CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

## UNIFORMS AND DRESS CODE

Logos are required on the outermost uniform item worn, which includes all polos, sweaters, and sweatshirts.

Logos are not required on uniform polos or blouses worn beneath jumpers, on uniform jumpers or skirts, or on uniform pants or shorts.

## Definition of the 'Perfect Uniform’

The Perfect Uniform is required to be worn by K-8 students on MASS DAYS as noted below:

- K-3 girls - jumper or pants with polo, blouse, sweater, or sweatshirt; dress shoes (no gym shoes or shorts)
- 4-8 girls - skirt or pants with polo, blouse, sweater or sweatshirt; dress shoes (no gym shoes or shorts)
- K-8 boys - pants (no shorts) with polo, sweater, or sweatshirt; dress shoes (no gym shoes or shorts)

ASCA Logo Sweatshirt/Sweater/Fleece/1/4 Zip may be worn over polo or blouse.

## Girls - Kindergarten through Grade 3

1. A choice of two jumper styles which MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES:

- Round neck shift with front and back kick pleat or pleats
- Bib top jumper with all-around knife pleats

Leggings are not allowed to be worn underneath jumper (students may wear tights). Bike shorts are allowed to be worn underneath jumper.
2. Dress twill slacks may be worn to school. Girl's slacks should be Navy Blue. Slacks MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.

- Important Note: Pants with back patch pockets or cargo pockets are not allowed. Only back welt pockets, which Lands' End and Schoolbelles pants have, are allowed.

3. Walking shorts may be worn to school only during the months of August, September and May. Girl's shorts should be Navy Blue. Shorts MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.

## 4. Blouse/Polo Choices

- A white blouse with a Peter Pan collar. Sleeves may be long or short; however, there should be no lace or other decorations on the blouse.
- White knit polo with a banded bottom (which remains untucked). Polo is required to have the All Saints Logo and MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.
- White or Grey knit polo (long or short sleeved) that tucks in. Polo is required to have the All Saints Logo and MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.
- White knit polo with Peter Pan collar. Sleeves may be long or short. Polo is required to have the All Saints Logo and MUST BE PURCHASED FROM LANDS' END.


## 5. Uniform Cardigan Sweater (optional)

- A round neck cardigan or v-neck pullover sweater may be worn. Sweaters should be Navy Blue. Sweater is required to have the ASCA Logo.


## Girls - Grades 4-8

1. A choice of two plaid uniform skirts which MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES:

- Dior style (two kick pleats in front and back)
- Kilt style (wrap around with waistline closure)

2. Dress twill slacks may be worn to school. Girl's slacks should be Navy Blue. Slacks MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.

- Important Note: Pants with back patch pockets or cargo pockets are not allowed. Only back welt pockets, which Lands' End and Schoolbelles pants have, are allowed.

3. Walking shorts may be worn to school only during the months of August, September and May. Girl's shorts should be Navy Blue. Shorts MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.

## 4. Blouse/Polo Choices

- White knit polo with a banded bottom (which remains untucked). Polo is required to have the All Saints Logo and MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.
- White or Grey knit polo (long or short sleeved) that tucks in. Polo is required to have the All Saints Logo and MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.


## 5. Uniform Sweater Choices (Optional)

- A v-neck sleeveless sweater vest or v-neck pullover long sleeved sweater may be worn. Sweaters should be Navy Blue. Sweater is required to have the All Saints Logo.

6. Hosiery

Girls in Junior High - Grades 6-8 - are required to wear tights from November through March.
Tights may be Navy, Black, Dark Green, Charcoal Grey, or White.

1. Dress twill slacks may be worn to school. Boy's slacks should be Khaki colored. Slacks MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.

- Belts must be worn if slacks have belt loops. Belts must be brown, black or blue (solid color only). Only K-1 students may wear pants without belts.
- Slacks must have straight legs, no cuffs, no side cargo pockets, and no baggy styles.
- Important Note: Pants with back patch pockets or cargo pockets are not allowed. Only back welt pockets, which Lands' End and Schoolbelles pants have, are allowed.

2. Walking shorts may be worn to school only during the months of August, September and May. Boy's shorts should be Khaki colored. Shorts MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.

## 3. Polo Choices

- Navy Blue or Grey knit polo (long or short sleeved) that tucks in. Polo is required to have the All Saints Logo and MUST BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOLBELLES OR LANDS' END.


## 4. V-Neck Long Sleeved Sweater (Optional)

- A v-neck long sleeved sweater may be worn. Sweaters should be Navy Blue. Sweater is required to have the All Saints Logo.


