

Uniform Regulations

The uniform should reflect a positive attitude of pride in self and school. Only uniforms obtained from official school vendors may be worn at school. Uniforms are to be laundered, maintained, and worn as they are designed to be worn: skirts and shorts not rolled, shirts tucked in not folded under, shirt sleeves not rolled up or under.

School spirit shirts and club shirts may be worn on Friday or at the discretion of the principal. Spirit and club shirts must be tucked in. Scout uniforms may be worn on the troop's designated meeting day.

Students must be in proper uniform from the time they arrive on campus until they leave. Any hairstyle, hair color, mode of dress, or ornamentation that is deemed inappropriate in the judgment of the school administration/faculty will be prohibited, and students will receive a consequence for violation of the dress code policy.

Girls and boys may wear uniform shorts instead of uniform pants/skirts at any time during the year. Uniforms and shoes should be in good shape, free from tatters, holes, ink stains as well as fading.

Girls

Girls may wear white or navy uniform shirts with an embroidered St. Francis Xavier emblem only. Plain white undershirts with no emblems may be worn with uniform shirts. Dark undergarments may not be worn under white shirts.

- No other color of undershirt will be permitted. Undershirts with visible logos, either on the sleeve or visible through the shirt, are not permitted.
- All shirts, including uniform, P.E., and spirit shirts, must be tucked in while students are on campus.
- Girls may wear regulation jumpers for grades K through 5 and regulation skirts for grades 6, 7, and 8. Jumpers, skorts, and **skirts must be modest in length.**
- Khaki uniform walking shorts, skorts, or long pants, obtained from authorized school vendors, may be worn. Shorts are not to be rolled.
- Plain white, gray, navy, black socks, anklets with no ornamentation must be worn with the uniform. Small, discreet logos are permissible.

- No makeup is allowed, including mascara, lip gloss, eyeshadow, blush, etc...
- Colored nail polish, french manicures, and fake nails are prohibited during the school year, including at school dances. Clear nail polish is acceptable.
- Hair coloring, bleaching, highlighting, tinting, or excessive ornamentation is not allowed. Hair must be neat and clean and conservatively styled. Headbands/hair accessories are functional only and should not be a distraction to the learning environment. There should be no excessive ornamentation.
- Only one necklace with a cross or religious medal on a fine-linked chain may be worn. Watches may be worn. However, all smartwatches are prohibited. Medical bracelets only may be worn. One band/bracelet signifying a cause may be worn and must be school-appropriate. Only one pair of post-earrings covering the lobe of the ear is allowed. Since dangling earrings can be a hazard, they are not allowed.
- Hats are encouraged on the playground but are not to be worn inside the buildings.
- Hoods are not to be worn inside.
- A solid-colored, dark “sophie style” short may be worn under one’s skirt for modesty.
- Warmup or pajama pants may not be worn underneath a uniform skirt. However, plain white, gray, navy, black tights or leggings may be worn under the uniform skirt. Small, discreet logos are permissible.
- Athletic shoes are to be worn by all and on all days regardless of being a designated free dress day. Please refer to the description of footwear below.

Boys

- Boys may wear white or navy uniform shirts with an embroidered St. Francis Xavier emblem only. Plain white undershirts or P.E. uniform shirts may be worn under the school uniform shirt. No other color of undershirt will be permitted. Undershirts with visible logos, either on the sleeve or visible through the shirt, are not permitted. All shirts, including uniform, P.E., and spirit shirts, must be tucked in while students are on campus.
- Boys must be clean-shaven each day. No sideburns, mustaches, or beards are permitted.
- Boys may wear khaki uniform walking shorts or slacks obtained from authorized school vendors. Shorts must not fall below the knee. They must be of the appropriate size worn at the waist, not around the hips.

