

# Uniform and Grooming Code:

**PLEASE NOTE:** The following uniform and grooming regulations for the 2017-2018 school year supersede and/or replace any previous or current uniform policies. The purpose of a school uniform, and stated regulations, regarding dress and appearance, is not to stifle individual freedom, but rather to identify one as a student of St. Bernard School. The student's appearance reflects on the school as well as themselves and family. Students are to wear the uniform with pride & dignity. STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR THE UNIFORM TO AND FROM SCHOOL. Students should arrive at school appropriately dressed and ready to begin classes. **Parents and students are to be familiar with the school's dress code.**

Approved uniforms can be purchased from one of the following vendors.

- **Vendor #1: School Time**  
Phone: 234-1248  
Address: 1875 A West Pinhook  
Lafayette, LA 70508
- **Vendor #2: Uhall's**  
Phone: 845-5309  
Address: 2454 Dolye Melancon Rd.  
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
- **Vendor #3: Young Fashions**  
Phone: 988-3600  
Address: 2722 Kaliste Saloom  
Lafayette, LA 70508
- **Vendor #4: Fashion World**  
Phone: 991-0017  
Address: 3607-D Ambassador Caffery Pkwy.  
Lafayette, LA 70503
- **Vendor #5: Academy (excludes shirts)**  
Phone: 371-4750 (Ambassador Caffery)  
Phone: 521-6920 (Louisiana Avenue)  
Address: 4232 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy  
Lafayette, LA 70508  
Address: 3001 Louisiana Avenue  
Lafayette, LA 70501

## GIRLS:

- ❖ Plaid jumper or skirt (not shorter than three inches above the top of the knee measured from a kneeling position) with gray knit pique polo shirt with school logo (no initials).
- ❖ Plaid walking shorts (not shorter than three inches above the knee, measured from a kneeling position) with gray knit pique polo shirt with school logo (no initials).
- ❖ Long navy **uniform**, pleated or flat front, pants that sit at the **natural waist**; with belt loops with gray knit pique polo shirt with school logo (no initials).
- ❖ SBS plaid pull-on shorts, plaid bloomers, or navy or gray Softe shorts must be worn under jumpers and skirts.

## NOTES:

Pants must be clean, hemmed, fitted and worn on the waist. **Excessively long, loose, tight or low rise/hip hugger pants are not acceptable.** Pants will not be accepted with brand logos, sequins, tears, rips, frayed ends, holes, etc. All pants that are faded must be replaced.

All shirts **MUST** be tucked into pants, shorts, or skirts while on school campus. To help accomplish this, it is imperative students buy and wear shirts that are long enough to tuck in. The length of shirts should compensate for all bending, stretching, and squatting that the student may do during the day, and no skin or underwear should show at the waist when these activities are performed.

## ACCESSORIES:

<b>BELTS</b>	Plain, solid <b>navy, black or brown</b> with small, simple buckle (not required in PreK and K)
<b>SWEATERS</b>	Plain, solid navy with or without official SBS logo
<b>VESTS</b>	Plain, solid navy with or without official SBS logo
<b>SWEATSHIRTS</b>	Plain, solid navy with or without official SBS logo
<b>JACKETS</b>	Plain, solid navy with or without official SBS logo (NO multi-colored or jean jackets allowed) Name brand logs are not permitted
<b>COATS</b>	Any colored heavy winter coat is acceptable for outdoors (NO denim or camouflage allowed)
<b>BLAZERS</b>	Plain, solid navy with or without SBS logo
<b>UNDERSHIRTS</b>	Plain, solid white or gray
<b>SOCKS</b>	Solid navy, black, or white – socks <b>MUST COVER</b> the ankle bone.
<b>TIGHTS/ STOCKINGS</b>	Navy or white only.
<b>SHOES</b>	Any closed-toe shoe. No designs (i.e. polka dots, glitter, sequins, etc.) allowed. No boots, open toe, sandals, flip flops, heels, Crocs, light-up shoes or shoes with wheels. <b>PreK and K must wear shoes with Velcro.</b> Shoelaces must be solid and the same color as the shoe. Shoelaces must remain tied at all times.
<b>HATS</b>	None Permitted.
<b>HOODS</b>	Hoods on all sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and coats are permitted outdoors only.

