

SAINT ROSE SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2016/17 ACADEMIC YEAR

This code has been formulated through communication with parents, teachers, administration and the Saint Rose School Advisory Council. We believe it is the responsibility of every student to take pride in himself/herself and in the school and to always dress in accordance with the dress code without being reminded to do so. We expect that parents will offer the first and best counsel to their sons and daughters in this matter and recognize that the student shares in this responsibility. It is the joint responsibility of the classroom teacher and the school administration, along with the full cooperation of the parents to enforce this dress code. Furthermore, Saint Rose School is committed to educating students to understand that self-expression is best illustrated by the quality of one's character which can be revealed through behavior and attitudes. We are keenly aware of the impact that student attire has on these attitudes and behavior. Higher standards of dress results in better behavior. Our desire is to foster a respectful environment where individuals are appreciated for themselves, not for their apparent social, economic or peer group status. The use of discretion is often necessary. The virtue of modesty should be emphasized. The ultimate interpretation and enforcement of the dress code must rest with the school administration. **Students who violate the dress code will be disciplined. All clothes are to be neat and clean at all times.**

GIRLS UNIFORM

Girls wear a jumper or skirt and a blouse or shirt. Sweaters, slacks, and shorts are options. Although you do not need to purchase your uniform from Schoolbelles, the uniform for your child must be visually similar to the ones from Schoolbelles.

BOYS UNIFORM

Boys wear dress slacks with a shirt. Sweaters and shorts are options. Although you do not need to purchase your uniform from Schoolbelles, the uniform for your child must be visually similar to the ones from Schoolbelles

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

SKIRT/JUMPER: Girls in grades K-5 wear a tartan plaid jumper or tartan plaid skirt or khaki skirt. The jumper may be a V-neck pleated jumper or a shift style jumper. Girls have four options for skirts. Skirts may be a split, pleated, kick pleat, or kilt style skirt. Jumpers and skirts can be no shorter than four inches above the crease at the back of the knee. Skirts may not be rolled up at the waist and must fit properly.

SHIRTS/BLOUSES: Shirts/blouses are solid color, light blue, royal blue, navy, gray or white. Students may wear a shirt, blouse, a knit placket shirt with a collar, or a turtleneck. Saint Rose School logos are required, and shirts/blouses may have only one pocket. Shirts/blouses must be buttoned and tucked in. One shirt option is a banded waistband shirt. This shirt need not be tucked in. Shirts may be short or long sleeved. Short sleeves are to fall no longer than the elbow. Long sleeves may not be rolled up. T-shirts may not be worn. Undershirts, if worn, must be solid white and may not hang out beyond the short sleeves. Ripped, ragged, torn or oversized shirts/blouses may not be worn. Sweaters need to be plain with no cables or designs.

Sweaters may be worn over uniform shirts/blouses. Sweater are solid color, light blue, royal blue, navy, gray or white Ripped, ragged, torn or oversized sweaters may not be worn. Sweaters must fit properly (i.e. They may not hang loosely over the skirt or slacks).

SWEATSHIRTS: Students in grades K-8 may wear a white, light blue, royal blue, navy blue or gray sweatshirt with the Saint Rose crest. No hooded sweatshirts are allowed.

Fleece: Students in K-8 may wear a white, light blue, royal blue, navy blue or gray full zip or quarter zip fleece with the approved Saint Rose Crest.

SLACKS: Slacks must be dress slacks, khaki, gray or navy, cotton blend, polyester, or corduroy. Uniform slacks may have no more than four pockets. Cargo pants are not uniform slacks. Pants are to be no more than one inch larger in the waist and must be neat, clean and hemmed no longer than one inch longer in the inseam than the actual fit. This means pants are not allowed to "sag". Ripped, ragged, torn or oversized pants may not be worn.

Leggings: Girls may wear leggings beneath their skirts. Leggings must be a solid color, light blue, royal blue, navy, gray, black or white. The leggings must be ankle length and be met with a sock.

