

SACS UNIFORM POLICY

All students in Shakopee Area Catholic School grades K-8 are required to wear the school uniform as described below. Students are to be in uniform each day of the school year except when there are "special dress days".

Philosophy: Shakopee Area Catholic School strives to provide the best learning environment possible for our students. We believe our school uniform policy promotes school pride, unity and tolerance, while eliminating the distraction of designer label competition.

All Students Grades K-8:

- Shirts tucked in at all times, except sweatshirts
 - Garments worn under uniform shirts must be solid white in color and visible only at the neckline
 - Tights must be navy or white if worn. Other garments worn under uniform pants, shorts, jumpers may not be visible in any way.
 - No hats, caps, scarves, sunglasses, jackets, mittens or gloves may be worn during classes, unless a part of a preplanned special dress day.
 - No ripped, faded or torn uniform items may be worn.
 - SACS approved sweatshirt is a crew neck sweatshirt bought through the school.
- Accessories:
- No facial jewelry, i.e., nose rings, lip rings, etc.
 - No chains, linked or other types, except necklaces or bracelets.
 - No disruptive, offensive, obscene or potentially harmful accessories. No student's appearance may draw undue attention to him/herself nor disrupt the operation of the school.
 - Any dispute of a violation will be resolved by the Principal or Assistant Principal.
 - On non-uniform days, including school sponsored events, students are expected to dress in clothing that is neat, clean and in good repair. Any attire which draws undue attention to itself including, but not exclusive to, attire which makes reference to tobacco or drugs, short shorts, extremely baggy pants or shorts and shirts that are too tight or expose the midriff are unacceptable.
 - Improper uniform without an excuse will result in a low-level misconduct infraction.
 - Excessive uniform violations will result in a mid-level mid-conduct infraction.
 - Tennis shoes with non-marking soles are required for all physical education classes. An extra pair is required to remain at school throughout the year, to only be used for physical education classes.
 - Flip Flop Sandals are not allowed on any school days (including non-uniform days)

Elementary School Uniform grades K-5: (Both Boys & Girls)

Shirts: White polo shirt or white turtleneck. (A polo shirt is a cotton or cotton-blend shirt with two or three buttons and a collar) Polo shirts may be long or short sleeve. No t-shirts, mock turtlenecks, or emblems on shirts.

Pants: Navy blue pants - docker style (no jeans, cords, capris, sweatpants, or leggings). Appropriate belts may be worn. All pants must be worn at the waist. No baggy pants of any kind or belts hanging loose.

SACS navy blue or gray school sweatshirt may be worn with a turtleneck or polo shirt underneath (sweatshirts must be purchased from Donald's).

Socks: ***MUST be worn*** and be solid navy blue or white only; (no emblem on socks). Socks or tights must be worn at all times.

Shorts: solid navy blue knee-length cotton twill shorts may be worn during September, May and June, (no jeans shorts).

Jumper/Skort: (Girls only) plaid jumper or skort or solid navy jumper or skort. Must be within 1" of the knee.

Shoes must have enclosed heels or backstraps for safety reasons.

MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR GRADES 6-8 (both boys and girls)

Shirts: White polo shirt or white turtleneck. (A polo shirt is a cotton or cotton-blend shirt with two or three buttons and a collar) Polo shirts may be long or short sleeve. No t-shirts, mock turtlenecks, or emblems on shirts.

Pants: black pants (docker style) or black jeans with no more than two front and two back pockets (no designer brands and no other color trim). No blue jeans, sweatpants, capris, cords, cargo pants or leggings. All pants must be worn at the waist (with no garment showing under the pants). No baggy or excessively tight pants or any kind. Appropriate belts may be worn.

SACS Black School Sweatshirt (with or without zipper) may be worn with a turtleneck or polo shirt (zippered sweatshirts must be purchased at school - other sweatshirts purchased through Donalds).

Socks: solid black or white only; (no emblem on socks). ***Socks must be worn at all times.***

Shorts: solid black knee-length cotton twill shorts may be worn during September, May and June, (or black jeans shorts). No cargo shorts.

Shoes must have an enclosed heel or back-strap for safety reasons.

Skirt/skort: Middle School Girls may also wear plain and loose fitting black cotton or poly skirts or skorts which are within 1" of knee

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