

## Uniforms

Uniforms are to be worn on the first day of school and everyday thereafter. Parents and students are required to cooperate fully with regard to the wearing of the regulation uniform.

A Catholic approach to clothing recognizes that the body, created good by God, must be cared for and respected, even if doing so means rejecting popular fashion. It also respects those around us by recognizing the effect that various clothing can have on the minds and hearts of those who see us. Most importantly, it honors God's expectations of modesty. The way that one dresses reflects one's attitude toward this basic reality.

Uniform violation: Students who are routinely out of uniform after being asked to abide by uniform policy will receive a uniform violation notice. The parent will be notified that the student has been violating the uniform policy and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the issue. After three uniform violation notices, the student will serve an after school disciplinary time.

### Boys: Kindergarten- 4th Grade

- Navy blue trousers with belt
- White or ash gray polo shirt, long or short sleeve - no colored or printed T-shirt under uniform
- Navy blue sweater or St. Edward approved sweatshirt or vest (must be monogrammed)
- Crew length socks - solid white, black or navy blue (no quarter length or shorter)
- Solid black or brown shoes - (Any logos on the shoes must be the same color as the shoe, no boot, high top white rimmed, fur lined, skateboard shoes, Crocs, or the like)

### Girls: Kindergarten- 4th Grade

- St. Edward Plaid Jumper - moderate length - SB #1423 Color #0523 with button down white blouse
- Navy blue tailored uniform slacks with a belt and white or ash gray polo shirt, long or short sleeve- no colored or printed T-shirt under uniform
- Navy blue sweater or St. Edward approved sweatshirt or vest (must be monogrammed)
- Crew Length, knee socks or tights - black, navy blue, or white
- Solid black or brown shoes - (Any logos on the shoes must be the same color as the shoe, no boot, high top white rimmed, fur lined, skateboard shoes, Crocs, or the like, heels must be 1 inch or shorter)
- During cold weather, girls may wear black or navy blue plain leggings under jumpers

### Boys: 5th-8th Grade

- Navy blue uniform trousers with belt
- White or blue oxford button up shirt, long or short sleeve
- St. Edward blue plaid tie - Color #0523 (Schoolbelles)
- Navy blue sweater or St. Edward approved sweatshirt or vest (must be monogrammed)
- Crew length socks - solid white, black or navy blue (no quarter length or shorter)

- Solid black or brown shoes - (Any logos on the shoes must be the same color as the shoe, no boot, high top white rimmed, fur lined, skateboard shoes, Crocs, or the like)

### **Girls: 5th-8th Grade**

- Blue plaid Skirt - moderate length - SB #1521 Color #0523 or Navy Blue tailored uniform slacks
- White or blue oxford button up shirt, long or short sleeve
- St. Edward blue plaid tie - Color #0523 (Schoolbelles) or St. Edward blue criss-cross tie-Color #0523 (Schoolbelles)
- Navy blue sweater or St. Edward approved sweatshirt or vest (must be monogrammed)
- Crew Length, knee socks or tights - black, navy blue, or white
- Solid black or brown shoes - (Any logos on the shoes must be the same color as the shoe, no boot, high top white rimmed, fur lined, skateboard shoes, Crocs, or the like, heels must be 1 inch or shorter)
- **No dark colored undergarments may show through white shirts. Skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Skirts should sit at the waist and not be rolled.**
- During cold weather, girls may wear black or navy blue plain leggings under jumpers

### **PE Uniform**

PE uniforms are worn twice a week for students in K-8. Those days will be communicated to families by the homeroom teacher. Students will not change into or out of PE uniforms at school.

### **Kindergarten through Eighth gym uniform:**

- St. Edward Logoed Gym Uniform Shirt – short sleeve essential tee in gray heather;
- St. Edward Logoed Crew Sweatshirt – Classic Navy
- St. Edward Logoed Sweatpants – Classic Navy
- St. Edward Logoed Mesh Uniform Gym Shorts – Classic Navy (only during warm weather policy time)
- White, black, or navy blue crew socks
- Athletic style gym shoes (no casual or fashion gym shoes). No zippers, slide on gym shoes, mesh coverings or cross style elastic. No charms, etc. may be attached.

