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DRESS CODE 2023-24

Per Pages 33-36 of the Parent Student Handbook:

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The dress code provides a standard for our students that fosters an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior. Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the principal/administration.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS & OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

Boy's Uniform

All boys are to wear plain navy-blue or khaki dress pants. Pants must fit this description: in-seam pockets only, no patch pockets, no colored roll-ups, no ornamentation such as extra pockets, trendy cuts, contrasting stitching, rivets, or gathered ankles. Boys may not wear cargo pants. Pants must be worn at the natural waistline. Only a dark solid black, brown or navy belt must be worn with pants having belt loops. (May not cut off pre existing loops) Belts must be worn at all times in grades 2 through 8.

Dress or knit polo shirts (with 2 or 3 buttons) are to be plain light blue, navy, white or red. Shirts may be either long or short sleeve, solid in color (no stripes, decorations, trimmings, no logos except St. Rose logo is permitted, or labels) and must have a collar. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

In cold weather, students are permitted to wear:

- **Solid color** red, white, grey, or navy blue sweaters over their polo
- St. Rose pullovers/fleece available at Knightline
- St. Rose athletic "gear" earned from participating on a team or club. (e.g. Cheer jacket, basketball warmup, football pullover). These may be crew neck sweatshirts, quarter, or full zip. These items may NOT have a hood (NO hoodies or outerwear jackets with hoods).

Girls Uniform

Girls in Kindergarten through 3rd grade may wear a blue plaid, navy, or khaki uniform jumper (sold through Lands End). Girls in grades 4-8 wear a blue plaid uniform skirt (sold through



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Lands End). A navy, khaki or blue plaid uniform skort may also be worn by girls in K-8. Pantyhose, leggings, knee-high socks are all appropriate with the skirt. All skirts, skorts, and jumpers should fit properly and be of modest length. Skirts are not to be rolled at the waist.

Girls may also wear plain navy- blue or khaki dress pants. Pants must fit this description: in-seam pockets only, no patch pockets, no colored roll-ups, no ornamentation such as extra pockets, trendy cuts, contrasting stitching, rivets, or gathered ankles. Pants must sit at the natural waist-line. A dark colored dress belt (navy, black, or brown) must be worn at all times with pants having belt loops.

Uniform blouses must be the plain tailored style. Girls may choose to wear the knit shirts (with 2 or 3 buttons). Blouses and shirts may be long or short sleeve in plain light blue, navy blue, white, or red sold only through school (no stripes, decorations, trimmings, no logos except St. Rose logo is permitted, or labels). Blouses and shirts must be tucked in at all times.

In cold weather, students are permitted to wear:

- **Solid color** red, white, grey, or navy blue sweaters over their polo
- St. Rose pullovers/fleece available at Knightline
- St. Rose athletic “gear” earned from participating on a team or club. (e.g. Cheer jacket, basketball warmup, football pullover). These may be crew neck sweatshirts, quarter, or full zip. These items may NOT have a hood (NO hoodies or outerwear jackets with hoods).

Shorts

All students may wear plain navy- blue or khaki walking shorts. Only uniform walking shorts or those identical in style to uniform school pants and color may be worn. Shorts should have a 5” inseam or longer. This is about mid-thigh or fist-length. Compression shorts worn under khaki shorts must not be longer than the shorts themselves. The shorts must be worn with the regular uniform shirt or blouse and tucked in at all times. There is no limit on the months that shorts are allowed to be worn, keeping in mind that while the classrooms may be warm, students should be prepared in case of an emergency traveling to and from school that could leave them exposed to the elements.

Shoes

All students are permitted to wear athletic shoes (tennis shoes). **Tennis shoes that have laces or velcro must be tied at all times. Any slip-on tennis shoe must have a hard sole.** Tennis shoes may not have any extra adornments such as beading, sparkles or sequins. Students may also wear low cut, tie loafer or oxford dress shoes, with normal heels 1 inch or less in height. No boots of any kind, any fad shoes of any type including: crocs, slip-on canvas slipper type shoes, ballet slip on type shoes, and canvas shoes without tie-able laces or sandals of any kind are permitted to be worn at St. Rose School. All shoes must have backs and not be



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open-toed even on dress down days.

Socks

All socks must be visible above the top of the shoe.

Make-up and Jewelry

NO student is permitted to wear any type of make-up, including eyelash extensions. Girls should have clear or neutral nail color (e.g. light pink). No press-on or artificial nail may be worn to school.

Males may not have any piercings. Females may have pierced earlobes only. Excessive jewelry, in size or amount, is not permitted. This includes gauges, large hoop earrings, etc.

Hair Style

All students are to present themselves at all times with a neat haircut and appropriate hairstyle. Boys must be clean-shaven, when applicable. "Tails", artificial coloring, beaded braids, extreme spiking, or any other hair fads or permitted for any student. Boys' hair may not touch their shirt collar nor may hang to the eyebrow in the front. HAIR COLOR MAY NOT BE ANYTHING OTHER THAN WHAT CAN BE GROWN NATURALLY. Students must have a traditional haircut and style with no distinguishable difference in the length of their hair between top and bottom. If there is a question about a particular cut or style, parents should consult the principal BEFORE having the student's hair cut or styled. Students will have to correct any violation to hair color or cut within one week of the warning.

Gym Clothes

Students may wear any color St. Rose School t-shirt. No writing or pictures other than the St. Rose School logo or cougar may be on the T-shirt. Students may also wear any color athletic short. Athletic shorts must have at least a 3" inseam (a standard length, for example, Under Armour shorts for girls) and be loose-fitting (no spandex).

ONLY STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE MAY WEAR THEIR GYM CLOTHES TO SCHOOL ON THEIR SCHEDULED DAY. They will then change into their regular uniform after gym. Students in grades 2-8 must pack their gym clothes in their bookbag. They will change prior to gym and change back into their uniform following gym class. Students that have gym 8th period will not be required to change back into their uniform.



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Cougar Pride Days

Cougar Pride Days are every Friday, or Thursday when school is not scheduled on Friday (exception: Mass is scheduled for Thursday, e.g. Holy Week or Friday).

On Cougar Pride Days, students may wear their regulation uniform bottom and any St. Rose t-shirt, long-sleeve shirt, or sweatshirt/hoodie. Cougar Pride Days are the only days hoods are allowed.

Athletes may wear their jerseys on Cougar Pride Days **in-season**.

Dress Down Days

Occasionally students will have the opportunity for dress down days. Dress down days will be school-wide and announced in advance.

Dress Down Day Regulations:

- Shirts must have appropriate writing/logos/images. No references to alcohol, drugs, violence, etc.
- No yoga pants, spandex, leggings, pajamas.
- No tank tops, midribs, low-cut shirts, sleeveless shirts, or “cold-shoulder” tops, regardless if there is a jacket over top.
- Jeans: may be distressed from the mid-thigh down. **No skin may show through the jeans above the knee.** Holes below the knee should be a “slit” and not a gaping hole.
- Athletic shorts must have at least a 3” inseam (a standard length, for example, Under Armour shorts for girls) and be loose-fitting (no spandex).

Mass Days

Mass days will not require a special uniform but are restricted to school polo; in cold weather, a cardigan or collared quarter zip may be worn as well.