

## Dress Code

As a representative of St. Francis of Assisi school, students are expected to dress accordingly. Neatness and cleanliness in appearance is a part of the students' education at St. Francis as well. Any student who does not follow the dress code will receive a dress code misconduct form. Students that receive three or more forms in a trimester will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to, loss of dress down days and detention. Students are expected to have a personal appearance that is not distracting. Final approval/disapproval is at the discretion of the Principal. If a child cannot be in dress code for a particular day, a note needs to be sent to school with the child giving the reason and when the child will be compliant with the dress code. Please label all clothing with the child's name.

### Dress Down Days

These will be announced ahead of time. Students will be allowed to wear jeans or pants, however there cannot be any inappropriate writing on the pants; this includes any writing across the rear of the pants/jeans. No holes are allowed in the jeans or pants. Students may wear shirts that do not have inappropriate sayings or pictures. No tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, low cut shirts, slides, flip flops, midriffs showing shirts are allowed. Please remember that even on dress down days you must be presentable and neat. Final approval/disapproval of student dress is at the discretion of the Principal.

### Dress Up Days

Students will be allowed to dress up for a special occasion. These dates will be announced ahead of time. They may also dress up for their birthday if they wish, however they are not allowed to dress down. SNEAKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. NO JEANS or LOUNGE PANTS ARE PERMITTED. Students are expected to wear nice clothing that is neat and presentable. Boys must wear a button down shirt and tie or a nice polo tucked in with dress pants, a belt and dress shoes. Girls are not permitted to wear low cut shirts. Dress straps must be at least one inch wide. Skirt/dress length can be no higher than two inches above the knee. Heels may be worn, but students are to have a heel height of no higher than 1 ½ inches. On mass days, boys in grades 7 and 8 are required to wear a shirt and tie. Final approval/disapproval of student dress is at the discretion of the Principal.

### Eighth Grade Graduation Attire

Boys	Girls
Green cap and gown (If applicable)	White cap and gown (If applicable)
Dress pants	Moderate length skirt or dress
Dress shirt with tie (no clip on ties)	No low cut dresses or top
Dress shoes	Dress straps should be at least 1 inch wide
Hair should be appropriately groomed	Dress shoes with a moderate heel
Clean and neat appearance	Clean and neat appearance

### **Pre –K 3**

Students in the Pre-K 3 may wear play clothes and sneakers. No uniform is required, but appropriate attire is expected, in accordance with school dress down policy.

### **Pre-K 4 Students**

Starting with the 2013-2014 school year, students in Pre K-4 are expected to follow a dress code. Students will be asked to wear uniform khaki or navy blue pants, shorts, or skirts, with the green physical education t-shirt. The t-shirts can be ordered through the school office. All PK-4 students are expected to wear sneakers every day. When temperatures are low, students may wear a long sleeve shirt under their St. Francis t-shirt. Shorts may be worn during September, October, May, and June, or when the weather is forecasted to be 65 degrees or higher. St. Francis of Assisi School will use the morning weather forecast from channel 4 as a reference point when temperature is in question.

### **Warm Weather Uniform Grades K-8**

Girls and boys in grades K-8 may wear uniform walking shorts with a hunter green or white polo shirt with the school logo (tucked in) and a belt, during the months of September, October, May, and June. Students may also wear shorts during the months of November and April, however, the temperature for the day must be forecasted to be 65 degrees or higher. St. Francis of Assisi School will use the weather forecast from channel 4 as a reference point when temperature is in question. Sneakers may be worn with the walking shorts. White crew length socks are required. No cut off socks or ankle length socks.

### **Gym Uniform Grades K-8**

School uniform T-shirt (green with white logo), plain black shorts with no pockets (length no shorter than 2 inches above the knee for girls), sneakers and socks above the ankle. No “heelies” are permitted. Plain black sweatpants will be allowed during the cold weather months instead of the black shorts. Sneakers must be tie or Velcro only. Please remember that students in grades 4-8 change for gym. Students in grades K-3 may wear their gym clothes to school and do not have to change. Be sure to label all clothing with the child’s name or initials. Students will know their gym days on the first day of school.

