

## **DRESS CODE POLICIES**

The purpose of the school uniform is to

- provide a means of identification and create a spirit of community and belonging to St. Anselm School;
- provide for the neat and orderly appearance conducive to school and the learning atmosphere;
- avoid competition in dress;
- control clothing costs for families;
- model appropriate wear for various activities
- develop an awareness of good grooming and appropriateness.

We believe that there is a direct relationship between being well-groomed and properly dressed and having productive work habits for school. Clothing can have a bearing on students' external conduct as well as their internal attitude. The school and the parents support the dress code in a spirit of cooperation. It is the right and duty of the parents to make sure the students are dressed according to the code. It is the right and duty of the administration, faculty and staff to further support that by monitoring the dress code throughout the school hours.

Students not in uniform will receive a violation form. After three violations, the student will receive a special notice, the parents of the student will be called to bring suitable uniform clothing, and the student receiving the notice will lose the privilege of participating in the next out-of-uniform or dress down day.

The administration reserves the right to rule on all questions relating to the areas of dress and grooming not covered by code until such time as this code may be amended or revised.

Parents are to label all clothing for the students.

## GIRLS IN GRADES K-3 UNIFORM

Jumper	Plaid v-neck or drop waist Schoolbelles jumper not to exceed two inches above the knee
Pants	Navy blue or khaki twill uniform style slacks
Blouse	Plain white blouses, long or short sleeve, to be worn under the jumper

### OR

White or dark green knit polo shirts, long or short sleeve

White, dark green or navy turtlenecks may be worn under jumper

Sweater	Solid navy blue, white, or gray round neck cardigan or pullover v-neck ( <b>* NO HOODS ALLOWED</b> )
Socks	White, dark green, black, or navy, plain solid color crew socks, knee highs, solid tights (but no layering)

Sweats and leg warmers may be worn to school but are not permitted to remain on in class (**\* NO LEGGINGS**)

Sweatshirts	Plain navy, green or gray crew neck ( <b>*NO HOODS ALLOWED</b> ) Gray or green St. Anselm spirit-wear fleece may be worn as part of the uniform.
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Shorts	Navy blue or khaki, uniform style shorts may be worn with a white or green polo shirt from the beginning of school through September 30th and April 1st through the last day of school.
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## **GIRLS IN GRADES 4-6 UNIFORM**

- Skirt Plaid Schoolbelles uniform skirt, no shorter than two inches, above the knee, kick pleat or wrap kilt style
- Pants Navy blue or khaki twill uniform style
- Blouse White or dark green pique feminine knit polo (short sleeve) or white or dark green unisex, short, or long sleeve polo
- Sweater Solid navy blue, white, or gray round neck cardigan or pullover V-neck (**\* NO HOODS ALLOWED**)
- Socks White, dark green, black or navy, plain solid color crew socks, knee highs, solid tights (but no layering)
- Sweats and leg warmers may be worn to school but are not permitted to remain on in class. (**\*NO LEGGINGS**)
- Sweatshirts Plain navy, green or gray crew neck (**\*NO HOODS ALLOWED**)
- Gray or green St. Anselm spirit-wear fleece may be worn as part of the uniform.
- Shorts Navy blue or khaki, uniform style shorts may be worn with a white or green polo shirt from the beginning of school through September 30th and April 1st through the last day of school.

## **GIRLS IN GRADES 7-8 UNIFORM**

- Skirt Gray uniform skirt, purchased through Schoolbelles, worn not more than 2 inches above the knee
- Pants Navy blue or khaki twill uniform style slacks.
- Blouse White pique feminine knit polo (short sleeve), or white unisex, short or long sleeve polo,

Sweater Solid navy blue, white, or gray round neck cardigan or pullover v-neck (**\* NO HOODS ALLOWED**)

Socks White, black or navy, plain solid color crew socks, knee highs, solid tights (but no layering), dark green may be worn with uniform pants or shorts

Sweats or leg warmers may be worn to school but are not permitted to remain on in class. (**\* NO LEGGINGS**)

Sweatshirts Plain navy, green or gray crew neck (**\*NO HOODS ALLOWED**)

Gray or green St. Anselm spirit-wear fleece may be worn as part of the uniform.

Shorts Navy blue or khaki, uniform style shorts may be worn with a white or green polo shirt from the beginning of school through September 30th and April 1st through the last day of school.

## **BOYS IN GRADES K-6 UNIFORM**

Trousers Navy blue or khaki uniform style

Shirts White or dark green polo shirt or turtleneck with long or short sleeves

Sweaters Solid navy blue, white, or gray round neck cardigan or pullover v-neck (**\* NO HOODS ALLOWED**)

Socks White, black, khaki, dark green or navy solid color crew socks

Sweatshirts Plain navy, green or gray crew neck (**\*NO HOODS ALLOWED**)

Gray or green St. Anselm spirit-wear fleece may be worn as part of the uniform

Shorts Navy blue or khaki uniform style shorts may be worn with a white or green polo shirt from the beginning of school through September 30th and April 1st through the last day of school.

### **BOYS IN GRADES 7-8 UNIFORM**

Trousers Gray, navy or khaki uniform style pants

Shirts Plain white long or short-sleeved buttoned down Oxford shirt. Oxford must be worn with a tie

Sweater Solid navy blue, white, or gray round neck cardigan or pullover v-neck (**\* NO HOODS ALLOWED**)

Socks White, black, khaki or navy solid color crew socks

Sweatshirts Plain navy, green or gray crew neck (**\*NO HOODS ALLOWED**)

Gray or green St. Anselm spirit-wear fleece may be worn as part of the uniform

Shorts Navy blue or khaki uniform style shorts may be worn with a white or green polo shirt from the beginning of school through September 30th and April 1st through the last day of school.