- Junior High boys (6th-8th grade) must wear a solid brown, black, or navy blue belt with their uniform shorts. Belts are not required on Free Dress Days. Belt buckles must be small, simple, and free of ornamentation.
- Plain white, navy, black, or gray socks must be worn. Socks may not extend upon the knee. Small, discreet logos are permissible
- Hairstyles that create a distraction to the learning environment will not be allowed. Hair must be neat, and clean, and above the eyes. Hair coloring, bleaching, highlighting, and tinting are not allowed.
- Boys may not wear earrings. Necklaces with a cross or religious medal on a fine linked chain may be worn. Watches are permitted. However, all smartwatches are prohibited. One band/bracelet signifying a cause may be worn and must be school-appropriate.
- Hats are encouraged on the playground, but not to be worn inside the buildings.
- Hoods are not to be worn inside.

Non-Uniform (Free Dress) Days

Non-uniform days are a privilege for St. Francis Xavier School students. On non-uniform days, students must remember that they must still follow a dress code. As always, modesty is mandatory. The administration and faculty reserve the right to judge what is appropriate and safe. If the non-uniform dress is considered inappropriate, infractions will result in loss of the non-uniform privilege for a specified time period, and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be called to bring in a uniform. The student will not be allowed in class until in compliance with the code. The following are non-uniform day regulations: All students must be

- Jeans, slacks, shorts, Capri pants, and dresses must be clean and with no holes. Pants may not be oversized or baggy. All shorts and dresses must conform to a uniform length. Students are not to wear biker shorts, cutoffs/frayed edge clothing, clothing with inappropriate slogans, etc., tank tops, midriff shirts, spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, clothing which exposes undergarments, hip-hugging pants, and sandals—strapless or otherwise. Athletic shoes are to be worn always.
- On-campus after-school hours, the non-uniform dress code still applies. A shirt with logos that portrays material that is considered unacceptable by the staff is not allowed.
- Hats are not to be worn indoors.

Uniform Outerwear

The following cold weather clothing is allowed in the classroom.

- Only St. Francis Xavier sweatshirts, fleece jackets, or navy blue school sweaters with the St. Francis Xavier logo are allowed. No non-SFX outerwear or sweatshirts may be worn. No scarves or bandanas are allowed.
- Students must arrive at school in appropriate dress. (No pajamas or slippers.)

Footwear

We ask our parents to demonstrate good judgment when buying school shoes for their children. For safety and health purposes, athletic shoes with laces that allow for the shoe to be tightened around the foot and socks must be worn daily.

- Shoes can have Velcro straps instead of laces in Preschool through 1st grade.
- Sneakers that slip on or with wheels are not allowed.
- No shoes that light up are allowed.
- Shoes need to be in good condition.
- These regulations will be enforced for both uniform and non-uniform days.

P.E. Uniforms

Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are required to wear school-issued P.E. uniforms. P.E. uniforms are not required in other grades. Lack of uniform will be reflected in the P.E. grade. Junior High students must wear their own uniforms with names written on them to be eligible to participate in class. P.E. uniforms may only be purchased in the SCRIP office. In addition, all uniform shirts and sweatshirts are available through the Scrip office only.

- Students may wear their P.E. uniforms to school on days when their class attends P.E.

Physical Education Program

P.E. classes are a part of the regular curriculum. Students in proper attire are expected to attend.

A student may be excused as follows:

- From classes because of a temporary illness if a note is sent by a parent. This note should explain the nature of the illness. If more than three classes are to be missed, a doctor's written excuse is required. Students restricted from P.E. because of PAR (Physical Activity Restriction) may not participate in after-school sports or recess on that day.

- From classes because of illness or physical impairment. A note from a doctor must be on file in the nurse's office before a child can be excused, and the duration of nonparticipation must be clearly stated.
- From a particular exercise or activity because of illness or physical impairment. A parent's note is required for a temporary impairment stating the nature and duration of the impairment. A doctor's note is required for a long term absence from P.E. (Long term is more than three classes.)
- Students are required to dress for P.E. regardless of participation.