

DRESS CODE POLICY

By enrolling in St. Elizabeth Interparochial School, the student and his/her parents/guardians accept the rules governing dress and agree to abide by these rules. All students must be in uniform every day. If there is a time when the prescribed uniform cannot be worn for some legitimate reason, permission must be granted by the principal prior to wearing alternative attire. When a student is not dressed properly for school, it is understood that it is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to bring the proper articles when called. The administration is the official interpreter of uniform guidelines. Parents/guardians should check with the administration of the school before purchasing any school clothing that does not conform exactly to these regulations.

General Uniform Regulations

All clothing should be modest. None should be too tight or revealing. Articles of clothing should be clean, neat and properly mended. No articles of clothing should be decorated with names, pictures, advertisements, logos or team emblems. The only authorized adornments will be the St. Elizabeth Cub and/or the "SES crest," monograms, and initials on outerwear. For identification purposes, student initials in block letters no larger than ½" on navy or athletic sweatshirts and jackets will be permissible. Blouses are not to be personalized in any way.

All articles of removable clothing should be labeled with the child's full name.

Mass

Walking shorts are not allowed to be worn to school Mass. Jackets worn at Mass must be navy in color. All other outer wear must be removed upon entering the church.

Shoes

Tennis shoes are recommended for all grade levels, but not required. Any brand of shoe is permissible, provided they are: one SOLID color (white, black, or gray) or a combination of the colors white, black or gray; closed-toe; closed-heel; and rubber sole. In addition, shoes must meet the following grade-level criteria:

Pre-K -Pre-K3 and Pre-K students must wear shoes with Velcro fasteners. Shoes with lights are not allowed.

K- Students may wear shoes with laces, Velcro, or boat-type shoes. No crocs or shoes that light up.

1st – 8th grades Shoes must be standard height (low-quarter) – no ¾ or high tops are allowed. Shoes must have shoelaces or Velcro straps (slip-on shoes are not allowed). Shoes must be tied or strapped at all times. Shoelaces MUST match the color of the shoe. Shoes with lights are not allowed.

6th – 8th grade Boat-type shoes are allowed for middle school students only. Shoes must be standard height (low-quarter) – no ¾ or high tops are allowed. Shoes must have shoelaces and be tied and visible at all times. Shoelaces MUST match the color of the shoe. Beige, brown, and black are the acceptable colors for boat shoes. Any type of slip-on shoe (loafers or shoes with faux laces) is not allowed.

Belts

Solid brown, black, navy or khaki belts must be worn through the belt loops on pants or shorts.

Hair

Students are expected to have neat, well-groomed haircuts. Haircuts and hair styles are subject to the approval of the administration. Hair must be of natural color (no unnatural hair coloring).

- Boys' hair must not extend below the collar. Bangs must be no longer than the top of the eyebrows when combed. Hair must be trimmed over the ear. No extreme type haircuts will be accepted. A notice will be sent home to parents/guardians if a child comes to school with an unacceptable haircut.

- No mustaches or beards allowed. Students are to shave daily once they begin. Sideburns must be no lower than the middle of the ear.
- Girls must wear their hair as to not obstruct their vision. Generally, this means hair bangs must be above the eyebrows or pulled away from the face. Braids must be worn neatly, not in the child's face, and must not obstruct the view of other students.

Jewelry

The wearing of jewelry will be held to an absolute minimum. A wristwatch, a necklace bearing a cross or religious medal and one pair of earrings which do not protrude below the lobe of the ear are acceptable. Earrings may be worn by girls only. Boys must tuck their chain and religious medals/cross in their shirts. No other jewelry, including bracelets, may be worn. Only one earring may be worn in each ear lobe. Jewelry should be gold, silver, navy, white, maroon, or black. Other colors are not permissible. No rubber band jewelry may be worn.

Make-Up

Make-up including eyeliner, mascara, fake eyelashes, lipstick, fingernail polish, and artificial nails, are not allowed.

Boys Basic Uniform

Uniforms are required for Pre-K3 through 8th grade.

Outer shirts

Boys must wear the navy uniform knit or dry-fit shirt with the St. Elizabeth School crest. Crests may be iron on, stitched patch, or embroidered. Shirttails must be tucked-in at all times. Navy t-shirts are acceptable with the school crest for grades Pre-K3 through 3rd grade only. No plain navy t-shirts are allowed.

Undershirts

Plain white T-shirts (no decorations or colors) may be worn. They are not to be worn as outerwear. Long sleeve undershirts may be worn in cold weather.

Pants/Shorts

Bottoms shall conform to the following:

1. Regular long or short khaki (dark) uniform pants with belt loops (Shorts can be no shorter than two inches above the knee when kneeling; shorts are not appropriate attire for Mass)
2. True khaki (dark) uniform (no sand or stone colors)
3. Loose fitting (not tight or baggy)
4. Regular fit leg bottoms (no slits)
5. No flaps on back pockets
6. No jean type, cargo or camp shorts allowed (no rivets)
7. Worn at the waist (not the hips)

Socks

Solid white, black, navy, or gray socks are required. They must cover the ankle.