All students are expected to be prepared for gym class. A written note from the parent is required if the student is unable to participate in gym. If a child is unable to participate in gym for an extended period of time, a note from the child’s physician is required.

## Daily Uniform

	Boys	Girls
Grades K-4 (PK4 Students please see above uniform code description)	<p>Navy blue uniform pants with a belt. Knit polo shirt-long or short sleeve in hunter green or white with school logo. Shirt must be tucked in at all times.</p> <p>Socks: Navy blue or white crew length socks (Socks must cover the ankle)</p> <p>Shoes: dress shoes NO SNEAKERS</p> <p>Kindergarteners may wear sneakers with their uniform.</p> <p>White turtleneck may be worn under hunter green St. Francis cardigan or pullover sweater. Hunter green sweatshirts with the white St. Francis embroidered logo are allowed as well. No tatters or holes allowed. St. Francis fleece ¾ inch zipper pullovers are also allowed when weather is below 65 degrees.</p>	<p>Green/blue plaid uniform jumper (length no shorter than two inches above the knee)</p> <p>White peter pan collar blouse (long or short sleeve). White turtleneck may be worn in the winter months under the jumper.</p> <p>Navy slacks with a belt may be substituted for jumper and a white or green polo with the school logo or the white peter pan blouse may be worn. It must be tucked in.</p> <p>Socks: navy or white knee high socks, navy or white tights, or white crew socks. (Socks must go over the ankle)</p> <p>St. Francis cardigan or pullover sweaters are allowed. Hunter green sweatshirts with the white St. Francis embroidered logo are allowed as well. No tatters or holes allowed. St. Francis fleece ¾ inch zipper pullovers are also allowed when weather is below 65 degrees.</p> <p>Shoes: Dress shoes with backs. Max heel height of 1 ½ inches. Kindergarten may wear sneakers with their uniform. Shoes must be brown or black.</p>
Grades 5-8	<p>Navy blue uniform pants with a belt. Knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve) in hunter green or white with school logo. Shirt must be tucked in at all times.</p> <p>Socks: Navy blue or white crew socks(Socks must cover the ankle)</p> <p>Shoes: dress shoes NO SNEAKERS</p> <p>White turtleneck may be worn under hunter green St. Francis cardigan or pullover sweater. Hunter green sweatshirts with the white St. Francis embroidered logo are allowed as well. St. Francis fleece ¾ inch zipper pullovers are also allowed when weather is below 65 degrees. No tatters or holes allowed.</p> <p>GRADE 8 ONLY - Boys will be allowed to wear a shirt and tie (preferably blue or green) every day. They will be required to wear a shirt and tie on mass days.</p>	<p>Green/blue plaid uniform skirt or skort (length no shorter than two inches above the knee).</p> <p>White or hunter green polo shirt with school logo (long or short sleeve) White turtleneck may be worn under hunter green St. Francis cardigan or pullover sweater. Hunter green sweatshirts with the white St. Francis embroidered logo are allowed as well. St. Francis fleece ¾ inch zipper pullovers are also allowed when weather is below 65 degrees. No tatters or holes allowed.</p> <p>Navy slacks with a belt may be substituted for skirt and a white or hunter green polo with the school logo may be worn. It must be tucked in.</p> <p>Socks: navy or white knee highs, navy or white tights, or white crew socks. (Socks must cover the ankle)</p> <p>Shoes: dress shoes with backs. Maximum height of heel cannot exceed 1 ½ inches. Shoes must be brown or black.</p>
Grades PK-8	<p>Hair must be neatly groomed. It cannot go below the eyebrows, over the ears, or touch the shirt collar.</p> <p>No earrings.</p> <p>Can wear one religious necklace, one ring, one religious bracelet, and one watch. No anklets.</p> <p>Coats/jackets cannot be worn during the school day.</p>	<p>Hair must be neatly groomed. It must remain its natural color. Girls cannot dye their hair. May wear one pair of post earrings of a small and conservative style. May wear one religious necklace, one ring, one religious bracelet and one watch. No anklets. No make-up is to be worn. Nail polish must be light (neutral) or clear in color. Pajama bottoms may be worn to and from school in the winter, but they are not to be used as leggings during the school day. Coats/jackets cannot be worn during the school day.</p>