## Socks, Shoes, Sweatshirts and Gym Uniforms

## Socks - K-8

- Crew socks, knee socks or tights that are solid navy blue, dark green or white may be worn.
- Footies or ankle socks in black or white are acceptable with tennis shoes.
- No show socks are not acceptable.


## Shoes - K-8

- All students should wear dress shoes to school each day from October through April, and in August, September and May on Mass Days.
- Black, brown, or navy shoes are appropriate. Color of shoes must be compatible with the uniform.
- Shoes should not be a boot style or a gym shoe style.
- The heel needs to be sensible and lower (not higher than 1 inch).
- Boys need a dress type shoe, not a black gym shoe type.
- Gym shoes, play shoes, sandals, flip flops or boots are not proper classroom attire. Pastel, neon, patterned, gold, silver or other metallic or bright colored shoes are not acceptable.

Concerning the Sperry shoe brand:
The styles in the box below would be considered acceptable in accordance with the ASCA uniform policy - shoes should be basically one color in black, navy or brown. Dress shoes can not have the white rubber bottom. Shoes with this type of sole would be considered a gym shoe.


The shoe examples directly below are not acceptable in accordance with the ASCA uniform policy.


Tennis shoes
Boys and girls may wear tennis shoes daily in August, September and May (except on Mass days). Shoes must be primarily black or white with one accent color-no neon please.

Tennis shoes that would be considered acceptable in accordance with the ASCA uniform policy:


Tennis shoes that would not be considered acceptable in accordance with the ASCA uniform policy:


Sweatshirt - Fleece Jacket - ¼ Zip Sweatshirt - K-8 (optional)

- Students may elect to wear these ASCA logo choices over their polo / jumper.


## Gym Uniforms - Grade 6-8

NEW: At this time, the requirement for the purchase of gym uniforms has been suspended.

## Uniform FAQ's and Student Appearance

1. Where do I purchase my student's uniform? Uniforms may be purchased from Schoolbelles and/or Lands' End. Please note that some items can only be purchased from Schoolbelles, or only from Lands' End.

- Schoolbelles: Orders can be placed by phone, via their company website (www.schoolbelles.com ), or by shopping at a Schoolbelles retail store in Bridgeview or Chicago. ASCA's school number is S2105.
- Lands' End: Please go to www.landsend.com/school to sign into or create your online account. ASCA's Preferred School Number is 900173949 . Orders may also be placed by phone.

Please be sure to select the school uniform option when ordering uniforms (spirit wear is also available for purchase at Lands' End, but these items may only be worn on Spirit Wear Friday).

Scrip may be used to purchase your Lands' End school uniforms. Lands' End sales do apply to uniform purchases.
2. Does my preschooler have to wear a uniform? No. Uniforms are optional for preschool students.

## 3. Student Appearance Rules

- Students should always be well groomed, neat and clean.
- Uniforms should be kept in good condition, and should be worn only with the approved socks and sweaters.
- Care should be taken to see that blouses and polos are tucked in at all times. Good appearance enhances self-respect and self-worth.
- Pin on buttons, jewelry, makeup and nail polish may not be worn, but girls with pierced ears may wear a single small post-type earring in each ear. No piercing, other than ear lobes is allowed. Pierced earrings for boys may not be worn to school.
- Students may wear a traditional watch to school. Smart watches/Apple watches are not allowed to be worn to school. The school will not be responsible for the safe keeping, loss or damage of any watch or other jewelry.
- Hair should be kept neat and clean at all times, and extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Bangs must be out of the eyes. Students' hair must be their God-given color.
- Boys need to keep their hair trimmed to be above the collar line; bangs should be kept out of the eyes.
- Boys who are shaving facial hair must remain clean shaven each day.
- Girls may not have their skirts shorter than 1 " above their knee (based on the bend of the knee).
- All students are to be in complete uniform each day. If a student cannot be in uniform, a note from a parent/guardian explaining the reason is required. Students who are out of uniform without permission will receive a disciplinary report - 3 uniform violations equal 1 Minor.
- The principal will make a determination on any questionable student appearance.


## 4. Occasional Out of Uniform Days

- On out of uniform days, good sense should always be exhibited.
- Leggings or jeggings are not allowed for girls.
- Shorts must be long enough. For girls, they should not be higher than the ends of their fingertips when their arms are at their sides.
- No spaghetti straps or strapless tops.
- No flip flops or open toe sandals.

Please label all uniform items with your student's name. We can return lost/misplaced items that are labeled to students. A Lost and Found is maintained for all items that cannot be identified with a student.

