

Uniform and Grooming Code

PLEASE NOTE: The following uniform and grooming regulations for the 2022-2023 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 Johnson 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, PreK4, and K**
 - Plaid Smock Dress (must touch the knee in front and back; see pictures below), or
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), or
Long navy uniform, pleated or flat front, pants that sit at the natural waist; without belt loops with gray knit pique polo shirt with school logo (no initials), or
Plaid jumper (must touch the knee in front and back; see pictures below) 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.
- **1st – 8th Grade**
 - Plaid jumper or skirt (must touch the knee in front and back; see pictures below) with gray knit pique polo shirt with school logo (no initials), or
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), or
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.

Mass Day Uniform

- **PreK3, PreK4, and K**
 - Plaid Smock Dress (must touch the knee in front and back; see pictures below), or Long navy uniform, pleated or flat front, pants that sit at the natural waist; without belt loops with gray knit pique polo shirt with school logo (no initials), or Plaid jumper (must touch the knee in front and back; see pictures below) 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.
- **1st – 5th Grade**
 - Plaid jumper or skirt (must touch the knee in front and back; see pictures below) with gray knit pique polo shirt with school logo (no initials), or 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)**
 - Plaid jumper or skirt (must touch the knee in front and back, see pictures below), or 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

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

Examples of acceptable length for Smock Dresses, Jumpers, and/or Skirts:



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

SHOES

PK – 5th Grade	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.
6th – 8th Grade	Navy and White Oxford Shoe or All White Athletic Tennis Shoe • Styles - Saddle Oxford or Keds Brand, Nike, Adidas, New Balance, etc. • No “Converse” or “Vans” shoes are allowed; No “Hey Dude” shoes are allowed; No high top shoes are allowed.

Examples:

Navy and White Oxford - Saddle Oxford or Keds



All White Athletic Tennis Shoe - Nike, Adidas, New Balance, etc.



NO “Converse” or “Vans” shoes are allowed; No “Hey Dude” shoes are allowed; No high top shoes are allowed



BELTS	Plain, solid navy, black or brown with small, simple buckle
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.
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	One small, simple, metal religious bracelet is allowed. Bracelets can have such items as crosses, images of saints, Catholic devotional medals, etc.
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

Regular Uniform

- **PreK3, PreK4, and K**
 - Long navy **uniform**, pleated or flat front, pants **WITH or WITHOUT** belt loops that sit at the natural waist; with gray pique knit polo shirt with school logo (no initials), or
Navy walking shorts that sit at the natural waist (not shorter than three inches above knee measured from a kneeling position) with or without belt loops; with gray pique knit polo shirt with school logo (no initials).
- **1st – 8th Grade**
 - 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), or
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).

Mass Day Uniform

- **PreK3, PreK4, and K**
 - Long navy **uniform**, pleated or flat front, pants **WITH or WITHOUT** belt loops that sit at the natural waist; with gray pique knit polo shirt with school logo (no initials).
- **1st – 5th Grade**
 - 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).
- **Jr. High (6th – 8th Grade)**
 - Long navy **uniform**, pleated or flat front, pants **WITH** belt loops that sit at the natural waist, and
 - **White Oxford button down shirt with school logo on chest pocket with SBS approved neck tie**

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.

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6th – 8th Grade	Tan (All Leather) or All White Athletic Tennis Shoe • Styles - Topsider, Sperry or Magellan Brand only -Nike, Adidas, New Balance, etc. • No “Converse” or “Vans” shoes are allowed; No “Hey Dude” shoes are allowed; No high top shoes are allowed

Examples:

Tan (All Leather) - Topsider, Sperry or Magellan Brand only



All White Athletic Tennis Shoe - Nike, Adidas, New Balance, etc.



NO "Converse" or "Vans" shoes are allowed; No "Hey Dude" shoes are allowed; No high top shoes are allowed



BELTS	Plain, solid navy, black or brown with small, simple buckle; No BELTS in PK and K
SWEATERS	Plain, solid navy with official SBS logo
SWEATSHIRTS	Plain, solid navy with official SBS logo
JACKETS	Plain, solid navy with official SBS logo
COATS	Any colored heavy winter coat is acceptable for outdoors (NO denim or camouflage)
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.
HATS	None Permitted.

HOODS	Hoods on all sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and coats are permitted outdoors only.
EARRINGS	None Permitted.
NECKLACES	Small, simple religious medals, crosses, or scapulars 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.
BRACELETS	One small, simple, metal religious bracelet is allowed. Bracelets can have such items as crosses, images of saints, Catholic devotional medals, etc.
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.