UNIFORM POLICY
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL
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UNIFORM POLICY- GENERAL GUIDELINES
Proper grooming is required at all times. With the faculty’s advice, the Principal reserves
the right to judge when normal acceptable standards are not met. This includes:

• Neat, clean appearance
• Shirts and blouses tucked into pants/skirts
• Undershirts, when worn, to be white with no visible logos or lettering
• Skirt and walking shorts length no shorter than 2” above the knee
• Freshly laundered clothing and the use of deodorant, once age appropriate
• Clean, combed hair (boys’ hair to be above the ears and collar; girls’ hair to
be of moderate style including no temporary hair dyes or highlights)
• No make-up; small earrings may be worn at the ear lobe but no dangling or
multiple earrings to be accepted
• No more than one necklace or bracelet to be worn at one time
• Shoes to be clean and of a style not disruptive to learning
• Socks to be visible at all times

Appropriate outdoor wear is required during the winter months. Children in grades K-5 are
required to wear snow pants during recess when snow is present. Middle School students
must wear snow pants if they choose to play in the snow during recess. All students are
required to wear snow boots when snow is on the ground.

*Please note that boots may not be worn during the school day and should only be worn
during arrival, dismissal, and outdoor recess.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES
All girls’ jumpers, skirts and skorts must be purchased through Dennis Uniform. All school
vests, polos with logos and sweaters must be purchased through Dennis Uniform. Plain
front polos with no logo may be purchased elsewhere and may be worn underneath an
SFX sweater, vest, or jumper.

Khaki pants, white and navy polos, and socks may be purchased through Dennis Uniform
or Lands’ End. Parents may also purchase these items through other retailers if the items
closely resemble those offered by Dennis and Lands’ End. SFX fleece pull overs carried by
Dennis Uniform may be worn instead of a sweater except on mass days.

Please make sure that all uniform pieces are clearly labeled with student names.
**GIRLS UNIFORMS: ALL GRADES**
Pants and shorts are optional, and must be khaki chino style or corduroy (in the case of pants). An SFX sweater vest must be worn from Nov. 15th through April 15th and on all Tuesday mass days.

White or navy polo shirt may be long or short sleeved. When worn alone (without a sweater or vest), shirt must display SFX logo. White Peter Pan collar shirts (available at Lands’ End) are acceptable when worn under a jumper or sweater vest. Long sleeved v-neck sweaters or cardigans are optional and may be worn in lieu of a sweater vest.

White or navy socks or tights are required. Shoes must be closed-toe and clean. No Crocs, flip flops, or sandals are allowed. Gym shoes must be worn on days when children have P. E. classes.

**GIRLS UNIFORMS: K-3 GRADE ONLY**
- Plaid jumper or skirt, must fall no higher than 2 inches above the knee.
- Sweater vest or long sleeved sweater with logo is worn daily from Nov. 15th through April 15th and on all school mass days.
- Girls are permitted to wear shorts under their uniform skirts or jumpers; however, they must not be visible.
- Plain white, navy, black, or red socks or tights should be worn with the uniform each day. All socks must be visible.

**GIRLS UNIFORMS: 4TH-8TH GRADE ONLY**
- Plaid box pleated skirt or skort, must fall no higher than 2 inches above the knee.
- Sweater vest, long sleeved v-neck sweater, or cardigan with logo is worn daily from Nov. 15th through April 15th and on all school mass days.
- Girls in Grades 5-8 are required to wear belts when wearing pants or shorts.
- Girls are permitted to wear shorts under their uniform skirts or jumpers; however, they must not be visible.
- Plain white, navy, black, or red socks or tights should be worn with the uniform each day. All socks must be visible.

**BOYS UNIFORMS: K-8TH GRADE**
- Boys wear uniform pants and shorts, which must be khaki chino style or corduroy (in the case of pants).
- SFX sweater vest, long-sleeved v-neck sweater, or cardigan must be worn daily from Nov. 15th through April 15th and on all Tuesday mass days.
• Boys in Grades 5-8 are required to wear belts when wearing pants or shorts.

• White or navy polo shirt may be long or short sleeved. When worn alone (without a sweater or vest), the uniform shirt must display the SFX logo.

• Plain white or navy socks are required and must be visible above the shoe line at all times. Shoes must be clean and no Crocs are allowed. Gym shoes are required on gym days.

GYM UNIFORM FOR K-8
Students should wear their normal school uniform to gym class, along with appropriate and safe gym shoes on their assigned P.E. days. Safe gym shoes should tie or be secured by velcro. Students should not wear slip-on shoes or boots for P.E. classes. Gym shoes may be worn all day or students may change in and out of them for class.

OPTIONAL JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM
JR K students may choose to wear an optional SFX uniform during the school day. Boys may wear khaki shorts or chino pants with a Dennis Uniform SFX logo polo. Girls may wear a blue Jr K jumper (carried by Dennis) with a white polo.

TO PURCHASE FROM DENNIS UNIFORM
Visit www.dennisuniform.com, or call 800-854-6951. You may also make purchases at the Dennis Uniform Store (call 847-299-1442 for directions and store hours).

TO PURCHASE FROM LANDS’ END
Visit landsend.com/school and click on “school uniforms” at the bottom of the page, or call 800-469-2222. Please use our preferred school number (900059056) when placing an order and a percentage of your sale will go back to SFX.

Consistent disregard for uniform regulations will warrant a conference with parents to determine appropriate consequences. Periodic non-uniform days will be announced during the school year and students must dress appropriately on these days. Any changes to uniform policy will be announced via letter or email.

The administration, in consultation with the homeroom teacher, will make any final determination regarding students who are out of compliance with the Uniform Policy. Parents are required to assist in following these guidelines by supervising uniform and other clothing selections made by students. We ask that parents exert a positive influence in assisting children as they make appropriate choices, whether on a regular school day or during select dress down days. Clothing is required to be age appropriate and modest at all times.

DRESS DOWN DAYS & ATTIRE DURING SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS
From time to time, SFX allows students to “dress down” and come to school out of uniform. On these days, students are exempt from wearing uniform pieces, but are still asked to meet high expectations in terms of proper attire. We ask that students please
refrain from the following: pajamas, ripped clothing, clothing with inappropriate messaging, skirts and shorts that are more than 2 inches above the knees, or any tank tops or revealing shirts or dresses.

The Principal reserves the right to ask any student to call home for a new set of clothes if he/she comes to school dressed inappropriately.

We have the same expectations for students attending any school-sponsored events including dances, graduation ceremonies, extra-curricular activities, sporting events, etc. Students represent St. Francis Xavier School in all that they do and everywhere they go, and we expect them to demonstrate our values in the ways they dress and present themselves.