SHORTS: Khaki, Navy blue or gray walking shorts are permitted. Walking shorts are dress shorts that are at or near the knee and typically are no shorter than 4 inches above the crease in the back of the knee in length. Athletic shorts may not be worn. Shorts are to be no more than one inch larger in the waist, must not "sag", and must be neat and clean.

SHOES: No backless shoes or “Crocs” are permitted. Slippers are not permitted. Sandals with straps and socks may be worn in August, September, May and June. Students may not wear any type of boots in the classroom. This includes fashion boots, Ugg type boots, hiking boots, etc. Boots are any footwear in which the top is above the ankle. Shoes should be in good repair, fit properly, and tied at all times. During inclement weather, children must wear boots or a second pair of shoes outside. The boots or second pair of shoes may not be worn in the classroom.

SOCKS: Socks/tights are required at all times. New policy will be worked out with student council, administration and teachers.

HATS: No hats or caps of any kind are to be worn in the school buildings or cafeteria. Hats must be removed upon entering the school building and placed in the student’s locker.

JEWELRY: Jewelry, if worn, must be in moderation and in good taste. There shall not be excessive ornamentation (i.e. heavy, multiple, or large necklaces). Earrings are not to be worn by male students. Girls’ earrings may be no longer than one inch. Loop earrings and dangles may not be worn. Belts are optional; if worn they must not loop or hang.

HAIR: Students must keep their hair neat, clean and of a natural color. Ornamental cuts, partly shaved heads or patterns shaved in the hair are unacceptable. Boys’ hair must be above the collar in length with no tails or ponytails. Any hairstyle, ornamentation, braiding, etc. that is outlandish or inappropriate is prohibited.

MAKEUP: No makeup is permitted.

ALTERNATE DRESS

Occasionally throughout the school year students are awarded an alternate dress day. On such occasions, all clothing shall be within the guidelines of decency and good taste as appropriate for school. Students are permitted to wear slacks, capri pants, shorts, skirts or dresses of appropriate length (no shorter than 4 inches above the crease of the back of the knee), blue jeans, blouses, T-shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc.



No offensive wording or pictures are permitted on clothing. No cut-off, ragged or torn clothing is permitted. Spandex clothing is not permitted. Yoga pants are not allowed. Sweatpants are not allowed. All clothing shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. Bare midriffs, tank tops, low-cut or revealing tops or tops with spaghetti straps are not acceptable, unless worn under another shirt. Shorts may be no shorter in length than a walking short, as described in the uniform guidelines. If a student does not have clothing which meets these guidelines he/she is to wear his/her uniform clothing. Boots are allowed on an alternate dress

day in addition to our normal shoe policy. Socks must be worn. The virtue of modesty should be encouraged.

BOY/GIRL SCOUT UNIFORMS

On scout meeting days, the scout uniform may be worn in place of the school uniform.

DRESS FOR GYM

P.E. uniforms are mandatory for students in grades 1-8. The uniform consists of a royal blue jersey knit or micromesh gym short, with a Saint Rose School monogram on the leg, or a royal blue sweat pant with the monogram. The top is a gray T-shirt with a monogram, or a royal blue fleece sweatshirt with the monogram. Other items which may be worn for P.E. classes are: Saint Rose THOL T-shirts, Saint Rose spiritwear T-shirts, shorts, sweatpants or President’s Fitness Award T-shirts. All shorts and shirts must fit properly. Short-shorts may not be worn. (ie. volleyball shorts)

All students must also wear a pair of designated tennis shoes (preferably tie) with socks. Only shoes with non-marking soles are permitted. Designated tennis shoes are to be worn for gym only. Socks worn for gym class are to be the same socks as worn with the school uniform. Parents, please do not send your daughter to school with tights on gym days.

St. Rose sweatshirts/sweatpants are not required, but recommended for cold weather months.

On alternate dress days gym uniform guidelines are still to be followed.

BIRTHDAYS

Students are welcome to share a healthy birthday treat with their class and wear alternate dress on their birthday or on another day. Students or parents are to notify the teacher prior to this day for approval. A student may need to wear alternate dress on another day due to a special event.

DRESS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Occasionally students are directed to dress in appropriate non-uniform attire for field trips or other special events.