

ST. GILES UNIFORM CODE

The school uniform is by Schoolbelles, located at 7254 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656 (773)631-0450, www.schoolbelles.org.

Parental supervision is required to ensure their own children's compliance with the uniform code. All students are expected to arrive and leave School in complete uniform. All interpretations of the dress code rest with the Administration.

Preschool and Kindergarten Dress Code:

Clothes worn to school should allow students to fully participate in the activities of the day.

Shoes worn should be safe for running and/or playing on recess equipment. Flip-flops, clogs, and backless shoes are unacceptable for safety reasons.

Hair length should not interfere with the student's ability to engage in the learning process. Hair must be off one's face and out of one's eyes.

Kindergarten may purchase school and/or gym uniforms to be worn daily. Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, Kindergarten will be required to wear school uniforms daily.

Grades K – 8 Dress Code:

Girls

The girls' uniform for grades K-2 will consist of a blackwatch plaid jumper, not exceeding 2" above knee, and a short or long-sleeved white round collared blouse.

The girls' uniform for grades 3-8 will consist of a blackwatch plaid skirt, not exceeding 2" above knee, short or long sleeved green banded polo with St. Giles School logo. Undershirts worn under polo must be WHITE only. **3rd grade girls may wear either K-2 or 3-8 uniforms.**

Girls may wear navy blue dress slacks in substitution of the jumper or skirt.

Solid, neutral colored socks, tights or leggings must be worn.

Flannel or sweatpants worn to and from school for warmth, must not be worn during the school day.

Boys

The boys' uniform for grades K-8 will consist of navy slacks with standard side pockets (no cargo pants or multi-pocketed pants are allowed), and a short or long-sleeved grey polo with St. Giles School logo. Shirts must be tucked in and students must wear pants at the waist. Only white undershirts may be worn under polo.

Socks must be worn and have to be solid and neutral colored.

All Students

Sweatshirts: Students may wear a navy monogrammed sweatshirt or fleece supplied by the uniform company. No other sweatshirts may be worn. Solid color navy, black, or white cardigans may also be worn.

Shorts: Students may wear navy Bermuda shorts (no cargo shorts) during August through October and April through June.

Shoes: Students wear backed, solid, neutral colored dress shoes. Shoelace shoes must have tied shoelaces, and students are not permitted to walk on the back of their shoes. Gym shoes are permitted on P.E. days only.

Jewelry: Girls with pierced ears may wear one stud or button earrings in the lobe with no part dangling below the earlobe. A ring, watch or a chain necklace with a Christian-themed pendant are acceptable. Boys may not wear earrings.

Hair: The student's hair must be neat, clean and well groomed. Hair must be off one's face and out of one's eyes. Unnaturally colored, severe, bizarre and extreme styles are not acceptable. Boys' hair may only extend to the top of the collar and to the ear lobe on the sides.

Hats: Hats must be removed upon entering any building and may not be worn inside.

Head bands and hair ribbons: Solid white, navy, brown or black.

Make-up/nail polish: absolutely none permitted.

PE Uniform

PE uniforms are available through Schoolbelles and consist of a t-shirt with the St. Giles School logo (green for girls, gray for boys), navy mesh logoed shorts, and navy logoed sweat pants with solid neutral-colored socks. Sweat pants will be required November through March and can be worn by themselves or over the uniform shorts. Gym shoes can be worn all day with the PE uniform and may not be worn with the regular uniform. Students without the gym uniform and gym shoes will not participate in the P.E. class.

Out of uniform dress code:

Minimum length of outfit is from shoulder to lower thigh (2" above knee). No skin can be showing between shoulder and lower thigh. Clothing on each shoulder must be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Clothes should be without offensive image or language.

Unacceptable shoes include but may not be limited to sandals, flip flops, clogs, boots, slip on shoes with no backs, and casual style.

The final interpretation of what constitutes acceptable out-of-uniform clothing shall be left to the discretion of the Administration.