### **The gym uniform may not be altered in any manner.**

T-shirts should be tucked under sweatshirts and not hanging out from under sweatshirts.

Sweatpants may not be worn under the heels of the gym shoes.

Sweatshirt sleeves may not be cut around the wristband.

Shorts and sweatpants must be placed at the waist and not rolled.

## Warm Weather Policy

The Warm Weather Policy dates will be published in e-backpack and posted on the school calendar. Parents and students are asked to cooperate fully with regard to the wearing of the regulation warm weather uniform.

- Navy blue uniform walking shorts with a belt may be worn in place of the navy blue trousers/uniform slacks.
- Navy blue PE shorts (monogrammed) may be worn in place of the PE sweatpants.

## Proper grooming is expected of each student:

- Hair
  - Unnatural hair color is not permitted.
  - Boys must have hair neatly combed and trimmed on top and in back, not touching the collar or covering the ears. (Pushing hair behind the ears is unacceptable.) No tails are permitted. No fade haircuts, as determined by the administration, are allowed. Your haircut should reflect a positive image of the school and contribute to a distraction-free learning environment. No facial hair is allowed.
  - Girls' hair accessories must match the school uniform colors and style.
- Make-up
  - Fingernail polish, fake nails, and make-up are not permitted. Girls may have clear nail polish.
  - Tattoos, henna tattoos, and other skin decorations are not permitted.
- Jewelry
  - Girls with pierced ears may wear one small pair of earrings (non-dangling).
  - Body piercings are not permitted
  - Watches, medical alert bracelets, and fitness trackers are acceptable on the wrist. **Apple watches or any other wearable technology that allows communication or access to the internet is not permitted.**
  - Students are allowed to wear a modest religious medal or cross as determined by the administration.
- Shoes
  - For safety reasons, all tie shoes must be properly tied.
  - For the safety of the child and for the upkeep of the school, shoes with cleats, black rubber soles, moccasins, platform shoes, army boots, work boots or flip-flops are not permitted.
  - Only non-skid shoes that do not make black marks are permitted.
- Uniform reminders
  - Polos and Oxford shirts must be tucked into trousers/slacks/shorts and worn with a belt. Shirts must be tucked into skirts (no belt required).
  - Jeans and leggings as a substitute for navy blue dress pants are not permitted.
  - Skirts and jumpers must be a moderate length (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee).
  - Only solid color socks (black, navy blue, white) are permitted; plaid, striped, checkered or logo socks are not permitted.
  - Only St. Edward approved navy blue sweaters/sweatshirts are acceptable as part of the daily uniform and must be monogrammed.
  - Colored, striped, or printed t-shirts under uniform shirts are not permitted.
  - All clothing should be clean and neat.

[Illinois Public Act 102-0360](#), known as the Jett Hawkins Law, prevents school boards, local school councils, charter schools, and non-public elementary and secondary schools from creating hairstyle-based dress code requirements. Specifically, the Public Act prohibits discriminating against hairstyles historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists. This law takes effect January 1, 2022. Schools that do not comply with this law risk losing recognition status from the Illinois State Board of Education.

### **Dress Down Attire**

Any non-uniform clothing worn on dress-down days must be clean, neat, and appropriate. If an out of uniform day happens to occur on a day when students will be going to church, they should wear clothes appropriate for church. Unacceptable clothing includes, but is not limited to, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, low-cut, tight and short apparel. Hats, sunglasses, scarves, bandanas, and ripped clothing, flip-flops, shoes with wheels (wheelies), slippers, and shoes without backs, and Crocs are unacceptable to wear in school. All regular policies regarding jewelry, make-up, and hair are applicable on dress down days. The principal makes final decisions on acceptable appearance.

- No pants or shorts with writing on the backside
- No short shorts (moderate length, no shorter than 2 inches above the knee--same rule as skirts/jumpers)
- No inappropriate writing across either side of shirt
- **No skin-tight clothing - if leggings or yoga pants are worn, shirt length must come to mid-thigh.**

For your child's uniform needs please contact

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