UNIFORM POLICY
2023-2024

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
EST. 1925
WHY WEAR UNIFORMS?

- Simplifies dressing
- Reduces peer pressure and social stigmas
- Encourages distinctions of character
- Places emphasis on learning, not clothing
- Equalizes economic diversity
- Lowers long term clothing costs
- Allows for cohesive presentation as a group
- Facilitates security
- Enhances school spirit
- Makes laundering simple
Traditional blue plaid has been a staple at St. Andrew for many years; however, it is also the adopted plaid at two of our local competitor private schools. Our students are often mistaken for attending these other schools when out in public. In efforts to create our own identity and stand out, we are phasing in a new look over the next few school years. Our hope is that by the 2025–2026 school year, we will have a sleek new look to begin the next 100 years at Saint Andrew.
OUR UNIFORM PROVIDER IS

Flynn O’Hara
All clothing and accessory items have been reviewed, chosen, and approved as the regulation uniform.

Convenient online orders—www.flynnohara.com
Convenient phone orders can be made at 1-800-441-4122.
Convenient store location at 869 Eisenhower Blvd. Harrisburg, PA.
All items guaranteed for one school year.

*FRENCH TOAST IS NOT OUR EXCLUSIVE UNIFORM PROVIDER. ANY ITEMS ORDERED THROUGH ANOTHER COMPANY OR PURCHASED AT A RETAIL STORE, MAY NOT MEET THE SACS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS.*
REQUIREMENTS FOR Boys
HAIR:
No unusual “fad” cuts or hair color. Hair must be clean cut and well groomed. Must be worn above the eyebrows and may not hang below the earlobe or rest on the collar in back.

NAILS:
Must be clean and trimmed. No polish permitted.

JEWELRY:
Medical bracelets, wristwatches, and religious medals on a plain gold or silver chain permitted. No Smartwatches or earrings permitted.

BODY:
No piercings or permanent/temporary tattoos. Body must be clean of ink and marker.
BELT:  
Black or brown belt (no cloth)

SHOES:  
Black, brown, tan, or navy standard, flat, non-marking rubber-soled shoes

SOCKS:  
Navy or white (must cover the anklebone)

TIE:  
Blue plaid tie
  Maroon plaid tie
BOYS APPROVED UNIFORM K-5

**SHIRTS:**
Light blue, ash gray, or cardinal red polo (short & long sleeved)
Light blue or white button down collar shirt (short & long sleeved)
Light blue or navy turtleneck

**SHORTS:**
Navy twill shorts prior to Nov. 1 and after March 31

**SLACKS:**
Navy twill pants year round

**SWEATERS:**
Navy v-neck pullover sweater
Navy vest
BOYS APPROVED UNIFORM K-5

Permitted until June 2025

Required after June 2025
BOYS APPROVED UNIFORM K-5

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BOYS APPROVED UNIFORM 6-8

**SHIRTS:**
Ash gray, cardinal red, or navy polo (short & long sleeved)
White button down collar shirt (short & long sleeved)
Navy turtleneck

**SLACKS:**
Navy or khaki twill pants year round.

**SHORTS:**
Navy or khaki twill shorts prior to Nov. 1 and after March 31.

**SWEATERS:**
Cardinal red pullover sweater
Cardinal vest
Navy blazer
BOYS PREFERRED MASS UNIFORM

Permitted until June 2025

Required after June 2025

K-5

6-8

Permitted until June 2025

Required after June 2025
REQUIREMENTS FOR Girls
HAIR:
No unusual “fad” cuts, hair color, hair tinsel, or hair extensions. Hair must be well groomed. Hair accessories must coordinate with uniform.

NAILS:
Must be clean and trimmed. No false nails or polish permitted.

JEWELRY:
Medical bracelets, wristwatches, and religious medals on a plain gold or silver chain permitted. May wear small post earrings only. No smartwatches permitted.

BODY:
No piercings or permanent/temporary tattoos. Body must be clean of ink and marker. Use of makeup (including lip gloss) is not permitted.
BELT:
Black or brown belt (no cloth)

HAIR ACCESSORIES:
All hair accessories must coordinate with school uniform.

KNEE HIGH SOCKS:
Solid navy. Must be worn with skirt or jumper from Nov. 1–March 31.

TIGHTS:
Solid navy. Must be worn with skirt or jumper from Nov. 1–March 31.

SHOES:
Black, brown, tan, or navy standard, flat, non-marking rubber-soled shoes

SHORTS:
Lycra athletic style shorts must be worn under skirt or jumper. Lycra shorts must be a dark color.

SOCKS:
Navy or white socks must cover ankle bone.
GIRLS APPROVED UNIFORM K-8

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- Required after June 2025
GIRLS APPROVED UNIFORM K-5

**JUMPERS:**
Blue plaid split front jumper or blue plaid drop waist jumper.
Maroon plaid drop waist jumper.

**SKIRTS:**
Maroon plaid 4 kick pleated skirt. Skirt hems no shorter than 2” above the knee.

**SKORTS:**
Navy skorts prior to Nov. 1 and after March 31. Skort hems no shorter than 2” above the knee.

**SLACKS:**
Navy twill pants year round.

**SHIRTS:**
Light blue, ash gray, or cardinal red polo (short & long sleeved)
Light blue or white button down peter pan collar shirt (short & long sleeved)
Light blue or Navy turtleneck

**SWEATERS:**
Navy button-down cardigan.
GIRLS APPROVED UNIFORM K-5

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GIRLS APPROVED UNIFORM K-5

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GIRLS APPROVED UNIFORM 6-8

**SHIRTS:**
Ash gray, cardinal red, or navy polo (short & long sleeved)
White button down collar shirt (3/4 sleeved)
Navy turtleneck

**SLACKS:**
Khaki or navy twill pants year round.

**SKORTS:**
Grey skorts prior to Nov. 1 and after March 31. Skort hems no shorter than 2” above the knee.

**SKIRTS:**
Khaki or navy pleated skirt. Maroon plaid wrap-around kilt.
Skirt hems no shorter than 2” above the knee.

**SWEATERS:**
Cardinal button-down cardigan
Navy blazer
GIRLS APPROVED UNIFORM 6-8
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GIRLS PREFERRED MASS UNIFORM

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REQUIREMENTS FOR Physical Education
Must be purchased from FLYNN O’HARA or our through our spirit wear sale and it must have the SAS logo (NO SUBSTITUTIONS):

- Navy short sleeve t-shirt with logo
- Gray short sleeve t-shirt with knight logo
- Gray or navy long-sleeve t-shirt with knight logo
- Navy shorts with logo that are no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Can be worn April 1–October 31.
- Navy sweatshirt with logo (crew neck, hoodie, or zip-up)
- Navy sweatpants with logo. Must be worn from Nov. 1–March 31.
- White athletic socks covering the ankle bone
- Sneakers (no lights, characters, or wheels)
 REQUIREMENTS FOR Non-Uniform Days
K-8 APPROVED NON-UNIFORM DAYS

- Dress must be modest and in keeping with Diocesan policy.
- T-shirts must be in good taste. Nothing suggestive or offensive permitted.
- Shoes must be flat (no heels) and have backs.
- SACS does not permit spandex shorts to be worn as shorts alone. They may only be worn underneath dresses or skirts that are no shorter than two inches above the knee. Spandex shorts must be dark in color.
- Leggings are only permitted if the top worn falls within three inches of the knee.
- Strapless or spaghetti strap tank tops are not permitted unless a sweater or cardigan is worn over the garment at all times. Shoulders may not be exposed.
- Clothing that has been cut, torn, contains holes, or excessively decorated are not permitted.