Girls Basic Uniform

Uniforms are required for Pre-K3 through 8th grade.

Blouses

Blouses must be plain white, short or long sleeve oxford or broadcloth uniform style. Long sleeve undershirts may be worn in cold weather. Knit polo style shirts are not acceptable. No type of color trim is allowed. Blouses must be tucked in at all times. Blouses are not to be personalized in anyway.

White camisoles or white undershirts, plain with no writing or images, must be worn under blouses (not necessary if wearing a jumper over the blouse).

Shorts (Pre-K through 8th)

Blue plaid (#20) uniform, walking shorts may be worn. Shorts must be loose fitting (not tight or baggy) and can be no shorter than two inches above the knee when kneeling. Shorts are not appropriate attire for Mass.

Jumpers (Pre-K through 5th* grades only)

Blue plaid (#20), pleated, moderate length jumpers are to be worn and can be no shorter than two inches above the knee when kneeling. Shorts/bloomers MUST be worn under jumpers. First through 5th grade girls MUST wear a school blouse or a white sleeved undershirt beneath the jumper.

Skirts (4th* through 8th grades only)

Blue plaid (#20), pleated, moderate length skirts are to be worn. Must be no shorter than two inches above the knee when kneeling.

**Girls in 4th and 5th grades have the option of wearing jumpers or skirts.*

Pants

Long pants (in lieu of skirts) may be worn on days when the temperature drops below 50 degrees. This is optional. When worn, pants shall conform to the following:

1. Regular long true khaki (dark) or navy uniform pants with belt loops (no sand or stone colors)
2. Loose fitting (not tight or baggy)
3. Regular fit leg bottoms (no slits)
4. No flaps on back pockets
5. No jean type, cargo or camp shorts allowed (no rivets)
6. Worn at the waist (not the hips)
7. No type of trimming on the pants will be allowed.

Socks

Solid white, black or gray socks are required. They must cover the ankle. No decorations or colorations allowed. Solid white, navy or gray leotards or leggings may be worn under the uniform skirt in cold weather. Leggings must be tucked into the sock. Jogging pants and/or Yoga pants are not allowed.

Hair Ribbons/Bows

Hair ribbons and bows may be worn, but they must be navy blue, white, burgundy, or uniform plaid.

Hair Accessories

Barrettes, headbands, clips and all other hair accessories must be navy blue, white, brown, silver or gold.

Outer Wear

Any jacket, sweater, sweatshirt, or wind breakers worn in any school building MUST be solid navy blue or white, with the exception of articles purchased through St. Elizabeth School. Student initials in block letters ½” or less in size may be worn on jackets for identification purposes.

Heavy coats are considered to be anything too warm to be worn inside. These may be any color or type with navy blue preferred. Heavy coats will be worn on cold days when outside.

Sweaters/coats of any kind may never be worn around the hips.

** No articles of clothing should be adorned with names, pictures, advertisements, logos, team emblems, fur, beading, or other embellishments. The only authorized adornments will be St. Elizabeth Cubs and/or the “SES crest” monograms and initials on outerwear. For identification purposes, a student’s initials may be placed in block letters no larger than ½” on navy or athletic sweatshirts and jackets. Blouses are not to be personalized in any way.

Brand name logos on coats and other articles of clothing are not allowed.

Sodality Uniforms

Boys

1. Solid white long sleeve button-down shirt
2. Solid white undershirt
3. Tie- Light Blue (purchased through St. Elizabeth School office)
4. Uniform pants and shoes

Girls

1. Light Blue skirt (Style 16, color 04) SK02LB-16
2. Uniform blouse and shoes
3. Camisole

Spirit Shirt Day Guidelines

Every Monday students will be allowed to wear this year’s spirit shirt with uniform bottoms and school shoes. No other spirit shirts will be allowed on Monday’s.

Students who do not comply with Spirit Shirt Day guidelines will call home for their school uniform.

Dress Down Day Guidelines (SPECIAL EVENTS)

Students who are allowed to participate in Dress Down Days should dress appropriately for school. This includes:

1. No open shoes, platform shoes, sandals, slip-ons or boots
2. Any socks are allowed.
3. Usual rules for jewelry and makeup apply.
4. Shirts must not advertise alcohol, tobacco, offensive language, rock groups, or music.
5. Jeans are permissible but must not be tight fitting or too baggy or have holes in them. Wide bottom and low-waist pants are inappropriate. Pants must be worn at the waist and come to the ankle.

6. If wearing shorts, they must be loose fitting and no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
7. No sleeveless shirts, tight-fitting pants, wind pants, yoga pants or sweatpants.
8. No other inappropriate clothing is allowed. Clothing must completely cover the student's torso. No skin should be seen between the shirt and pant areas.

Students who do not comply with Dress Down Day guidelines or have not prepaid for fundraiser dress down days will call home for their school uniform.

Good Rule: If you think you shouldn't wear it, you shouldn't.

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