



SAINT ANDREW ACADEMY

Uniform Policy

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Uniform Philosophy

WHY HAVE A DRESS CODE?

1. **Beauty.** Everything in our lives, including our clothing, should reflect the order and the beauty of the Godhead and His orderly creation (1 Corinthians 14:40).
2. **Modesty.** Clothing should be modest and not draw attention to the individual (1 Timothy 2:9). It should reflect the differences between the sexes, as God has made us male and female (Deuteronomy 22:5, Genesis 1:27).
3. **Meekness.** Being overly concerned with clothing and outward appearances is worldly and contrary to God's will for us (1 Kingdoms 16:7; Matt. 6:19-21; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17).
4. **Contentment.** Student temptation to compete, envy, or criticize in areas of dress are destructive to the unity of the school. A dress code guides us in beauty, harmony, gratitude, and cooperation.

WHY WEAR UNIFORMS?

1. **Academic achievement.** Although we understand that clothing is personal and elicits strong feelings, students who submit willingly find that they are better able to succeed at what really matters: learning and growing.
2. **Discipline.** Uniforms are a positive discipline. The Academy is a disciplined learning environment.
3. **Role.** “Dress up to learn.” Parents may wear uniforms to work; priests and monks wear vestments to worship; students wear uniforms to learn. The uniform is a signal to students that it’s time for hard work, studious activity, and the cultivation of virtue, love, and joy.
4. **Clarity.** Uniforms help to eliminate any confusion or fruitless debate about what is acceptable, modest and appropriate. Simply follow the dress code, and forget the rest!
5. **Cost.** Uniforms tend to decrease the cost of student clothing. