



ST. ANTHONY DRESS CODE

St. Anthony School's uniform for all grades (K - 8) consists of the following articles which may be mixed and/or matched. All clothing must be clean, well-maintained, and of the appropriate size for the child at all times when worn to school. St. Anthony's administration reserves the right to determine dress code compliance. Tops and bottoms should be purchased from SchoolBelles, Land's End (or its distributors), or our online uniform vendor. Items purchased elsewhere must be in accordance with the color and style of items from these distributors.

Boys and Girls

Navy blue or khaki dress trousers or slacks which must be worn at the waist

No flared or slit legs, no cargo style, no baggy/"falling down" pants, no low-rise, no stone washed/white, gold-tone, or army-green khaki colors

Navy blue or khaki walking short (may be worn from August--October and April—May)

No cargo style

Shorts must not be more than 4" above the knee and should not fall below the knee.

If a belt is worn, it must be plain solid color brown or black with a simple brass buckle.

SS or LS oxford shirt in either white or maroon

SS or LS polo shirt in either white or maroon

Turtleneck in either white or maroon

Maroon sweater or vest - pullover or cardigan style

A uniform shirt must be worn underneath the sweater

Crew socks (6" ribbing) must be white or dark-colored (no footies or anklets).

Maroon sweatshirts (with or without St. A's logo) may be worn with a uniform shirt underneath.

Only crewneck sweatshirts may be worn; no hoodies and no pouches.

Girls

Plaid, navy blue, or khaki jumper, skirt, or culottes may be worn at all grade levels (must be purchased from SchoolBelles)

Length no more than 3" above knee (to check length, kneel on the floor—hemline may not be more than 3" above the floor).

Navy blue or khaki culotte/skort or skirt

Skort/culottes and skirts must not be more than 3" above the knee

Tights or knee-hi's must be either white or navy and must be worn as they were intended

Shoes—Boys and Girls

Shoes may be either a dress shoe (heels must not exceed 1" in height) or a sneaker (no hi-tops) and must be clean and in good repair. If a sneaker shoe is worn, the basic shoe color must be either black, brown, gray, navy or white. Small stripes or other small symbols on sneakers may be any basic color. No glaring colors (including neons) and no glaring designs will be allowed. No character (i.e. Mickey Mouse, Batman, etc.) shoes are allowed. Any other shoe besides a sneaker must be solid color white, navy, gray, black or brown. If the shoe has a fastening of any kind, it must be fastened in the intended manner. Backless shoes (i.e. sandals, flip flops) are not allowed. For the safety of students and the preservation of school property, "wheelies" may never be worn.

These regulations regarding shoes remain in effect on all out-of-uniform days, too.

Unacceptable clothing

Blue jeans
Sweat pants
Corduroy pants
T-shirts underneath uniform tops with printing or colors of any kind
Tank tops, sleeveless tops, and tops which expose the midriff
Hi-top tennis shoes, backless shoes (i.e. sandals, clogs, flip flops)

Physical Education Wear

Students in grades 5 - 8 are required (4 recommended) to wear the St. Anthony gym shorts/pants and gym t-shirt for physical education classes. These items can be purchased from our spirit wear vendor throughout the year. Students must wear sneakers to gym class. No street shoes allowed. To protect the gym floor's finish a different pair than that worn for regular classes is required.

Out-of-Uniform Days

Out-of-uniform days are categorized as either **dress up** or **dress down** days. All out-of-uniform days should be considered **dress up** days, unless specifically named as **dress down** days, and are awarded for special events, such as birthdays. Although the student is exempt from the uniform for a day, he/she is still to abide by the intent of the dress code. Therefore, non-uniform dress clothes are to be worn. Sweat shirts and pants, blue jeans, T-shirts and tank tops/sleeveless tops and tops which expose the midriff are not acceptable on these days. Regulation socks must be worn. Shorts may be worn only during the months when uniform shorts are allowed but must be no more than 4" above the knee.

On **dress down** uniform days, blue jeans may be worn. These should be clean and with no holes in them. T-shirts may be worn on dress down days but may not have a picture or wording which is contrary to the teaching of the Church or contrary to the messages taught in the school.

Spirit Days

Thursdays are spirit days. The school spirit T-shirt (purchased during the current year or past years) may be worn on Thursdays, with any uniform bottom.

Other Guidelines

Safety, consideration of distracting elements, and a realization that fads are temporary are the basis for the following guidelines:

1. Boys must wear their hair above the collar in a traditional hair style. No shaved heads and no designs may be shaved into the hair. The length and bulk of the hair will not be excessive or present a ragged, unkempt, or extreme appearance. When combed forward, hair will not fall over the ears or eyes. Boys should also maintain clean shaven faces.
2. Because of gang influence, baseball hats and bandanas may not be worn in school.
3. Girls must wear their hair out of their eyes in a conventional hairstyle.
4. Girls in grades K - 4 may only wear studs in their pierced ears. Girls in grades 5 - 8 may wear earrings that do not extend over or below the earlobe. Only one earring per ear is allowed. Boys may not wear earrings. No other body piercing is allowed.
5. Tattoos (either washable or permanent) are not allowed.
6. Distracting jewelry may not be worn.
7. Students may not wear cosmetics on the school grounds during school hours.
8. Fingernail polish worn by girls should be in good taste and not stand out. No shatter, crackle, neon or black polish allowed. No nail embellishments or charms allowed. Only one color of polish should be worn on all nails.

Please note:

1. Navy tops have been replaced with maroon. Effective with the 2011-12 school year, the navy tops may no longer be worn. Navy pants, shorts, and skirts are still part of our dress code, however.
2. Effective 8/30/11, St. Anthony P.E. shorts or pants and t-shirt will be required for gym class in grades 5-8 and must be purchased through our spirit wear vendor. Visit www.stanthony.org for ordering details.