



## **Dress Code Policy**

The uniform code at Saint Francis Catholic Academy is designed to encourage neatness, good order, and discipline among students. A uniform appearance gives students a feeling of equality, provides a visible sense of school unity and identity, and contributes to the professional atmosphere that should exist in a school. The appearance of our students should also reflect the seriousness of the educational process. In this regard, all students are expected to observe the school uniform policies from the time they arrive in the morning until they leave campus at the end of the school day. Administrators, teachers and staff monitor uniform compliance throughout the day. Any student who reports to school with a major uniform infraction will be sent to the Office of the Dean of Students, and all uniform violations are reported to the Office of the Dean of Students. Non-conformity to the uniform code is a Level I offense.

The uniforms for students attending Saint Francis Catholic Academy must be purchased through the school website. Limited quantities and sizes are available in our campus uniform store. Questions about uniforms should be sent to [uniforms@sfcawolves.org](mailto:uniforms@sfcawolves.org).

The administration of Saint Francis Catholic Academy reserves the right to make any and all judgments on matters not explicitly outlined in this dress code, the acceptability of a hairstyle/color, and/or to assess the appropriateness of a student's appearance. If appearance is deemed unacceptable, the student may be sent home immediately. The student may not be allowed on campus until the problem is corrected to the satisfaction of the administration. All time out of class will be unexcused.

The following is the Saint Francis Catholic Academy uniform; anything that does not conform to these standards is not acceptable. If any item is not listed, it may not be worn. Exceptions to the uniform shoe will be granted for orthopedic reasons with a physician's note (physician must designate the effective dates for which orthopedic wear is required) which must be co-signed by the Dean of Students and carried by the student at all times.