

# **DRESS CODE**

A student's appearance, self-respect, and performance tend complement one another. Hence, reasonable care and neatness in regard to dress and appearance are required of all students. Saint Theresa School recognizes that a person's dress and grooming does not make him or her Christian or even more "spiritual." However, as a school, we maintain the right to set standards that we believe honor God and create an atmosphere conducive to the education of children. We expect parents to see that their child is sent to school conforming to the STS dress code.

Saint Theresa School has a standardized dress code.

The official uniform supplier is Flynn and O'Hara. It is highly recommended that parents utilize them for their child's needs. It is high quality and lasts significantly longer than anything else.

UNIFORM = FLYNN & O-HARA

## In General:

Students will wear the school uniform and will be in full compliance with all dress code regulations from the first day of school to the last day of school. General policies:

- Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times, with the exception of the banded bottom fit form girls in grades 5 - 8.
- Coats, hats (any type), sweatshirts, and other outside apparel cannot be worn during the school. The long sleeve blue cardigan sweater or \*New zip pullover sweater may be worn if a child feels the room temperature is inadequate.
- STS Spirit Wear sweatshirts, zips, and hoodies can be worn to school, BUT are ONLY worn during the school day on assigned P.E. days. They are NOT to be worn during the day on the other four days as it is not a part of the regular uniform. Permission may be granted by school personnel due to room climate conditions.
- Pants must be in good repair, worn at the waist, not touch the floor, and not be oversized. Belts are to be worn.

**Three Uniform Violations will result in a Behavior Detention.**

**The following pages consist of the specific DRESS CODES for the following:**

- Girls Kg-4th
- Girls 5th-8th
- Boys Kg-4th
- Boys 5th-8th
- P. E. Uniform for all
- DOUD for all
- Dress Up for all

The Rule of Thumb for the Uniform Policy and Dress Code: "When in doubt, stick to what is listed and nothing else."

## GIRLS' Dress Code, Kg-4th:

KG - 4	<b>SHOES</b>
YES	<u>STYLE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deck shoe, basic oxford, penny loafer, or Mary Jane style (full Velcro strap only).</li> <li>• *KINDERGARTEN* - Must wear Velcro straps/slip-ons; NO LACES</li> </ul>
YES	<u>COLOR:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid black, solid brown, tan, solid navy blue or solid Cordovan ONLY.</li> <li>• No patterns</li> </ul>
YES	<u>Optional</u> – Solid black sneaker (no logos permitted)
	<b>SOCKS</b>
YES	Navy blue, white or black knee highs or opaque tights
YES	Anklets or trouser socks
	<b>OTHER</b>
NO	Exaggerated Hair Styles - Coloring, bleaching, shaved, etc.
NO	Make-Up
NO	Hoop earrings
YES	Small earrings; ONE per ear
NO	Bracelets
NO	Colored Nail Polish
YES	Clear Nail Polish ONLY
	<b>UNIFORM Bottoms</b>
YES	Plaid Jumper (length no shorter than the top of the knees)
YES	Uniform Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Slacks
YES	Uniform Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Shorts (August - October 31 & April 1 - June)
	<b>UNIFORM Tops - STS Logo Preferred</b>
YES	White Peter Pan collar blouse (tucked in at all times)
YES	<u>Options:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue sweater (cardigan, pullover or vest)</li> <li>• *New* - Navy Blue zip pullover sweater</li> <li>• White turtleneck/mock neck (with STS on collar) with jumper – Nov. 1 - March 31</li> <li>• White Peter Pan collar blouse w/ pants &amp; navy blue sweater – Nov. 1 - March 31</li> <li>• Long sleeved or short-sleeved light blue polo shirt (band bottom or regular fit) with STS</li> </ul>

