

**St. Francis of Assisi**  
**UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY**  
**Vendors: Educational Outfitters/Midwest Graphics**

Parents are responsible for ensuring that students are properly attired. Since it is impossible to identify in advance all possible deviations from acceptable dress and grooming, the administration reserves the right to determine what is acceptable. In all cases, the decision of the principal will be final. All uniform items must be purchased from Midwest Graphics and/or Educational Outfitters with the exceptions of khaki/navy uniform bottoms.

**HIGHLIGHTED ARE FREQUENT VIOLATIONS - PLEASE NOTE**

Students who do not comply with the uniform dress code policy will be sent to the office for assistance in acquiring acceptable uniform options. Continued non-compliance may result in the missing out on a Dress-Down Day or SpiritWear Day.

**Girls Only: Jumpers**

- Drop-waist only
- Plaid or navy
- Length must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.
- Tight-fitting sport shorts or undershorts or navy, white, or black leggings should be worn underneath jumpers.

**Girls Only: Knit Dresses**

- Navy dresses with monograms.

**Girls Only: Skirts**

- Plaid, khaki or navy
- Length must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.
- Tight-fitting sport shorts or undershorts or navy, white, or black leggings should be worn underneath skirts.

**Boys and Girls: Pants and Dress Shorts**

- Must be purchased from Educational Outfitters OR **from a local store/chain store such as Old Navy, Gap, Target**- no cargo pockets. Must be looser pants and not leggings.
- Khaki or navy
- Shorts may be worn until October 31 and then from April 1 through the end of the year. 6th-8th grade students may wear shorts year-round.
- Length of shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.

**Boys and Girls: Shirts**

- Must be monogrammed
- Pique polos: maroon, navy, or white
- Knit polos: maroon, navy, or white
- Banded maroon, navy, or white polo- these do not need to be tucked in.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all Masses.

### **Boys and Girls: Sweaters/Fleece/Sweatshirts**

- Navy or maroon sweaters monogrammed with school logo
- Navy fleece and navy crewneck sweatshirt monogrammed with school logo
- Students MAY wear SPIRITWEAR FLEECE or SPIRITWEAR SWEATSHIRTS on uniform days.
- Hoods may not be worn over the head in school.

### **Boys and Girls: Socks**

- Solid color only
- Socks or footies must be worn with all footwear.

### **Girls: Tights/Leggings**

- Navy or white tights
- Navy, white, or black leggings
- **No lace or embellishments**

### **Shoes**

Please keep in mind that shoes will be worn outside during recess. We ask that students choose shoes that are comfortable and safe. Neutral-colored shoes that blend with the uniform are strongly encouraged.

- Tennis shoes are allowed.
- Shoes must be in good condition, neat, and clean.
- Tennis shoes must have laces, Velcro or be firmly fitting on the foot.
- Laces must be tied.
- **Shoes may not be higher than 2" above the ankle.- This has been an issue. PLEASE NOTE.**
- Heels (higher than 1 ½ in.) or platforms are NOT permitted.
- **Dress boots and Uggs are NOT permitted**, unless being worn as snow boots, which need to be removed indoors.
- Snow boots must be removed indoors.
- Clogs, Crocs or open-backed, open-toed shoes, and flip flops are NOT permitted.
- Wheelies, light-up shoes, or other accessories on shoes are NOT permitted.

### **Hair Style/Hair Accessories/Hats/Jewelry**

- Hair must be tidy.
- No distracting haircuts or styles.
- Unnatural-colored hair and unnatural extensions are NOT permitted.
- Hats are NOT allowed in school. Headwear such as bandanas are also not allowed to be worn in school.
- Hair bows, barrettes, headbands, and hair ties need to be **solid white, navy, maroon, or match the plaid from Educational Outfitters.** The size of hair accessories should not be bigger than an average adult's fist.
- Jewelry should be small and minimal.

### **Appearance and Grooming**

- All students are expected to be well-groomed, neat, and presentable at all times. Clothing should be clean, properly fitting, and modest. Torn or excessively worn clothing is not permitted on any school day.
- Make-up and accessories should be modest and minimal.

### **Spirit Wear Days**

- Students may wear spirit wear attire most **Wednesdays**.
- Students who choose not to wear Spirit Wear may wear their regular uniform.
- Students must wear a designated SFA Spirit Wear top that specifically says St. Francis or SFA.
- St. Francis School athletic jerseys may be worn with a shirt underneath, so it is not sleeveless.
- If wearing a Spirit Wear top, students may wear jeans or loose-fitting athletic pants on Spirit Wear Days.
- Leggings, jeggings, and yoga pants are NOT permitted for students in 6th - 8th grade, unless under a dress, skirt, or shorts that follow the guidelines for length.
- Educational Outfitters will have a few SpiritWear options. The majority of our SpiritWear is available through Midwest Graphics in a variety of colors/styles throughout the year. You can also find items in the school uniform closet with various styles of screen prints to choose from.

### **Dress-Down Days**

- There will be minimal dress down days at the administration's discretion. They will be communicated throughout the year.
- On Dress-Down Days, appropriate school attire is still required. Spandex, midriff tops, short shorts, t-shirts with inappropriate language or graphics, tank tops or sleeveless tops will NOT be permitted. Administration has final approval on approved DDD apparel.
- Leggings, jeggings, and yoga pants are NOT permitted for students in 6th - 8th grade, unless under a dress, skirt, or shorts that follow the guidelines for length.
- Shoe rules are the same as the uniform policy.
- Name-brand labels should be minimal and small.