

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL
UNIFORM CODE
2019-2020

Uniform Attire

Uniforms are purchased online from Dennis Uniform. A uniform is required for boys and girls throughout the school year except for special days designated by the principal. All plaid items, dress uniform shirts and MS boys' and girls' ties must be purchased from Dennis Uniform. **Navy and khaki items as well as polo shirts, shoes, socks, belts and cardigans may be purchased elsewhere, but must be identical to Dennis products in style, fabric and color. Navy attire that has faded is not permitted. All khaki items must be dark khaki as is sold through Dennis. Scout uniforms may not be worn to school. Students are allowed to bring necessary Scout uniforms or other clothing for after-school activities and change after dismissal.**

BOYS REQUIRED DRESS UNIFORM (PREK3 to 5th grade)

Slacks (no shorts): Navy Twill (trouser style – no golf style, cargo pants or skinny pants)
Shirt: White oxford (Short or long sleeve)
Tie: Plaid, Pre-tied (Dennis Only)

GIRLS REQUIRED DRESS UNIFORM (PREK3 to 5th grade)

Jumper: Plaid (Dennis Only)
Blouse: White (Short or long sleeve)

BOYS / GIRLS OPTIONAL UNIFORM (PREK3 to 5th grade)

Slacks/Shorts: Navy Twill (trouser style – no golf style, cargo pants or skinny pants)
Skorts (girls): Plaid skort or navy skort (Dennis Only)
Jersey/Pique Polo: Red or White (Short or long sleeve)
Shirt: White long sleeve turtleneck (under polo shirt only)
Navy gingham check-short or long sleeve (Dennis Only) -3rd-5th
Dress (girls): Jersey crested polo dress in navy or red (Dennis Only) - PreK3-2nd
Navy blue cardigan or navy blue v-neck sweaters may be worn. These do not have to be purchased from Dennis.

BOYS REQUIRED DRESS UNIFORM (6th-8th grade)

Slacks (no shorts): Dark Khaki Twill (trouser style – no golf style, cargo pants or skinny pants)
Shirt: Navy/White striped oxford (Short or long sleeve) (Dennis Only)
Tie: Solid, navy (Dennis Only)

GIRLS REQUIRED DRESS UNIFORM (6th-8th grade)

Skirt: Plaid pleated skirt (Dennis Only)
Blouse: White oxford (Short or long sleeve)
Tie: Navy pearl snap crossover tie (Dennis Only)

BOYS / GIRLS OPTIONAL UNIFORM (6th-8th grade)

Slacks/Shorts: Dark Khaki (trouser style – no golf style, cargo pants or skinny pants)
Skirts/Skorts: Khaki pleated skirt (Dennis Only)
Khaki pleated skort (Dennis Only)
Jersey/Pique Polo: Navy or White (Short or long sleeve – not both)
Shirt: White long sleeve turtleneck (Under polo shirt only)
Navy gingham check-short or long sleeve (Dennis Only) - 6th-8th
Girls' sweater: Navy cardigan or v-neck

Proper skirt/short/skort length can be determined by kneeling on a flat floor. The hemline should be no more than the width of a credit card above the floor. Longer is always permissible. Skirts should never be rolled at the waist.

Girls and boys will wear belts at all times in shorts or trousers with belt loops. Belts are to be undecorated solid color black, brown or navy with a traditional buckle in the front. Belts are not required for Prek3 or Prek4 students. Boys' pants and shorts should not hang off their hips. All students' shirts will be tucked in when they are in the school building, church or church facilities.

Mass Day Uniform Requirements

All students must be in full dress uniform at the Thursday or Holy Day Masses. **No shorts are permitted on Mass days.**

Socks/Shoes/Outerwear

Socks for all students Prek3 thru 5th Grade must be solid colored white. Socks for the middle school students' grades 6th – 8th are solid colored white or black. The only logo permitted is the school logo. Solid colored navy or white tights may be worn. Leggings are not permitted. Socks will be worn with all types of shoes, must be visible and need to cover the entire foot-toe to heel.

All shoes should be clean, in good repair, and fit properly. Brown, black or navy loafers, mary janes or flats are permitted as well as low top athletic shoes. Any shoe with lace holes must have laces and be securely tied at all times. No boots or sandals of any kind are permitted. On days when students have Physical Education class they must wear athletic shoes for class.

