

I. Uniform and Grooming Code

PLEASE NOTE: **The following uniform and grooming regulations for the 2023-2024 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.**

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.

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

Vendor 1: School Time

Phone: 234-1248

Address: 1875 A West Pinhook Rd.
Lafayette, LA 70508

Vendor 4: Fashion World

Phone: 991-0017

Address: 4313 Johnston St. (Behind Don's Seafood)
Lafayette, LA 70503

Vendor 2: Uhall's

Phone: 845-5309

Address: 2454 Dolye Melancon Rd.
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Vendor 5: Academy (excludes shirts)

Phone: 371-4750 (Ambassador Caffery)

Address: 4232 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy
Lafayette, LA 70508

OR

Vendor 3: Young Fashions

Phone: 988-3600

Address: 2722 Kaliste Saloom
Lafayette, LA 70508

Phone: 521-6920 (Louisiana Avenue)

Address: 3001 Louisiana Avenue
Lafayette, LA 70501

GIRLS

Regular Uniform

- **PreK3 and PreK4 ONLY:** Plaid Smock Dress (**not shorter than the top of the knee** measured from a kneeling position)
- Plaid jumper or skirt (**not shorter than 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 smock dresses, jumpers and skirts.

Jr. High (6th-8th Grade) Mass Day Uniform

- Plaid jumper or skirt (**not shorter than the top of the knee** measured from a kneeling position);
- Long navy uniform, pleated or flat front, pants that sit at the natural waist; with belt loops;
- **White Oxford button down shirt with school logo on chest pocket;** and
- **Soft or Hard Soled Dress Shoes**

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

BELTS		Plain, solid navy, black or brown with small, simple buckle (not required in PreK and K)
SWEATERS		Plain, solid navy with official SBS logo
VESTS		Plain, solid navy with official SBS logo
SWEATSHIRTS		Plain, solid navy with official SBS logo
JACKETS		Plain, solid navy with official SBS logo (NO multi-colored or jean jackets allowed) Name brand logs are not permitted
COATS		Any colored heavy winter coat is acceptable for outdoors (NO denim or camouflage allowed)
BLAZERS		Plain, solid navy with SBS logo
UNDERSHIRTS		Plain, solid white or gray
SOCKS		Solid navy, black, or white – socks MUST COVER the ankle bone.
TIGHTS/ STOCKINGS		Navy or white only.
SHOES		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. PreK and K must wear shoes with Velcro. Shoelaces must be solid and the same color as the shoe. Shoelaces must remain tied at all times. JR. HIGH MASS DAY: ANY SOFT OR HARD SOLED DRESS SHOE
HATS		None Permitted.
HOODS		Hoods on all sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and coats are permitted outdoors only.
EARRINGS		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.
NECKLACES		Small, simple religious medals, crosses, or scapulars on a silver or gold chain are allowed and must be worn inside the shirt. No chokers allowed at all. Only one necklace may be worn at any given time.
BRACELETS		None Permitted
MAKE-UP		None Permitted
NAILS		No artificial nails or nail polish permitted. Nails must be neat, clean and of appropriate length.
BODY PIERCING		None Permitted
TATTOOS		None Permitted

*HAIR ACCESSORIES		All bows, barrettes, ribbons, scrunchies, rubber bands, clips, headbands, etc. must be one or a combo of the following colors – RED, WHITE, NAVY BLUE, YELLOW, OR GRAY. Hair accessories made with the school’s uniform plaid will also be permitted. NO glitter or sequins allowed on bows. No other colored hair accessory will be allowed with the school’s official uniform.
HAIR/STYLES/COLOR		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.
ADDITIONAL ITEM		No sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets or coats can be worn around the waist inside any <u>building on campus</u> .

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)
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NAILS	Nails must be neat, clean and of appropriate length.
BODY PIERCING	None Permitted
TATTOOS	None Permitted
HAIR/STYLES/ COLOR	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 Shirt Fridays

On Fridays ONLY, students may wear any St. Bernard School sponsored T-shirt (Spirit, Athletic, Club, etc.) with uniform bottoms and shoes. All uniform policies listed above apply to the uniform bottoms and shoes. All grooming codes listed above continue to apply.

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 bottoms. 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. All grooming codes continue to apply.

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, including but not limited to any political oriented messages. 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. All grooming codes continue to apply.