<b>EARRINGS</b>	Simple stud earrings only. Only one piercing per ear is allowed. Hoop and dangling earrings are not only distracting to other students; they are also unsafe and not allowed.
<b>NECKLACES</b>	Small, simple religious medals, crosses, or scapulas on a silver or gold chain is allowed and must be worn inside the shirt. No chokers allowed at all! Only one necklace may be worn at any given time.
<b>BRACELETS</b>	None Permitted
<b>MAKE-UP</b>	None Permitted
<b>NAILS</b>	No artificial nails or nail polish permitted. Nails must be neat, clean and of appropriate length.
<b>BODY PIERCING</b>	None Permitted
<b>TATTOOS</b>	None Permitted
<b>*HAIR ACCESSORIES</b>	<b>All</b> bows, barrettes, ribbons, scrunchies, rubber bands, clips, headbands, etc. must be one or a combo of the following colors – <b>RED, WHITE, NAVY BLUE, YELLOW, OR GRAY</b> . Hair accessories made with the school’s uniform plaid will also be permitted. <b>NO glitter or sequins allowed on bows.</b> <b><u>No other colored hair accessory will be allowed with the school’s official uniform.</u></b>
<b>HAIR/STYLES/ COLOR</b>	Hair must be clean and neatly brushed or combed. Bangs must be at a length that does not extend below the eyebrows or they must be kept off of face by either a clip, headband or tucked behind the ears. Only natural colors and styles appropriate for school are acceptable.
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEM</b>	No sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets or coats can be worn around the waist <b><u>inside of any building on campus.</u></b>

## BOYS:

- ❖ Long navy **uniform**, pleated or flat front, pants with belt loops that sit at the natural waist; with gray pique knit polo shirt with school logo (no initials)
- ❖ Navy walking shorts that sit at the natural waist (not shorter than three inches above knee measured from a kneeling position) with belt loops; with gray pique knit polo shirt with school logo (no initials).

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<b>SOCKS</b>	<b>SOLID</b> navy, black, or white – socks <b>MUST COVER</b> the ankle bone.
<b>SHOES</b>	Any closed-toe shoe. No designs (i.e. polka dots, glitter, sequins, etc.) allowed. No boots, open toe, sandals, flip flops, heels, Crocs, light-up shoes or shoes with wheels. <b>PreK and K must wear shoes with Velcro.</b> Shoelaces must be solid and the same color as the shoe. Shoelaces must remain tied at all times.
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<b>NAILS</b>	Nails must be neat, clean and of appropriate length.
<b>BODY PIERCING</b>	None Permitted
<b>TATTOOS</b>	None Permitted
<b>HAIR/STYLES/ COLOR</b>	Hair and sideburns must be clean and neatly brushed or combed and should not go over the ear, below the eyebrow, or extend beyond the collar. Hair must be of a natural color. Fad haircuts and colors are contrary to the spirit of this dress and grooming code and; therefore, inappropriate. No facial hair, other than a reasonable sideburn is allowed. For this reason, students may be asked to shave.

## **Spirit Day Attire**

Special days are designated throughout the year by administration as “Spirit Days”. Students may wear any St. Bernard School sponsored T-shirt (Spirit, Athletic, Club, etc.) with long jeans, long tan khaki pants or school uniform shorts. Pants must be clean, hemmed, fitted and worn on the waist. **Excessively long, loose, tight or low rise/hip hugger pants are not acceptable.** No pants will be accepted with sequins, tears, rips, frayed ends, holes, etc. Only regulation socks and shoes are permitted (see above descriptions). **Girls may wear hair accessories as listed above.** Parents will be called to bring a complete St. Bernard School uniform if spirit day attire is inappropriate.

## **Free Dress Day Attire**

Special days are designed throughout the year by administration as “Free Dress Days”. Students are free to wear outfits of their choice; however, the following guidelines must be followed. All shirts must have a sleeve. The stomach area may not be exposed. There can be no advertisements or logos with inappropriate messages or pictures. Shorts must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee from a kneeling position and dresses and skirts must not be shorter than 1 inch above the knee from a kneeling position. No tight fitting clothes. Sandals are permitted. **Due to insurance liability and fire code regulations flip-flops and “Heelys” are NEVER ALLOWED.** Caps are not permitted. Capri pants are allowed. Clothing should be modest and not tight fitting. Parents will be called to bring a complete St. Bernard School uniform if free dress day attire is inappropriate.

## **Special Club Meeting Days**

On designated meeting days of any school-sponsored club, students may wear the appropriate organization uniform for the entire school day. Parents will be called to bring a complete St. Bernard School uniform if special club uniform attire is inappropriate.

**All dress and grooming code decisions regarding the appropriateness of clothing, hairstyles, and other dress code items will be at the discretion of the administration regardless if they are listed below or presented as a new situation.**