## GIRLS' Dress Code, 5th-8th:

5th - 8th	<b>SHOES</b>
YES	<u>STYLE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deck shoe, basic oxford, penny loafer, or Mary Jane style (full Velcro strap only).</li> </ul>
YES	<u>COLOR:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid black, solid brown, tan, solid navy blue or solid Cordovan ONLY.</li> <li>• No patterns</li> </ul>
	<b>SOCKS</b>
YES	Navy blue, white or black knee highs or opaque tights
NO	Anklets or trouser socks
	<b>OTHER</b>
NO	Exaggerated Hair Styles - Coloring, bleaching, shaved, etc.
NO	Make-Up
NO	Hoop earrings
YES	Small earrings; ONE per ear
NO	Bracelets
NO	Colored Nail Polish
YES	Clear Nail Polish ONLY
	<b>UNIFORM Bottoms</b>
YES	Plaid Skirt (length no shorter than the top of the knees)
YES	Uniform Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Slacks
YES	Uniform Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Shorts (August - October 31 & April 1 - June)
	<b>UNIFORM Tops - STS Logo Preferred</b>
YES	Short or long-sleeved light blue polo (August - October 31 & April 1 - June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polo may be regular fit or banded bottom fit.</li> <li>• Both tucked in at all times. Unless it is the banded-bottom fit.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Only white t-shirts worn underneath</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
YES	Navy Blue or red V-neck sweater (long sleeve) and/or vests (short sleeve) (November 1 - March 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *New* - Navy Blue zip pullover sweater</li> <li>• White Oxford button down - tucked in at all times               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Only white t-shirts worn underneath</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## BOYS' Dress Code, Kg-4th:

Kg - 4th	<b>SHOES</b>
YES	<u>STYLE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deck shoe, basic oxford, or penny loafer</li> <li>• *KINDERGARTEN* - Must wear Velcro straps/slip-ons; NO LACES</li> </ul>
YES	<u>COLOR:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid black, solid brown, tan, solid navy blue or solid Cordovan ONLY.</li> <li>• No patterns</li> </ul>
YES	<u>Optional</u> – Solid black sneaker (no logos permitted)
	<b>SOCKS</b>
YES	Black, Brown, Blue, or White crew socks
NO	Logos
	<b>HAIR &amp; Other</b>
YES	Hair Style: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservative, off the ears and shirt collar; out of the eyes</li> </ul>
NO	Exaggerated Hair Styles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mohawk, designs in the hair, high spikes, overly fluffed on top w/ shaved sides, coloring, bleaching, etc.</li> </ul>
YES	Sideburns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not extend beyond earlobes</li> </ul>
NO	Earrings
NO	Bracelets
	<b>UNIFORM: Bottoms</b>
YES	Uniform Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Slacks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must wear properly fitting belt</li> </ul>
YES	Uniform Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Shorts (August - October 31 & April 1 - June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must wear properly fitting belt</li> </ul>
	<b>UNIFORM Tops - STS Logo Preferred</b>
YES	Short or long sleeve light blue polo - Cloth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tucked in at all times.</li> <li>• Only white t-shirts worn underneath</li> </ul>
YES	Navy Blue sweater - Cardigan, pullover, or vest *New* - Navy Blue zip pullover sweater

## BOYS' Dress Code, 5th-8th:

5th - 8th	<b>SHOES</b>
YES	<u>STYLE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>deck shoe, basic oxford, or penny loafer</li> </ul>
YES	<u>COLOR:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solid black, solid brown, tan, solid navy blue or solid Cordovan ONLY.</li> <li>No patterns</li> </ul>
	<b>SOCKS</b>
YES	Black, Brown, Blue, or White crew socks
NO	Logos
	<b>HAIR &amp; Other</b>
YES	Hair Style: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservative, off the ears and shirt collar; out of the eyes</li> </ul>
NO	Exaggerated Hair Styles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mohawk, designs in the hair, high spikes, overly fluffed on top w/ shaved sides, coloring, bleaching, etc.</li> </ul>
YES	Sideburns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Not extend beyond earlobes</li> </ul>
NO	Facial Hair
NO	Earrings
NO	Bracelets
	<b>UNIFORM: Bottoms</b>
YES	Uniform Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Slacks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must wear properly fitting belt</li> </ul>
YES	Uniform Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Shorts (August - October 31 & April 1 - June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must wear properly fitting belt</li> </ul>
	<b>UNIFORM Tops - STS Logo Preferred</b>
YES	Short or long-sleeved light blue Oxford (Nov. 1 - March 31) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloth - button down, collar shirt</li> <li>Tucked in at all times.</li> <li>Only white t-shirts worn underneath</li> <li>SOLID Color TIE or Bow Tie</li> </ul>
YES	Navy Blue or red V-neck sweater vests with short or long-sleeve (November 1 - March 30) *New* - Navy Blue zip pullover sweater
YES	Short or long sleeve light blue polo - Cloth - (August - October 31 & April 1 - June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tucked in at all times.</li> <li>Only white t-shirts worn underneath</li> </ul>