A solid white short-sleeved t-shirt may be worn under the regular uniform clothes for warmth. If printing on the t-shirt is visible through the uniform shirt or if sleeves hang below the over shirt, students will be asked to remove the t-shirt.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Sweatshirts with "SETON" on the front (Navy Blue or Gray grades K-5, Navy Blue only for grades 6-8) may be worn as part of the non-dress school uniform. The navy or red quarter-zip pullover with the school crest may also be worn as part of the non-dress uniform. School sweatshirts and pullovers are to be unaltered and in good condition not faded, ripped or ragged. The navy jacket with the school crest is considered outerwear and is not permitted to be worn in the classroom. Outerwear (coat, jacket, Seton sweatshirts and quarter-zip pullovers) is to be removed during Mass. Girls must wear modesty shorts under skirts and jumpers.

Study Trips

Students will wear dress uniform for study trips unless otherwise designated by the principal.

Physical Education Uniform

In order to participate students (Prek3-8) must wear gym shoes to P.E. class. Children in Grades 6-8 are required to dress for physical education classes. The uniform for this class is the school t-shirt and solid red knit shorts. A student's grade may be affected for lack of uniform or unapproved pieces. All shorts are to fit properly and be long enough to reach the tips of fingers when arm and hand are fully extended along the side of the student. T-shirts are to be unaltered and in good condition. Students forgetting their PE clothes may be asked to sit out, or the office may outfit them in clothing from our athletic attire.

Spirit Days

Spirit Days occur every Friday during the year. On Fridays, students are permitted to wear a St. Elizabeth's spirit shirt or St. Elizabeth's sweatshirt from the current year or previous years with their regular uniform bottoms. An exception may occur if a holy day or special event falls on a Friday. School t-shirts and sweatshirts cannot be altered in any way. As on every other day, belts must be worn with pants and shorts having belt loops and all spirit shirts must be tucked in for all students. Socks, shoes and grooming regulations apply as on regular uniform days. Students having a uniform infraction during the week may lose the Spirit Day privilege for that week.

Jeans Days/Special Dress Days

Throughout the year special days may be designated as Jeans Days. Dressing appropriately is ALWAYS expected. Shirts with inappropriate advertising, short skirts, thin straps on tops, low-cut necklines and bare midriffs are not permitted. Jeans must be free of holes, frays or rough edges and ONLY denim blue in color. Denim skirts or shorts that meet uniform length requirements are also permitted. Shoes and socks are the same as uniform days. On Jeans Days, students may wear a regular uniform shirt or a school spirit shirt. Any day designated as a special dress day (i.e. free dress, hat day, etc.) requires school-appropriate clothing. Skirts and shorts must meet length requirements. Exercise leggings may only be worn with shorts over them. If inappropriate clothing is worn, children will call their parents to bring a regular or dress uniform. The teacher is the primary enforcer of the uniform policy. Should clarification be needed the administration will make the final decision as to what is appropriate. Students are always given the option of wearing the regular uniform if they choose not to wear the designated clothes.

Grooming

Good grooming is encouraged such as cleanliness of body, care of teeth, skin, hair and nails. Grooming policies apply to all uniform, spirit days, jeans days and special dress days. The intent of the grooming policy is to keep the students' appearance simple, modest, and free from distraction and competitiveness. **All students – hair should be combed and neat with bangs above the eyebrows, no extreme hairstyles.** Boys' hair should be above and not touch the shirt collar and trimmed around the ears. Natural hair color with no attached accessories is required. Girls may wear a simple solid color headband or simple solid color bow in brown or black or the same colors and shade as the uniform. No large headbands or headwraps permitted. Girls at the middle school level may wear only a slight amount of mascara, eye shadow, or blush. No eyeliner or dark make-up is permitted. No make-up is to be brought to school. Tattoos, body painting or writing on the skin is not permitted. No colored nail polish, French manicures or fake nails may be worn at school. Only single, traditional ear piercing is permitted with stud earrings, no hoops or post earrings with anything dangling. No other piercings are permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear an earring to school. Boys' and girls' necklaces can be a simple chain with a small pendant. Multiple chains (more than one), or necklaces with a chain wider than 1/8" are not allowed. No more than one small ring may be worn. Watches are the only acceptable wrist jewelry and should be without alarms. Apple watches, FitBits and/or any other activity tracking items are not permitted. Hologram contact lenses are not allowed. Hair sprays or any aerosol sprays of any kind are not allowed at school.

Enforcement and Infractions

The teacher is the primary enforcer of the uniform policy. Should clarification be needed, the administration will make the final decision as to what is appropriate. Parents may be called immediately after morning uniform check if students are out of uniform. If extra uniform items are available, the student may be fitted in the proper uniform by the office. In addition, for middle school students there is a consequence for uniform violations. When called, parents will be expected to bring the appropriate uniform and the student will remain in the office area until the correct uniform is brought. This includes spirit days, jeans days and special dress days.