

# 2017-2018 Dress Code: Grades K-8

Schoolbelles is the supplier for jumpers, skirts, banded-bottom polos, and gym uniforms. They also carry traditional polos, walking shorts, pants, and sweaters.

## Boys' Uniform

### Pants

- Navy blue or khaki
- Properly fitting, traditional dress or Docker-style pants
- Must be worn at the waist
- Belt must be worn if pants have belt loops. Suspenders are not permitted. Belts must be solid brown or black with a standard belt buckle.

### NOT PERMITTED

- Denim
- Pants with rivets or jean-style seams or stitching
- Pockets sewn on the outside of the pant leg (cargo pants)
- Form-fitting, tight, or skinny-legged pants
- Suspenders

### Shirts

- White, navy, maroon, or light blue polo shirt with no logo
- All polo shirts must have all buttons buttoned except for the top one.
- Undershirts must be all white.
- Shirts must be tucked in.

### Shoes

- Dress shoes; shoe style must be appropriate for school wear, such as an oxford-style tie shoe
- Brown, tan, or black; must be one solid color
- Shoes with eyelets must have laces and be tied at all times.
- Shoelaces must be brown or black (no mismatched colors).

### NOT PERMITTED

- Work boots or similar types of footwear that cover the ankle
- Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, high-tops, light-up shoes, sandals, flip flops

- Boots are encouraged during the winter months to be worn to and from school, but not during the school day.

### **Socks**

- Navy, black, white, or brown; must be one solid color
- Nike socks in black and white with one solid checkmark are the only acceptable logo.
- Socks must cover the ankle (crew socks).

### **Jewelry**

- One watch
- One bracelet
- One necklace (must be tucked into shirt)
- Boys may not wear earrings.

### **Girls' Uniform**

#### **Plaid Jumper or Skirt**

- Girls in grades K-3 wear the plaid jumper from Schoolbelles.
- Girls in grades 3-8 wear the plaid skirt from Schoolbelles.
- The jumper or skirt cannot be any shorter than one inch above the knee.
- Girls may wear the previous year's brown/black/yellow plaid jumper/skirt for the 2017-18 school year.

#### **Pants**

- Navy or khaki
- Properly fitting, traditional dress or Docker-style pants
- A solid black or brown belt must be worn if pants have belt loops and if student is wearing a tucked-in polo shirt. No belt is necessary when wearing the banded-bottom polo shirt.

#### **NOT PERMITTED**

- Denim, stirrup, velvet, stretch pants or any pants with stretchy material like spandex
- Pockets sewn on the outside of the pant leg (cargo pants)
- Pants with rivets or jean-style seams or stitching
- Form-fitting, tight, or skinny-legged pants

## **Shirts**

### Grades K-3

- Jumpers: Rounded or pointed collar blouses, white or yellow, long or short sleeve (without lace, embroidery, or  $\frac{3}{4}$ -length sleeve)
- Banded-bottom or traditional polos in white, yellow, maroon, or navy
- Blouses or polos may be worn with the jumper.

### Grades 3-8

- Banded-bottom or traditional polo shirts in white, yellow, maroon, or navy

### All Girls, Grades K-8

- All polos and blouses must have all buttons buttoned except for the top one.
- All traditional polos and blouses must be tucked in unless banded.

## **Shoes**

- Brown, black, gray, or tan
- Heel must not exceed one inch.
- Shoe style should be appropriate for school wear, such as an oxford-style tie-shoe, penny loafer, Sperry top sider, or saddle shoe. Shoes must have closed heels.
- Shoes with laces must be tied at all times.
- Shoelaces must be brown, navy, or black (no mismatched colors).

### NOT PERMITTED

- Work boots or similar types of footwear that cover the ankle
- Sandals, jellies, boots, Crocs, moccasins or tennis shoes (tie or slip on), light-up shoes, basketball shoes, or high-tops
- Boots are encouraged during the winter months to be worn to and from school, but not during the school day.

## **Socks**

- Navy, black, white, maroon, or gray; must be one solid color
- Nike socks in black and white with one solid checkmark are the only acceptable logo.
- Socks must cover the ankle (crew socks).

## **Tights**

- Navy, white, black, gray, and maroon tights are permitted under the school uniform.
- Leggings and nylons are not permitted.

