

UNIFORM CODE

St. Thomas Catholic School is charged not only with providing a Catholic education to its students but also giving testimony to the community at large concerning the Christian character of the school. Consequently, students are required to show proper attention to personal hygiene, grooming and style of dress. Student dress reflects an interior attitude and should our goals.

Compliance with our uniform code instills a sense of order or discipline, eliminates fashion competition, and saves times otherwise expended in selection clothing for the day which can be used for other creative expressions and saves money. Neat and appropriate dress is one of our “trademarks” to the community of the special school that we are.

To facilitate compliance in a manageable, inexpensive way, a single company has been selected from whom most of the components must be purchased. The company is “French Toast.” Catalogs are provided each year to every family. A list of acceptable items is distributed in the spring and again in the August packet. Purchases may be made either on-line www.frenchtoast.com, through their toll free telephone number, 1-800-373-6248 or at some designated stores. Our school code is QS4759. “School” sweatshirts, vests and sweaters may be worn over a uniform shirt. Other sweatshirts and sweaters and vests are not permitted.

Boys Grades K - 5

- Navy blue pants and shorts
- Oxford shirts, polo shirts and turtlenecks in white, light blue, light yellow, or navy blue
- Blue or white socks
- Sneakers or dress shoes
- Navy blue or plaid ties
- White/Navy Blue Sweater or St. Thomas sweatshirts

Girls Grades K - 5

- Navy blue pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers
- Plaid skorts, skirts and jumpers
- Oxford shirts, polo shirts, turtlenecks in white, light blue, light yellow, or navy blue
- White or blue tights and socks
- Sneakers or dress shoes
- Cross ties in navy blue or plaid
- Leggings or footless tights to the ankle in white or navy blue
- White/Navy Blue Sweater or St. Thomas sweatshirts

On Mass days students are asked to wear Oxford shirts.

Dress Code Grades 6, 7 and 8

- Khaki pants, shorts, skorts, skirts
- Solid color long or short sleeve polo shirts, turtlenecks or oxford shirts (French Toast colors)
- St. Thomas vest, sweatshirt
- Navy blue or white sweaters
- Navy blue, white or tan socks
- Dress shirt – Navy blue short sleeved polo shirt embroidered with the school insignia

A 'Uniform Exchange' consisting of gently used clothing is available to everyone at no charge. Outgrown clothing can be added to the inventory and parent volunteers look to the sizing and display. This is available in the hallway leading into the cafeteria.

The following guidelines will be followed by all students concerning dress code:

No

- Sandals, flip-flops, open-backed shoes, clogs, Crocs, strapless, platforms shoes or heel's
- Distracting haircuts, hair extensions and dyed/colored hair
- Make – up
- Visible tattoos of any kind.
- Body piercing except pierced ears
- Hats in school, church or cafeteria
- Jewelry is to be kept to a minimum
(The Principal reserves the right to determine what is minimum).

Non Uniform Day Guidelines

Students May wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeans• Skirts• Skorts• T-Shirts• Sweatshirts	Students May NOT Wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flip-Flop Sandals• Open Back Shoes• Tank Tops / cropped shirts /spaghetti straps• T-Shirts with inappropriate writing• Spandex• Boots – including sheepskin boots
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Good Rule: If you think you shouldn't wear it, you shouldn't.

All uniform regulations and guidelines are subject to the discretion of the Principal.

NON – COMPLIANCE

The principal reserves the right to send any child home that is inappropriately attired or is not in compliance with the UNIFORM code. It will be the responsibility of the parent to arrange for transportation or change of clothes. "Non –compliance with the UNIFORM code may result in some loss of privilege for "dress down days;"