## DRESS CODE

We believe a dress code contributes to school pride and a productive, peaceful environment. Students study and behave better when they are neat, clean and modestly dressed for school. Extreme or inappropriate grooming or dress does not contribute to a positive educational and Christian atmosphere. The school reserves the right to interpret the following standards.

## DRESS CODE PROCEDURE

1. With the ever-changing trends in fashion, it is not always possible for the dress code to be current. Therefore, the school reserves the right to make judgments during the year on acceptable school attire.
2. The school expects students to be in dress code. Students will be given two warnings which will be recorded without consequence. A third infraction will activate the disciplinary rubric.
3. Students will be verbally notified by staff when being cited for a dress code violation.

Dress code violations and consequences are covered on the discipline rubric.
Land's End is our supplier of the plaid school uniform. The St. Anthony plaid is: HUNTER/CLASSIC NAVY PLAID. The website for ordering is: www.landsend.com/school

Catalogs may also be requested, and orders placed by phone, by calling: 1-800-469-2222 (shipping to Sears and returns through Sears are free).

All students attending St. Anthony School are required to abide by the school dress code with the following stipulations:

|  | Girls Dress Code | Boys Dress Code |
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| Pants/Slacks/Shorts | Solid navy or khaki (Grs. 1-8) <br> Cotton twill | Solid navy or khaki (Grs. 1-8) <br> Cotton twill |
| Jumper/Skort/Skirt/Shorts | Uniform plaid <br> Solid navy, khaki |  |
| Shirt/Blouse | Short or long sleeves <br> Plain collar <br> White, navy or light blue | Short or long sleeves <br> Plain collar <br> White, navy or light blue |
| Sweaters/sweater vests | Solid colored <br> navy or white | Solid colored <br> navy or white |
| Sweatshirts | w/St. Anthony parish logo <br> in grey, navy <br> w/dress code shirt underneath | w/St. Anthony parish logo <br> in grey, navy <br> w/dress code shirt underneath |


|  | Permitted | Not permitted |
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| Pants/slacks | Cotton twill | Bell-bottom, Carpenter, Cargo, <br> Cropped, Stirrup, Rivets, <br> Denim, Slits, Sweatpants, <br> Corduroy, Fringe. NO <br> EXTRA STITCHING OR <br> PATCH POCKETS |
| Jumper/Skorts/Skirts/Shorts | Length just above the knee <br> Within 2" | Corduroy <br> Cargo shorts <br> Rolling the waistband |
| Shirts/Blouses | Short or long sleeve <br> Plain collared <br> Must be tucked in | Ruffles <br> Bows <br> Pockets on sleeves <br> Sleeveless tops, tank tops, cap <br> sleeves, or 3/4 sleeves |
| Undershirts | Plain white ONLY | Colored t-shirts <br> Shirts with letters or writing |
| Hair/Make-up | Boys -length off the collar <br> Eyebrows visible <br> Acne cover-up <br> Chapstick <br> Nail polish (not black) | Distracting styles <br> Unnatural colors <br> Make-up <br> Lip gloss/lip stick |
| Shoes/Socks | Socks must be worn <br> Socks must be visible <br> No color restrictions | High heels, Platform shoes, <br> Flip-Flops |
| Accessories/Jewelry | Miniature earrings <br> Belts: Plain/solid, single <br> color | Excessive or distracting <br> Hats not permitted in school <br> Jackets and sunglasses not <br> permitted in school |
| General Comments | Neat, clean and modest <br> Alterations for sizing | Alterations that change the <br> clothing appearance <br> Words and pictures contrary to <br> Christian values |

## Birthday Dress

$>$ Students may have a color day on their birthday or on the day they choose to celebrate their summer birthday.

## Dress-Up Days

$>$ Special days will be designated as dress-up days. Students should wear their Sunday best. When dressing up, students should be mindful of the general guidelines of the dress code, with special attention being paid to neatness and modesty.

## Attire for singing at School Mass

$>$ Students will have a dress-up day for mass. Boys are asked to wear collared shirts and girls who choose to wear skirts and dresses are asked to wear clothing that is modest and appropriate, adhering to the 2 " guideline for uniform skirts.

## Color Day/Jean Days

$>$ Occur 1-2 times per month
> May wear jeans, T-shirts, sweatshirts, wind/athletic sweatpants
P Pajamas or pajama-like clothing is not permitted
> Shorts are only permitted during summer dress code months

## Summer Dress Code

$>$ In addition to regular dress code guidelines the summer dress code begins with the arrival of warm weather at parent discretion after Spring Break and last no longer than October $31^{\text {st }}$ in the fall.
> The summer dress code allows for walking shorts in the following colors: Grs. 1-8: navy or khaki. Length just above the knee.
$>$ Girls may wear Capri/crop pants in navy or khaki (Grs. 1-8)
$>$ Sandals with socks may be worn.
> Flip-flops are not permitted.

## Preschoolers and Kindergarten Students

$>$ Students in these grades may wear neat, clean play clothes of any style and color. Some classroom activities include paint and messy materials, so please dress accordingly. Socks should be worn at all times.

## Parental/School Communication

> If parents are in question about the appropriateness/acceptability of a particular item, they should bring it in to the school office to be approved before removing the tags
> Dress code violations will be handled as follows:

- First offense - a reminder note is sent home. Student will be given clothes to change into. The school office will keep a record of this note.
- Second offense - parent called, change of clothes must be brought to school. Students will be kept out of class until clothes arrive.
- See Middle School Dress Code Policy in the Family Handbook.
$>$ On Spirit Days students must wear uniform pants and collared shirts. In addition students may wear uniform tops or "wildcat wear" including hoodies.

