

DRESS CODE
August 2022

BOYS

Grades 1-8

- Navy blue or black uniform dress slacks or walking shorts. Pants must fit properly, be worn at the waist and a belt must be worn if the pants have loops. No sagging, oversized, jogger-style, or cargo pants.
- Short or long-sleeved knit shirt with Saint Stanislaus logo (in yellow or grey) available from Schoolbelles.
- Solid black or brown school shoes are required. No form of athletic wear or athletic wear look-alike is allowed. No boots. No backless shoes.
- There are no color restrictions on socks.
- Black, red, or white V-neck or crew neck sweater, solid in color and free from design or logo. Sweaters are optional year-round, as are sweater vests, following the same color requirement. Saint Stanislaus School sweatshirts or hoodies are also an option year-round. No other sweatshirt is permitted as part of the daily uniform.
- Tennis shoes may be worn with walking shorts.

GIRLS

Grades 1-5

- Saint Stanislaus School jumper with plain white cotton blouse or white polo-type shirt. Skirts are to be no higher than one-and-a-half inches above the knee.

Grades 6 – 8

- Saint Stanislaus School skirt worn with the short or long-sleeved knit shirt with Saint Stanislaus logo (in yellow or grey). Skirts are to be no higher than one-and-a-half inches above the knee. If a shirt is worn under the polo shirt, it must be solid white, and not extend below the uniform shirt.

ALL GIRLS

- Solid black or brown school shoes are required. No form of athletic wear or athletic wear look-alike is allowed. No boots. No backless shoes. Heels shall be less than one-and-a-half inches.
- There are no color restrictions on socks. Leggings are permitted provided they follow the acceptable color choices and are free of design.
- Black, red, or white V-neck or crew neck sweater, solid in color and free from design or logo. Sweaters are optional year-round, as are sweater vests, following the same color requirement. Saint Stanislaus School sweatshirts or hoodies are also an option year-round. No other sweatshirt is permitted as part of the daily uniform.
- Tennis shoes may be worn with walking shorts (blue or black with a Saint Stanislaus polo).

Gym uniform (all grades)

The Saint Stanislaus School Gym uniform is a red T-shirt with the Saint Stanislaus School logo and **solid red or black** shorts/sweats (no piping, logos, additional colors, etc.). Saint Stanislaus shorts or sweatpants are an option. Capri-type sweats or yoga pants are not permitted. The gym uniform must be purchased from the school. Appropriate tennis shoes are required. On days the students have gym, they may wear their gym uniform all day. Sweatshirts must have the Saint Stanislaus School logo on them.

Kindergarten

Students may choose to follow the dress code for Grades 1 – 5. Alternatively, they may wear blue or black pants/shorts and a red or white solid polo shirt. Tennis shoes are acceptable for Kindergarten students at all times.

GROOMING AND ACCESSORIES

As the purpose for wearing a uniform is to allow the students to focus on their academic and spiritual growth, there are additional Dress Code practices that must be observed.

- Students will be well groomed at all times. This includes fundamental hygiene, as well as uniforms being clean and in good repair. This further includes that shirts be tucked in at all times and that where belt loops are present, a belt is worn. Belts must be plain and free of ornamentation.
- Hair length for boys shall not exceed one-and-a-half inches on top or sides and should be above the collar in the back. Bangs shall not be lower than the top of the eyebrows. Braided hairstyles for boys shall also be above the collar. No facial hair is permitted, including moustaches, goatees, or sideburns that extend below the middle ear. Hairstyles shall be conservative. Mohawks, sculpting or shaved decorations are not permitted. Hair decorations for girls shall not distract from the overall conservative look of the Saint Stanislaus School uniform. No student, male or female, shall be permitted to alter the color of his/her hair in any way. Hair color violations may result in the student learning from home until the hair color is restored to natural.
- Jewelry for girls is limited to one necklace, a watch or bracelet and one small pair of earrings. No other piercings are permitted.
- Boys may wear a necklace, watch or bracelet, but may not wear earrings.
- Necklaces for both boys and girls must be school appropriate.
- Make-up (including tinted lip-gloss) is not permitted. Nail polish or fake/acrylic fingernails may not be worn, even on Dress Down Day, Picture Day, etc.

DRESS CODE EXCEPTIONS

On Dress Down Days, children may wear casual attire such as jeans (without holes, frayed hems, etc.) or sweatpants. Walking shorts that are no more than one-and-a-half inches above the knee can be worn. Skirts and dresses may not be worn more than two inches above the knee. T-shirts may not have slogans or logos that are inappropriate for the school environment. Shirts shall be long enough so that as the child stands, sits, or moves, no flesh is visible between top and bottom. Shoes must not be backless. Students may also wear the school uniform if they wish.

On a child's birthday, students may wear dress down or dress up clothing, following the same guidelines for appropriateness as stated within the general uniform code and Dress Down Day. If a child's birthday falls on the weekend, it may be celebrated the following Monday.

When a parent chooses a school with a uniform policy, it is the *responsibility of the parent* to see that the student complies with the expectations on a consistent basis. Refusal to adhere to the Dress Code policy is an indication that the parent and/or child refuses to accept our school rules. *Continual disregard for Saint Stanislaus School's Dress Code is grounds for student learning from home.*

THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RULE ON ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE AREAS OF DRESS AND GROOMING NOT COVERED BY THIS CODE. THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS RESIDES WITH THE CO-PRINCIPALS.