## P. E. Uniform Kg - 8th:

\*Worn to school on assigned PE days\*

<b>Kg - 8th</b>	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM</b>
YES	<u>St. Theresa School Logo Shorts</u> (Flynn & O'Hara or Spirit Wear) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy Blue for both</li> <li>• Can be worn without sweatpants c</li> </ul>
YES	<u>St. Theresa School Logo Sweatpants or Mesh gym pants</u> (Flynn & O'Hara or Spirit Wear) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not needed - August - October 31 &amp; April 1 - June</li> <li>• Must wear over shorts - November 1 - March 31</li> <li>• Tear-away style gym pants are NOT permitted</li> </ul>
YES	<u>St. Theresa School Logo T-Shirt</u> (Flynn & O'Hara or Spirit Wear) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be worn without sweatshirt, zip, or hoodie - August - October 31 &amp; April 1 - June</li> <li>• Worn under sweatshirt, zip, or hoodie- November 1 - March 31</li> </ul>
YES	<u>St. Theresa School Logo Sweatshirt, Zip, or Hoodie</u> (Flynn & O'Hara or Spirit Wear) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not needed - August - October 31 &amp; April 1 - June</li> <li>• Must wear over shorts - November 1 - March 31</li> </ul>
YES	Sneakers are required (most sneakers acceptable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Light-up, flashing or healey's</li> <li>• WHITE Socks ONLY with sneakers</li> </ul>
YES	Roll-on Deodorant ONLY (grades 3 -8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO Aerosol Sprays</li> </ul>

## D.O.U.D.:

Girls	Boys	<b>DRESS OUT OF UNIFORM</b>
YES	YES	T-Shirts/Sweatshirts/Tops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate</li> <li>• Length <b>MUST</b> cover students body when standing and sitting</li> </ul>
NO	NO	T-Shirts/Sweatshirts/Tops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tight, revealing, low neck line</li> <li>• Rock band, vulgar, or objectionable</li> <li>• No sleeveless, cap sleeves, midriff, or low cut</li> </ul>
YES	NO	Skirts/Dresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length to the top of the knee at 2"</li> <li>• Not too tight or revealing</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> sleeveless or cap sleeves</li> </ul>
*YES	NO	Leggings or Jeggings: *Girls in 5th - 8th must have an appropriate length apparel that covers 2" above the knee.
NO	NO	Sweatpants
YES	YES	Spirit Wear Sweatpants
YES	NO	Capri's (August - October 1 & April 1 - June)
YES	YES	Jeans
YES	YES	Athletic Pants
NO	YES	Cargo Shorts (August - October 1 & April 1 - June)
*	*	PE Shorts *With Administrator's approval
YES	YES	Other shoes & Sneakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toes &amp; Heals <b>MUST</b> be covered</li> <li>• No flip-flops or sandals</li> </ul>
YES	YES	Dress Codes under OTHER & HAIR still apply

### **Dress-Up Days (mostly middle school) -**

- Boys – will wear dress shirts, a tie, and dress pants w/dress shoes. Boot-type footwear is NOT permitted.
- Girls – no skirts or dresses that are too tight and/or too short (2" above the knee), no sleeveless, cap sleeves, midriff or low-cut tops.

There will always exist occasions when a student's manner of dress or appearance is subject to administrative disapproval, in spite of endless criteria being established. We therefore expect parents and students to willingly accept the administration's ruling on a student's manner of dress.

