

St. Anthony on the Lake DRESS POLICY

Dress Code Value Statement

Dress code is to be simple, neat, and reflective of Christian values. The dress code should enhance education by providing fewer distractions in the classroom settings as well as eliminating some competition. The primary responsibility for enforcing the dress code rests with the parents, not with the school.

We believe that the students' attitude toward learning in school is reflected in his / her appearance. A student's appearance should reflect the Christian values of modesty and a positive self-image. A neat and clean appearance is a factor in creating the proper learning atmosphere. Proper appearance includes no inappropriate hair color, make-up, or piercing.

St Anthony students must follow the dress code stated below. Interpretation of proper attire is at the discretion of the staff.

A guide for the intended colors listed in this policy will be available for review in the school office.

Colors: (Solid only) **white, yellow, navy, red, light blue, dark green**



Tops (boys and girls)

Colors (Solid only): white, yellow, navy, red, light blue, dark green

Style: Long or short sleeve, collared, turtleneck / mock turtleneck, blouse, polo, or oxford. The only logo allowed on tops is the St. Anthony logo.

ALL TOPS MUST BE TUCKED IN.

Fabric: Cotton or cotton knit

Sweaters / Vests: solid dress code color, knit

Sweatshirts: only St. Anthony logo sweatshirts are allowed. No hoods or sweatshirts with strings will be allowed due to safety concerns.

Pants (boys and girls)

Colors (Solid only): navy, black, or tan (see →)



Style: dress pants without external pockets; no hip-waisted pants

Fabric: Cotton twill or corduroy

Shorts: walking shorts, close to knee length (no higher than 4" above the knee) (navy or tan)

Jumpers / Skirts / Skorts (girls only)

Style: Belair plaid only. Navy or black pants (leggings) may be worn under the jumper / skirt.

Skorts: Close to knee-length (no higher than 4" above the knee) in navy, khaki, or Belaire plaid without build-in belts, rivets, or external pockets.

Shoes / Socks: Shoes should be safe and practical for school, gym, and playground use.

- Shoes or sandals with back straps and socks are to be worn at all times. Girls may wear knee-highs, tights, or nylons.
- Shoes designed with shoe laces must be tied.
- No open-back shoes or sandals, clogs, or backless slip-ons are to be worn.

Non-dress code attire: Parents and students should use discretion when choosing clothing, reflecting our shared dress-code value statement. Shirts must be of a length that allows them to be tucked in. Shorts, skirts, and skorts must be close to knee length (no higher than 4" above the knee).

Cold-weather attire: All students are expected to dress for warmth. Students with snow pants will be allowed to play in the snow. When the play area is wet, muddy or snow-covered, students will be expected to wear separate, outdoor boots. Those without boots will be asked to stand near the building.

Scouting: Students may wear scout uniforms on the day of a scout meeting or an after school scout activity.

Labeling: Any clothing that may be removed at school should be labeled with the student's name.

Violators of the Dress Code Policy may be sent to the school office and parents will be contacted. The staff shall make the final determination for the acceptability of any item. Students may be asked to change into appropriate clothing. If revisions to the dress code are in order, they are made and approved by the School Board.

Dress Code - Physical Education (PE)

Students in grades 5 through 8 are expected to change for PE.

Shoes: Shoes, which are activity appropriate, are needed for each individual student's safety. Tennis, cross training, running, and basketball shoes are all examples of acceptable shoes.

Socks: For the safety, well-being, and comfort of each student, socks are to be worn.

Shorts: The type of shorts which can be worn during PE shall be: no higher than mid-thigh; be loose fitting; may be plain, have an athletic team logo, or have Nike, Adidas, Reebok, or any other shoe endorsement on them.

Sweat Pants or Active Ware Pants: When outside during cooler temperatures, sweat pants, active ware pants, or cotton pants (a.k.a. pajama pants) are allowed.

T-Shirts: T-shirts with or without sleeves are allowed. Plain t-shirts or t-shirts with St. Anthony's logo on are preferred. T-shirts with athletic team logos are allowed. Tank tops are not allowed.

Long Sleeve Shirts: During cooler weather, clothing which has long sleeves is allowed. The same rule for t-shirts applies to clothing with long sleeves.

Hats: Students that are irritable to sunlight (i.e. gets headaches from activity in longer exposure to sunlight) are allowed to wear hats during PE when outside. Baseball hats are preferred. Approval from the teacher must be given. The parent sending a note to the teacher explaining the situation can gain approval.

Personal Hygiene: Students in 4th grade and up are encouraged to use deodorant.

General PE Dress Guidelines

1. All clothing shall be clean and in good repair.
2. Students should bring clothes for PE in a separate bag, which will hold the clothes for school during class, and will keep them separate from other students' clothes.
3. Clothing worn should be comfortable for activity.
4. Any item containing advertisements for drugs, alcohol, rock groups, or which are objectionable, are not acceptable.