

Uniforms and General Appearance

School uniforms promote unity, modesty, and neatness. They should in no way be worn or altered to make a fashion statement. Our uniforms prevent unnecessary fashion competition.

All students enrolled in St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School must wear uniforms as described below. All uniforms are available for purchase at True Grits, 3600 Madison Avenue, Suite 56 (off Highway 80). Twill pants or shorts and white uniform shirts may also be purchased elsewhere. Students must be in uniform beginning the first day of school.

ALL STUDENTS

- Solid white undershirts
- **NO** unauthorized sweaters or sweatshirts are permitted in the classroom; Jr. High specified sweatshirts and St. Francis Club sweatshirts, per Mrs. Power's approval, are allowed.
- St. Francis Spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays.
- **All students are to have shirts tucked in during the school day while in the school building and in church**

GIRLS

- Grades TK - 3 Plaid, pleated jumper (no shorter than 3" above knee)
- Grades 4 - 8 Plaid, pleated skirt (no shorter than 3" above knee)
- All Plaid skort (no shorter than 3" above knee)
- Grades 7 - 8 White or burgundy polo shirts

All Grades

- Solid white short-sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar, white long-sleeved turtleneck shirt, standard white short-sleeved or long-sleeved polo shirt; no designer logos
- Flat, closed, sturdy shoes; any color, must be fitted and tied appropriately. No boots, sandals, ballet slippers, clogs, or fad shoes
- **Navy or white** ankle socks, knee-highs or tights -- no stripes or decorations;
SOCKS MUST COVER THE ENTIRE ANKLE

Optional, Girls in All Grades

- Navy blue cardigan sweater (designated school sweater); navy blue pull-over sweater (designated school sweater), navy blue pullover vest, or school sweatshirt (available in the office)
- Navy blue twill uniform long pants, or twill walking shorts (length must be just above the knee.).

BOYS

All grades

- Navy blue twill uniform long pants, or twill walking shorts (length must be just above or at the knee.)
- White short or long-sleeved knit polo shirt, or long-sleeved turtleneck shirt. **Boys in grades 7 and 8 may wear burgundy polo shirts.**
- Flat, closed, sturdy shoes; any color, must be fitted and tied appropriately. No boots, sandals, or clogs
- **Navy or white** socks -- no stripes or decorations; **SOCKS MUST COVER THE ENTIRE ANKLE**
- Boys in grades 4-8 must wear a solid brown or black belt

Optional, Boys in All Grades

- Navy blue cardigan sweater, school sweatshirt (available in the office); navy blue pull-over sweaters or vests.

General Appearance

Students will:

- Not wear make-up
- Not wear colored nail polish
- Not have unnatural hair dye or bleached hair
- Keep hair styles neatly groomed and maintained. **Boys must have hair neatly trimmed. (Hair must be above the collar, above the bottom of ear lobes, and above eyes.)**
- Have shirts tucked in during the school day when in the school building or church
- Wear their uniform in a neat and clean manner; no holes or torn clothing, or “decorated” with words, designs, or hand-drawn pictures

PE UNIFORM

PE uniforms are required to be worn by all students, K-8, on given PE days. PE uniforms are available for purchase in the school office. They may not be altered in any way to make a fashion statement (cut, torn, ripped, written on, etc.) PE uniforms must fit appropriately and not be overly baggy. If any faculty member determines a shirt too big or sloppy, the student will be required to tuck it in. **Properly tied, non-black soled athletic shoes are mandatory on PE days.**