



# SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC ACADEMY



## 2020-2021 UNIFORM GUIDELINES (ABBREVIATED VERSION)

The dress code at Saint Francis Catholic Academy is designed to:

- encourage neatness, good order, and discipline among students;
- maintain the proper academic tone within the school community;
- reduce superficial competitiveness in dress among students;
- support the dignity of the individual based on character rather than appearance;
- encourage an atmosphere of unity and teamwork.

In this regard, all students are expected to observe the dress code any time they are on the school campus or attending a school event. Students who do not comply with the established Dress Code Guidelines will be subject to disciplinary consequences.

Please note: All items requiring a logo, require the *Saint Francis Catholic Academy* logo.

Girls Standard Uniform	Boys Standard Uniform
<p><b>Blouse</b> – Blue SFCA logo monogrammed uniform shirt.</p> <p><b>Undershirts</b> – White/Blue solid, short or long sleeve, under the school shirt.</p> <p><b>Skorts/Shorts</b> – Official uniform shorts/skorts in the appropriate fit. Length must be no more than 3 inches above the floor when the student is kneeling.</p> <p><b>Slacks</b> – Official uniform slacks, hemmed to the correct length, not rolled in any way. Slacks must be worn around the waist, not the hips.</p> <p><b>Belt</b> – Plain dark brown or black solid, with a non-decorative buckle.</p> <p><b>Shoes</b> – Athletic shoes (solid-colored Black, White or Gray) or solid-color black, brown, tan, or cordovan leather loafers or Docksidors are permitted. All shoes must be closed toe and closed heel. No backless shoes or sandals will be allowed. No slippers, flats, boots, flip-flops, or crocs are permitted.</p> <p><b>Socks</b> – Must be solid in color (white, navy, gray/silver or black) and match. Must be worn and come no higher than top of calf muscle (Does not cover the knee). Tights (natural or white) may be worn; no leggings or yoga pants.</p>	<p><b>Shirt</b> – Blue SFCA logo monogrammed uniform shirt.</p> <p><b>Undershirts</b> – White/Blue undershirts, short or long sleeved, may be worn under the school shirt.</p> <p><b>Shorts</b> – Official uniform shorts worn with a belt and around the waist not the hips.</p> <p><b>Slacks</b> – Official uniform slacks, hemmed to the correct length, not rolled in any way. Slacks must be worn with a belt and around the waist not the hips.</p> <p><b>Belt</b> – Plain dark brown or black solid, with a non-decorative buckle.</p> <p><b>Shoes</b> – Athletic shoes (solid-colored Black, White or grey) or solid-color black, brown, tan, or cordovan leather loafers or Docksidors are permitted. All shoes must be closed toe and closed heel. No backless shoes or sandals will be allowed. No slippers, boots, flip-flops, or crocs are permitted.</p> <p><b>Socks</b> – Must be solid in color (white, navy, gray/silver or black) and match. Must be worn and come no higher than top of calf muscle (Does not cover the knee).</p>

<p><b>Outerwear</b> – Only approved SFCA-monogrammed outerwear, purchased from Campus Outfitters, is acceptable during the school day. All unauthorized jackets must be removed upon entering the building and put in the student’s locker. The steel gray sweater and ¼ zip jacket are the only outerwear items approved for use while attending mass.</p>	<p><b>Outerwear</b> – Only approved SFCA- monogrammed outerwear, purchased from Campus Outfitters, is acceptable during the school day. All unauthorized jackets must be removed upon entering the building and put in the student’s locker. The steel gray sweater and ¼ zip jacket are the only outerwear items approved for use while attending mass.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Girls Dress Uniform</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Boys Dress Uniform</b></p>
<p>All guidelines above apply, however, a dress blouse (white) with uniform skort or slacks is required on Mass Day.</p>	<p>All guidelines above apply, however, a dress shirt with SFCA blue and black striped tie and uniform slacks must be worn on Mass Day.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Personal Appearance</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Personal Appearance</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sunglasses, visible tattoos, tongue or visible body piercing, coats, hats, caps, bandanas, sweatshirts, and vests are not permitted.</li> <li>▪ No excessive artificial fingernails/colors; no holographic contact lenses are allowed.</li> <li>▪ Dying, bleaching, or tinting hair to an unnatural color or having contrasting unnatural colors is not permitted, nor are dramatic color streaks. Extreme styles and cuts are not permitted, this includes but is not limited to shaved heads, and/or razor cut styles. Hair must not touch the eyes.</li> <li>▪ Excessive makeup is not permitted; jewelry must be conservative and earrings should be modest and appropriate for school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sunglasses, visible tattoos, tongue or visible body piercing, coats, hats, caps, bandanas, sweatshirts, and vests are not permitted.</li> <li>▪ No excessive artificial fingernails/colors, holographic contact lenses or earrings are allowed.</li> <li>▪ Boys are to be clean-shaven at all times.</li> <li>▪ Dying, bleaching, or tinting hair to an unnatural color or having contrasting unnatural colors is not permitted, nor are dramatic color streaks. Extreme styles and cuts are not permitted, this includes but is not limited to shaved heads, and/or razor cut styles. Boys must have hair cut in a conservative, traditional fashion. Length must be above the ear and above the eyebrow, sideburns may not be longer than mid-ear on the sides and hair must be above the collar in back.</li> </ul>

**General Guidelines:**

Only the clothing described in the uniform guidelines and purchased through the school’s official supplier is acceptable.

- No uniform substitutes are permitted.
- Uniforms must be clean, neat, and in good repair at all times.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times with all buttons buttoned.
- Length and fit of the clothing should be suitable to the build of each student.
- Exceptions to these regulations require appropriate documentation and approval of the administration.
- The administration has the right to determine the appropriateness of a student’s appearance.

*I/We have read the above policies and agree to abide by them:*

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*Student Signature*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*