

**SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2018 – 2019 DRESS CODE**



The dress code provides a standard for our students, which fosters an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior.

Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the principal.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS & OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

Girls K-5

Fall/Spring: Navy walking shorts and white polo shirt with St. Ambrose logo, white or navy crew socks or quarter socks, visible above the shoes, solid white or black athletic shoes.* (Students may wear Winter Uniform jumper and blouse as an alternative).

Winter: Plaid jumper or navy twill dress slacks and white Peter Pan collar blouse, cardinal St. Ambrose cardigan sweater, white or navy knee socks, visible above the shoes, white or navy tights or leggings, dress shoes or solid black or white athletic shoes. **Girls' skirts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.**

Girls 6-8

Fall/Spring: Navy blue skort or solid navy blue kilt skirt and light blue polo shirts embroidered with the St. Ambrose logo, white or navy crew socks or quarter socks, visible above the shoes, solid black or white athletic shoes.* Optional: Middle school students may purchase a banded bottom polo shirt that does not need to be tucked in.

Winter: Plaid kilt skirt and white oxford long sleeve or short sleeve blouse, cardinal V-neck sweater or cardinal v-neck sweater vest, white or navy knee socks, visible above the shoes, or navy tights, dress shoes or solid black or white athletic shoes. **Girls' skirts must be no shorter**

than two inches above the knee.

Boys K-5

Fall/Spring: Navy blue walking shorts or navy blue uniform pants and white polo shirt with St. Ambrose logo, belt, white or navy crew socks or quarter socks, visible above the shoes, solid white or black athletic shoes.*

T-shirts worn under the polo shirt must be white with no logo or design.

Winter: Navy twill trousers and white oxford shirt, cardinal V-Neck sweater or V-neck sweater vest, belt, navy crew socks, visible above the shoes, navy tie, dress shoes or solid white or black athletic shoes.* T-shirts worn under the oxford shirt must be white with no logo or design.

NOTE: *Kindergarten boys do not need to wear belts or ties.*

Boys 6-8

Fall/Spring: Navy blue walking shorts or navy blue uniform pants, light blue polo shirts embroidered with the St. Ambrose logo, belt, white or navy crew socks or quarter socks, visible above the shoes, solid white or black athletic shoes.* T-shirts worn under the polo shirt must be white with no logo or design.

Winter: Navy twill trousers and white oxford long sleeve or short sleeve shirt, cardinal V-Neck sweater or sweater vest, striped tie, belt, navy crew socks, visible above the shoes, dress shoes or solid white or black athletic shoes. T-shirts worn under the oxford shirt must be white with no logo or design.

Shoes

Boys: Black, brown, or navy loafers, topsiders, or tied oxford dress shoes.

Girls: Black, brown, or navy loafers, saddle shoes, topsiders, tied oxford dress shoes, or plain “Mary Janes.” Heels may be no higher than one and a half inches.

***Athletic Shoes: Students may wear solid black or white athletic shoes with their uniform every day. On PE days, students should wear black or white athletic shoes. Laces should be the same color as the shoes.**

Gym Clothes

Fall/Spring: Ash Gym T-shirt with the St. Ambrose logo and navy blue loose fitting fleece or mesh nylon shorts with the school logo, sneakers/athletic shoes.

Winter: Navy blue sweat pants and navy blue sweatshirt with the school logo, sneakers/athletic shoes.

NOTE: All students must wear the ash gym t-shirt and navy blue sweatshirt with the school logo. In prior years, students have worn a variety of St. Ambrose shirts

Optional outerwear: all students may wear the polar fleece zip jacket in navy with school logo

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DRESS-DOWN DAYS

Modesty is a virtue that we will use as a guideline for all attire. Students are permitted to wear more casual clothing, such as jeans, khakis, Bermuda shorts, or crop pants. Parents should monitor dress-down day clothing to ensure that students do not wear low-cut, skin-tight, or other inappropriate clothing such as spandex, sleeveless tops, spaghetti straps, or halter tops. T-shirts and sweatshirts should not have inappropriate slogans or advertising.

HAIRSTYLES

Hair should be neat and clean, and styled in a manner appropriate to an academic environment. Hair color must be a single natural color. The principal may request a haircut if the length or style is determined to be inappropriate.

Boys: Hair should be trimmed above the collar, above the ears, and above the eyebrows.

Girls: Hair should be away from the eyes. Ribbons and other hair accessories must be appropriate to wear to school.

JEWELRY

Boys may not wear earrings. Girls may wear a single small post or small ring style earrings in ear lobes only. Long, dangling, or large ornate earrings may not be worn.

Jewelry may consist of a religious medal or cross and/or a watch only. All watches must be set so they do not interrupt the class with beeps or alarms. I-Watches are NOT permitted.

MAKE-UP

Make-up is inappropriate for any grade level and is not permitted in school. Clear nail polish is acceptable for 8th grade girls. No other fingernail polish is to be worn at school.

GENERAL NEATNESS

Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in. Sleeves may not be rolled up. Students may not write on their skin. They will be sent to the clinic to wash off ink.

UNIFORM COMPANIES

All jumpers, polo shirts, sweaters, sweater vests, and striped ties must be purchased from the following uniform stores:

Flynn & O' Hara (9650 Main Street, Fairfax, VA or fando.net)

Educational Outfitters – (2499 N. Harrison Street, Suite LL9, Arlington VA 22207,
www.arlington.educationaloutfitters.com)

NOTE: the following items are not required to be purchased from these stores. They are also available from Lands End

pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, navy ties.

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