### **HAIR ACCESSORIES**

Girls may wear head bands, ponytail holders, hair clips provided they are either the uniform plaid or solid color in white, navy, gray, dark green, yellow, brown or black. Hair fads are not appropriate for school and should not be worn.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHES: GRADES K – 8**

- Dark green mesh or jersey knit shorts.
- Gray Saint Anselm t-shirts from Schoolbelles with school logo or shorts and shirts ordered on-line on school website.
- Tennis shoes: State law requires that gym/athletic shoes be

worn for physical education class. Shoes must be fully laced and tied.

- Sweatshirts, navy, green or gray (**\*NO HOODS**)
- Grades K-8 may wear gray or black sweatpants (fleece, polyester, nylon or blend with no more than 3 white stripes down the legs; no tear-aways or pajama pants) (**\*NO YOGA PANTS OR LEGGINGS**)(**NO WRITING ON THE “backside” of sweatpants**)

### ***ALL STUDENTS***

Shoes	All students must wear appropriate school shoes. Shoes must be brown, black or tan. Oxford, functional tie, working buckle and solid loafer style shoes are appropriate. Shoes must have closed heels and closed toes. Moccasins, clogs, tennis shoes, soccer or track shoes, athletic shoes, boots or boot look-alikes, “crocs,” slippers, plastic shoes, platforms, fashion shoes, or sandals are not appropriate school shoes. Shoes with laces must be the same color as the shoes. Heel and sole together may not exceed 1 1/2 inches
Socks	All socks must be visible.
Tee shirts	If students wear tee shirts under their clothing for additional warmth or modesty, the shirts must be plain white only and may not extend below the uniform shirt.
Boots	Boots should be worn during winter and inclement weather. Shoe boots, all weather hikers, and work boots may be worn as boots to and from school but a standard pair of appropriate shoes must be worn in school. Boots may not double as shoes for this purpose.
Hair	Hair is to be clean, well-groomed, combed and styled appropriately. Hair styles that are distracting are to be avoided and will be handled on an individual basis. Lines, designs, tails, shaved heads, dyed, extreme spiking, tails, Mohawks,

unnatural colors or combinations of colors, and other fad hair styles are examples of styles that are not permitted. Judgment as to the appropriateness of hair styles is made solely at the school's discretion. The decision of the Principal is final. Boys' hair length must be off of the collar and ears, and above the eyebrows. Girls' hair must be above the eyebrows and out of eyes.

**Jewelry** Make-up of any kind is not permitted in school. Girls may wear only clear or pastel nail polish. Only post style earrings may be worn; they may not dangle below the lobe. Students wearing inappropriate earrings or jewelry will be asked to remove them. Choker style necklaces, rope fashion, and metal fashion necklaces are not permitted; bracelets are not permitted—for girls or boys. Wrist watches may be worn.

Throughout the year there are days when students may dress up or dress down. Please follow these guidelines:

**Dress-up Days for Girls:**

- Shirt, blouse, sweater or dress with sleeves
- No bare midriffs or short skirts that show the waist; no cut outs or low cut necklines
- Skirts and dresses may be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- Dress pants must sit on natural waist and fit properly
- Dress shoes or schools; no flip flops, sandals, or high heels (remember we have terrazzo floors!); no open toed shoes
- No make up

**Dress-up Days for Boys:**

- Dress shirt with a collar or sweater
- Neat dress pants (no rips or frayed edges), resting on the student's natural waist and fit properly
- Dress shoes

### Dress Down Days:

On these days clothing must be appropriate for school. Tee shirts with rock groups or inappropriate language or signs, mini-skirts, camouflage pants or shirts, tank or net tops, bare midriffs, mini shorts, and oversized pants or shirts are not permitted. Jeans may not be torn or frayed, nor may students wear low rise/hip huggers. All pants must rest on the student's natural waist. Khakis, corduroys, and casual pants are acceptable. During the months of August/September and May/June students may also wear shorts **provided they are no shorter than 2 inches above the knee**. Casual skirts are acceptable and must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knees.

**\*IF LEGGINGS ARE WORN, the top worn must come down to 2 inches above the knee.**

**The length and style of clothing must reflect Christian modesty.**

Students dressed inappropriately will be required to change clothing and may lose the privilege of dress down day participation in the future.

For dress down days students may not wear sandals or open-toed shoes. On dress down days especially students are inclined to be more active on the playground and outside. Open shoes or sandals do not protect the feet sufficiently for this activity.

### Spirit Days:

Throughout the school year there are days designated as School Spirit Days. The purpose of these days is to introduce various sports seasons or in other ways gather the school community together as a means of furthering school spirit. On these days students may wear spirit wear clothing as purchased through the Parent Club. If students do not have spirit wear available to them, they may wear their gym shirts or school uniforms. The day is considered a dress



down day, but shirt tops need to have Saint Anselm School displayed on them.

### ***Lost and Found***

Please “name tag” all clothing. Lost and found articles will be placed in labeled containers in the school foyer outside the main office. At the end of each quarter and at the end of the school year all unclaimed articles will be sent to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Lost valuables (i.e., glasses, watches, keys and jewelry) can be claimed in the secretary’s office.