



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nascantur in Admiratione

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

Uniform Student Dress Code

Kindergarten – 4th Grade:

Pants (for boys or girls): Khaki polyester, twill or dress corduroy; plain or pleated front. All pants must fit waist and inseam. Skin-tight, designer, elastic ankle, oversized, cargo, or carpenter pants are not dress-code compliant.

Jumpers/Skirts: Plaid jumper or skirt purchased from Flynn O'Hara, or standard khaki jumper or skirt. Jumper or skirt length must reach the top of the kneecap or below, whether or not tights are worn underneath.

Shirts: Hunter green polo, long or short sleeves (no cap sleeves). Girls' jumpers or skirts may be worn with a white Peter Pan collar blouse.

5th – 8th Grades:

Pants (for boys or girls): Navy polyester, twill or dress corduroy; plain or pleated front. All pants must fit waist and inseam. Skin-tight, designer, elastic ankle, oversized, cargo, or carpenter pants are not dress-code compliant.

Skirts/Jumpers: Plaid skirt or jumper purchased from Flynn O'Hara, or standard navy skirt or jumper. Skirt and jumper length must reach the top of the kneecap or below, whether or not tights are worn underneath.

Shirts: White polo, long or short sleeves (no cap sleeves).

Grades K-8:

Sweaters: White, navy or hunter green; crew, cardigan, or vest; no designs, monograms, or decorative buttons. No hoods/hoodies or sweatshirts. A dress-code-compliant shirt must be worn with all sweaters.

Socks: All K-8 students must wear socks. Boys: Solid blue- or black-colored crew socks. Girls: Solid-color knee or crew socks, leggings, or tights in white, black, navy; also hunter green for lower-school girls only. Boys and Girls: No socks fitting below the ankle bone.

Spirit Wear: Hunter-green official school spirit-wear pull-overs. A dress code compliant shirt must be worn beneath spirit wear. St. Thomas School athletic jerseys may only be worn on game days during the corresponding sports season. Sweatshirts, hoodies, non-St. Thomas pull-overs are not dress-code compliant.

Shoes: K-8 Boys/Girls: Solid black or brown dress or tennis shoes. Dress shoes, **but not tennis shoes**, may have a different-colored sole, such as grey/rubber, black, or white. K-8 girls may wear all-white sneakers or flats with foot covering. All shoes must fit at or below the ankle bone. Boots, slippers, sandals, clogs, roller shoes, light-up

shoes, high heels, or platforms are not dress-code compliant. All shoes must have backs and toes, and tie shoes must be tied at all times. PE Class Only: Tennis shoes.

Shorts (August, September, May, and June only): Walking shorts (boys and girls) -- khaki for lower school, navy for upper school, reaching the top of the kneecap or just above. No cargo, carpenter, oversized or designer shorts regardless of color.

Upper School (9th-12th Grades)

Boys Uniform:

The following may be purchased from Flynn O'Hara or from another source:

- Navy Blazer (need exact match)
- Hunter-green tie (need exact match)
- Khaki pants (match coloring of those on Flynn O'Hara)
- White, button-down Oxford shirt (either short- or long-sleeve)
- Black leather belt
- All-black, leather (or leather-look) dress shoes (no suede)
- Socks – solid black or dark blue

Girls Uniform:

- Navy dress (source TBD)
- Optional green Land's End cardigan
- Tan dress shoes, fitting at or below the ankle
- Nylons (nude) or no-show socks
- Tan belt (matching shoes), to be worn around the waist

All Grades (K-12):

Monthly All-School Dress-Down Day: Last Friday of the month—participation optional for K-12. Appropriate wear only: Jeans or khaki-style pants without holes, non-dress code shirts or t-shirts with appropriate printing and sleeves permitted. Girls may wear skirts of appropriate length—reaching the top of the kneecap or below. No sportswear—i.e. caps, jerseys, sweatpants, warm-up pants, sport shorts. No pajamas, sleeveless shirts, tank-tops, yoga pants, spandex, etc. Tennis or dress-code shoes allowed, but no other type—i.e. not sandals, slippers, clogs, etc. Jean or khaki-style shorts, reaching the top of the kneecap or just above, allowed only in August, September, May, and June.

Monthly All-School Dress-Up Day: First Wednesday of the month—participation required for K-8, optional for 9-12. Boys/Men in oxford-style dress shirt with tie or bow tie, dress code or better pants, dress shoes; Girls/Women in dresses, skirt and blouse, or dress slacks, dress shoes. All dresses and skirts must reach the top of the kneecap or below. 9-12 boys participating must include a sports jacket or better in addition to the above.

General:

Belt-looped pants must be worn with a brown or black belt with metal buckle only. All shirts and blouses must be tucked into pants or skirts. Girls only - one pair post/small hoop earrings; no large-hoop or dangling earrings. Polish/Make-up: None for lower school, minimal for middle- and upper-school girls. No distracting haircuts or hairstyles

or dyed or bleached hair. Minimal jewelry; no hats or tattoos. Headmaster reserves the right to make final decisions in regard to interpreting and applying the dress code.

Non-Compliance Procedure:

Depending on the severity of non-compliance, the following may happen:

- Email or call home from the classroom teacher, identifying change needed.
- Student sent to the office to call home for new wear to be brought to school immediately.
- Middle/Upper: Discipline mark followed by email or call home.
- Repeated, unexcused offenses: Call home from the dean or headmaster; detention or other more serious disciplinary action possible.