

St. James School Dress Code

Kindergarten-Fifth grade

In order to foster individual and school pride, all students are to conform to the dress code on a daily basis, unless free dress days are announced. All dress code pieces are interchangeable. The basic items are widely available. However we have identified several stores that have dress code items that are consistent with our policy: Target, French Toast, Wal-Mart, Penney's, Sears, Dennis Uniform, and Lands End. The St. James plaid may only be purchased through Land's End (Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid) or through Dennis Uniform (Belair). All clothing must be embellishment and logo free with the exception of the St. James School logo. An embroidered school logo may be added to tops as an option.

Tops:

Solid collared shirts with sleeves (long or short). Shirts may be red, navy, chambray blue or white. Shirts must have a plain collar such as polo, oxford, or peter pan. Plain white t-shirts may be worn underneath a collared shirt. A red, navy, chambray blue or white turtleneck may be worn underneath a collared shirt. Tops must be free from embellishments or logos with the exception of the St. James School logo.

Sweaters and Sweatshirts:

Solid sweaters or sweatshirts may be red, navy or white with or without school logo. V-neck and crewneck sweaters, cardigans or sweater vests are all acceptable. A collared shirt or turtleneck must be worn underneath. Students may wear St. James t-shirts and sweatshirts on Fridays.

Bottoms:

Navy or khaki twill: straight leg pants, mid-thigh shorts. In addition, girls may wear navy, khaki, or St. James plaid mid-thigh shorts, jumpers, skirts or capris. Jumpers and skirts must be worn with shorts underneath. Jumpers must be worn with a collared shirt or turtleneck. Cargo pockets are not an option.

Shoes:

Shoes should be durable and flexible enough for playground use with closed heel and toe.
(No greater than 1" heel)

Socks/tights:

Solid black, navy, khaki or white socks or tights must be worn. Solid black, navy, khaki or white leggings may be worn with socks.

Jewelry:

Boys: No jewelry is to be worn except a wrist watch and one modest religious symbol on a simple necklace. Boys may wear one ring, but not earrings, bracelets, ankle bracelets, or visible body piercings.

Girls: Girls may wear one pair of small post-type earrings. Girls may wear a modest necklace with a religious symbol, a wristwatch and one ring. No bracelets, ankle bracelets, or visible body piercings.

Accessories:

All accessories must compliment the dress code colors of red, navy, chambray blue, white or St. James plaid.

- Make-up, visible tattoos, and dyed or colored hair are not appropriate for school.
- Belts are not required, but if worn should be black, brown or navy.
- Ties are not required, but if worn should be navy, red, or St. James plaid.
- Hair must be clean, neatly combed and must not interfere with eyesight.
- Hats and scarves may only be worn outside the buildings.

General Comments regarding dress code and uniforms and free dress days:

- Cub Scouts may wear their scout uniforms on Scout Days.
- When free dress day is announced, student may wear clothing that is neat, modest and appropriate for school: No shirts (even undershirts) with slogans or pictures (except those imprinted with St. James lettering, logo or mascot).
- All clothing must be clearly marked with child's name inside.
- Please dress for the weather, bring a coat when it is cold.
- Students are expected to remove coats and jackets inside school/church buildings.
- Coats and jackets must remain free of inappropriate or distracting designs and logos.

*Exceptions may be made by the Principal and Pastor for circumstances out of the ordinary or that were not foreseen by these guidelines.