



# Uniform Policy

We believe a uniform code is appropriate for our school environment. Student dress has a direct influence on attitude and behavior. A dress code eliminates competition of student dress and allows emphasis to remain on the learning process.

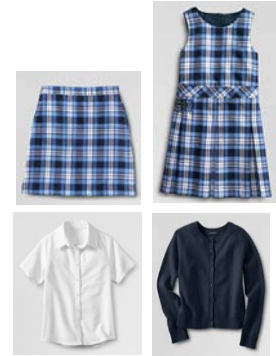
There are two distinct uniforms in our code: Mass Day Uniform and Daily Uniform. We collaborate with Lands' End for school uniforms. Students are required to purchase only certain uniform items from the uniform company. Those items are indicated with an asterisk in the descriptions below. This ensures a uniform look among our students. Lands' End makes it convenient for Saints Francis & Clare of Assisi students to shop online at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) (Preferred School Number: **900144692**).

## MASS DAY UNIFORM

All items denoted by a single asterisk (\*) must be purchased from Lands' End.

**Girls in grades K – 5** are required to wear all of the following:

- Either Pleated skirt/skort\* or Pleated side-Buckle Plaid Jumper\* (K-2)
- Crosstie (crossties can be purchased in the school office)
- White oxford blouse\* (short or long sleeve)
- Fine gauge navy cardigan sweater\* (*not required when wearing the jumper*)
- White/Navy knee length socks or tights
- Black dress shoes



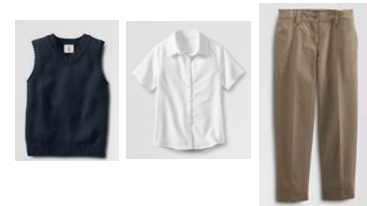
**Girls in grades 6 – 8** are required to wear all of the following:

- Plaid skirt/skort\*
- White oxford blouse\* (short or long sleeve)
- Plaid tie (can be purchased in the school office or Lands End)
- White/Navy knee length socks or tights
- Black dress shoes
- Fine gauge navy cardigan sweater\*



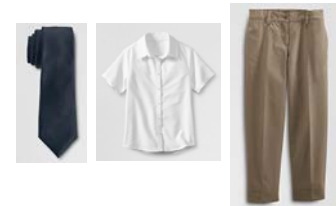
**Boys in grades K – 5** are required to wear all of the following:

- Khaki pants
- Navy sweater vest\*
- White oxford shirt\* (short or long sleeve)
- Black or brown dress shoes (non-white soles) and socks
- Black or brown belt (for those in grades 3-5)
- No Shorts are allowed for the formal uniform



**Boys in grades 6 – 8** are required to wear all of the following:

- Khaki pants
- White oxford shirt\* (short or long sleeve)
- Black or brown dress shoes (non-white soles) and socks
- Black or brown belt
- Navy tie (can be purchased in the school office or Lands End)
- No Shorts are allowed for the formal uniform



## DAILY UNIFORM

*Shorts may be worn from August through Fall Break and after Spring Break through June.*

**Girls and Boys K-8:**

- Khaki uniform pants, khaki shorts, khaki/plaid skirts\* or khaki/plaid skorts\* with a navy blue or white polo shirt
- Navy uniform pants, navy uniform shorts, navy/plaid skirts\* or navy/plaid skorts\* with a white polo shirt

**Special notes:**

- Navy polo may not be worn with navy pants.
- The Daily Uniform, including skorts and skirts, can be worn with tennis shoes.
- Daily Uniform pants can be purchased at any retailer.
- Mass Day Uniform pants must be from Lands' End.
- All pants and shorts must be of uniform style including a zipper and button.
- Cargo pants, shorts, and leggings are not approved.
- The Mass Day Uniform may be worn instead of the Daily Uniform.

**Accessories:**

- Belt required for all students in grades 3 - 8:
  - Black or brown belt for boys
  - Black, brown or navy for girls
- White/Navy **above the ankle** socks or tights

**APPROVED DAILY UNIFORM SWEATSHIRTS, FLEECE AND SWEATERS:**

All Daily Approved Uniform Fleece/Sweatshirts must be purchased through our online site. The link to the online store can be found on our website at: [www.ss-fc.org/fleece](http://www.ss-fc.org/fleece).

- Official ¼ Zip SSFC logo sweatshirt
- Official fleece SSFC logo wear jacket
- Official Crewneck Sweatshirt
- Fine gauge cardigan sweater\* (the formal wear sweater from Lands End-NO LOGO)

**GENERAL APPEARANCE GUIDELINES**

- Shorts and skirts must follow guidelines of modesty and no more than 2 inches above the knee. The measurement is taken when child kneels and the hem is measured from the floor.
- Clothing- Free of designer monograms, insignias, symbols.
- Jewelry – One earring in each ear, no large hoops, dangling, or distracting jewelry is allowed. Boys may not wear earrings.
- Makeup – Students are not allowed to wear make-up. Girls may wear clear nail polish. Colored nail polish or false nails are not permitted.
- Tattoos – Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Boys' Hair – Must be off the collar, above the eyebrow and above the ear. Patterns, cut-in design, color streaks or colors are not permitted. Facial hair is not permitted. Hair must be neat, clean, groomed in style suitable for school.
- Girls' Hair – May not be streaked, highlighted or frosted. Extra accessories such as feathers or beading are not allowed.
- Outerwear – Sunglasses, hats, jackets, coats or other outerwear is not permitted in the classroom other than the above outlined above in sweaters/sweatshirts.

**WARM WEATHER UNIFORM POLICY**

Khaki or navy cotton-blend shorts (walking length – no more than 2 inches above the knee and not hanging below the knee) may be worn from August through Fall Break and after Spring Break through June.

**SPIRIT DAY/FAITH IN ACTION DAY**

One day each month will be dedicated to a Spirit/Faith In Action Focus Day, as a way to display pride in our school and build our community. Students may also wear Catholic High School attire on Spirit/Faith in Action Days. No other shirts may be worn. CYO team shirts may not be worn on spirit days. The days will be announced in the Wolf Report.

**UNIFORM NOTICE**

Because the uniform code is about self-discipline and structure in the school environment, children not wearing proper uniform attire will be given a uniform notice. The notice serves as communication between home and school regarding uniform code infractions. These include but are not limited to: un-tucked shirts, improperly styled uniform pieces (shirts, pants, shorts, belts), no belt, incorrect socks, and incorrect Mass Day Uniform articles. Notices will be issued in the classroom and through Jupiter. Repeated offenses will be handled in the school office.

The principal or designated staff person reserves the right to determine appropriate and inappropriate school dress and appearance. In the event that inappropriate attire is worn or a child is not dressed according to the dress code and/or guidelines presented for "out of uniform" days, parents will be contacted via telephone and requested to bring appropriate clothing.