## **Jewelry and Makeup**

- One watch
- One bracelet
- One necklace (must be tucked into the shirt or blouse)
- Girls may wear only one pair of small post earrings.
- Girls are not permitted to wear makeup of any kind, including nail polish; no artificial nails (acrylic or gel) are permitted.

## **Items for Boys and Girls**

### **Sweaters and Applique Sweatshirts**

- Navy, white, maroon, gray, or black sweaters
- Must be one solid color; no lace, insignia, or logo
- Cardigans, pullovers, and sweater vests are permitted.
- Sweaters are not to have belts or hoods.
- St. Anthony of Padua applique sweatshirts may be worn over the shirt.
- Spirit Wear sweatshirts are not considered part of the regular uniform.

### **Hair**

- Hair is to be brushed or combed; no highly unusual, nontraditional hairstyles are permitted (no shavings, no tails).
- Highlighting or dyeing is not permitted.
- Hair pieces of any kind are not permitted.
- Boys' hair length should not exceed the top of the collar and should be above the eyebrows.
- A student will have one day to change his or her hair back to an appropriate style before resulting in detention.

### **Warm Weather Uniform Options**

- Khaki or navy walking shorts/uniform shorts with a solid black or brown belt; no more than two inches above the knee
- Banded or traditional polo shirts in colors mentioned previously (A belt is not necessary with the banded polo.)
- Tennis shoes in a conservative color (no neons or basketball high-tops) are acceptable with the uniform shorts.
- Plain white (or black) crew socks when wearing uniform shorts (Nike socks in black and white with one solid checkmark are the only acceptable logo.)

- The optional warm weather uniform may be worn from the first day of school in August until October 15 and again from April 15 until the last day of school.

### **Physical Education Uniform**

- St. Anthony of Padua black gym shorts from Schoolbelles
- St. Anthony of Padua ash-gray t-shirt with logo from Schoolbelles (short or long sleeves)
- St. Anthony of Padua Spirit Wear shirts are acceptable for PE.
- St. Anthony of Padua sweatshirt from Schoolbelles
- St. Anthony of Padua ash-gray or black sweatpants from Schoolbelles (Solid ash-gray or solid black sweatpants from the store of your choice are also permitted as long as they are without stripes, logos, or writing. No leggings or skinny pants are permitted.)
- Plain white or black socks (Socks must cover the ankle. Nike socks in black and white with one solid checkmark are the only acceptable logo.)
- Tennis shoes (no light-up shoes)
- Students in grades K-3 are permitted to wear PE clothes to school and throughout the day on gym days except on Mass days or for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, or all other Church services. The only exception is for kindergarten.

### **Other Matters**

- Permanent or temporary tattoos are not permitted.

### **Out-of-Uniform Days**

#### **Guidelines for Dress-Up Days**

Acceptable dress-up attire for **boys** includes the following:

- Dress pants (no jeans, pants that resemble jeans, or cargo pants)
- A belt
- Collared shirts
- Sweaters
- Dress shoes or school shoes (no athletic shoes or sandals)

Acceptable dress-up attire for **girls** includes the following:

- Dresses or skirts (no shorter than one inch above the knee)
- Dress pants (no jeans, cargo pants, yoga pants, or jeggings)
- Leggings may be worn with a long sweater, shirt, or skirt to provide adequate coverage.
- Appropriate blouses (no tanks, sleeveless shirts, spaghetti straps, or low-cut necklines)
- Sweaters

- Dress shoes or school shoes (no athletic shoes or sandals, no high heels)
- Form-fitting dresses are not permitted.

### **Guidelines for Dress-Down Days**

- All St. Anthony of Padua Spirit Wear including team uniform shirts may be worn.
- The language/decoration on t-shirts should be appropriate for St. Anthony of Padua School.
- Hoodies are permitted.
- Jeans (with no holes) and athletic joggers may be worn.
- Skinny jeans and leggings may be worn with a long sweater, shirt, or skirt to provide adequate coverage.
- Tennis shoes may be worn.
- Socks are to be worn at school at all times.
- Pants may not sag.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be an appropriate length.

### **NOT PERMITTED**

- Tanks, sleeveless shirts, or tops with spaghetti straps
- Tops that have low-cut necklines or that expose bare midriff when sitting, stretching, bending, etc.
- Pajama pants, sweatpants, and yoga pants
- Boots are not permitted.

**If a student does not follow the dress code, then he or she is issued a dress code violation. Three dress code violations will result in an after-school detention.**