sportswear at 17051 Jean Street, Ft. Myers, Fl 33967. 239-275-6720.

When purchasing uniform pieces, please allow for growth in the course of the year. Purchase items so that they will still be of an appropriate length and size for school when the year ends. Uniform pieces, especially skorts and shorts, must not be too tight or too short (three inches above the knee) and appropriate for the Catholic School environment.

Uniforms should always be neat. Torn, ripped or dirty uniforms are unacceptable at school. Students are not permitted to roll up waist bands.

Students must wear pants/shorts at waist level with a plain black, brown, beige, or navy blue belt. Shirts are to be tucked in (not folded under) and belts/waistbands must be visible. Uniform shirts must be tucked throughout the school day. Uniform shirt sleeves are not to be rolled.

- General standards for all – neat, clean, simple appearance.
- **Girls Hair:** Unacceptable hair accessories include, but are not limited to, hair wraps (beads, etc.), and hair extension pieces. No scarves, ties, etc. may be worn as headbands. Extreme haircuts are not permitted. Extreme colors are not permitted. Haircut and style should not be a distraction to learning. are not permitted to wear make-up at school.
- **Boys Hair:** Hair should be neat, clean, cut and styled conservatively. Extreme colors are not permitted. Hair length must be above the collar and eyebrows. Students are not permitted to have mohawks or fauxhawks. Boys are not permitted to wear their hair in a bun. Haircut and hairstyle should not be a distraction to learning.
- **Jewelry:** Girls may wear one pair of earrings (including hoops) not larger than a dime. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. Students may wear a watch that is not a smartwatch and one bracelet. Students may wear one small ring. Students may wear a cross or religious pendant on a small metal chain.
- **Piercings:** Body piercings are not appropriate for school
- **Nail polish and Tattoos:** Students are not allowed to wear nail polish of any kind. Fake nails are not acceptable. Tattoos are not acceptable for students at school. Students are not to write on their bodies, clothing, or shoes at school.
- **Socks:** Black or white socks of appropriate length, to the ankle, should be worn. “No-show” socks are not permitted. No knee-highs. No lace, logo or color trim.
- **Shoes:** Appropriate athletic sneakers or casual dress shoe are to be worn daily. Athletic sneaker color should be dominantly White, Black, or Grey. Laces should be White, Black, or Grey. Casual dress shoes should be a solid Brown, Black, Gray, or White. No Neon or extreme colors should be persistent or dominant throughout the shoe. Shoes should not draw attention away from learning. Light up shoes, or shoes with wheels are not allowed. Black, White, or Grey socks of appropriate length should be worn. No-show socks are not allowed.
- **Cold Weather:** On extreme weather days, students may wear outerwear which deviates from the dress code entering and exiting school. Girls may wear solid dark green, navy, beige, black, or white color tights under their shorts or skorts to school on cold days. No patterns or other colors are permitted.

PreK-3 Girls

Polo Dress in Green
 Pull-on Shorts or Pants in Khaki or Navy
 Blended Polo in Green
 Dri-Fit Polo in Green
 Cotton T-shirt in Green

PreK-3 Boys

Pull-on Shorts or Pants in Khaki or Navy
 Blended Polo in Green
 Dri-Fit Polo in Green
 Cotton T-Shirt in Green

VPK Girls

Polo Dress in Navy or Light Blue
 Pull-on Shorts or Pants in Khaki or Navy
 Blended Polo Navy or Light Blue
 Dri-Fit Polo in Navy or Light Blue
 Cotton T-shirt in Navy or Light Blue

VPK Boys

Pull-on Shorts or Pants in Khaki or Navy
 Blended Polo in Navy or Light Blue
 Dri-Fit Polo in Navy or Light Blue
 Cotton T-Shirt in Navy or Light Blue

Kindergarten-Grade 5 GIRLS:

Kindergarten Girls Only: (optional) Polo Dress in Navy or Light Blue,
 Shorts in Khaki or Navy
Single-flap Skort in Khaki or Navy
Single-flap Skort in Plaid
 Blended Polo in Green, Navy, White or Yellow
 Dri-Fit Polo in Green, Navy or White (Not available in yellow)
 Mass days: White Oxford dress shirt with our school logo

Kindergarten-Grade 5 BOYS:

Shorts (*Blend* or *Dri-Fit*) Khaki or Navy / Pants (*Blend* only) in Khaki or Navy
 Blended Polo in Green, Yellow or White / *Dri-Fit* Polo in Green, Navy or White (Not available in yellow)
 Mass days: White Oxford dress shirt with our school logo

Gr. 6-8 GIRLS: *Double-flap Skort* in Khaki or Navy Pants

Khaki or Navy Shorts (No shorter than 3" above middle of the knee), Capris or Pants
 Blend or *Dri-Fit* Polo in Green, Navy, White or Lt. Blue
 Mass days: Light blue Oxford shirt with Cross-tie in Navy or Plaid

Gr. 6-8 BOYS: Shorts, *Blend* or *Dri-Fit*, in Khaki or Navy

Blend or *Dri-Fit* Polo in Green, Navy, White or Lt. Blue
 Mass days: Light blue Oxford shirt with velcro tie in Navy or Plaid

PE: Gr. 6-8 ONLY (GIRLS & BOYS)

Navy mesh shorts with school logo – No shorter than 3" above middle of knee
 Dark green *Dri-Fit* Shirt with school logo

Outerwear:

Navy Quarter-zip *Dri-Fit* Jacket / Navy Full-zip Fleece Jacket / Sweatshirts
 Outerwear items (Green, Navy, White, or Grey) should have the school logo. Sweaters, sweatshirts with or without hoods (zip or pullover), are permitted for the upcoming school year. No other colors, designs, or logos are permitted.
 Note: Uniform shirts and bottoms must be worn under sweaters and sweatshirts.

Uniform Fit:

Proper, modest fit. Clothing length must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the middle of the knee. Uniforms may not be rolled or hemmed shorter. Please purchase correct sizing to insure correct length. Middle School girls should order from Junior or Misses sizes, depending on height. For all school field trips, etc., where shorts may be worn, no shorter than 3" above the middle of the knee is permitted. Students should enter school with shirts tucked in, shirts buttoned, and ties in place (when applicable). Undershirts may not hang below the shirtsleeve.

Spirit Shirt Days:

Uniform shorts, skorts or pants are to be worn with the spirit shirt. Spirit shirt days will be every Friday. BSN St. Andrew shirts are permitted on spirit shirt days.

Dress Up/Out-of-Uniform Days/Free Dress Pass Days and Field Trips:

Students must be dressed appropriately as defined by the theme of the day. Jeans, appropriate length shorts, or pants may be worn. Appropriate fitting tops. No form fitting clothing. No leggings or jeggings. Students must dress appropriately for the Catholic School environment and not distract from learning. No tank tops, open toed shoes, or heels may be worn.

ITEMS THAT ARE NEVER ACCEPTABLE AT SCHOOL FOR ANY OCCASION:

- Low rider jeans or skin tight jeans.
- No torn or ripped clothing.
- Leggings, jeggings.
- Low cut, sheer, or sleeveless tops.
- Spaghetti straps, crop tops, mid drift shirts.
- Inappropriate logos, slogans, or designs.
- Skirts or dresses that are form fitting.
- Items of clothing that aren't consistent with the Catholic School Environment.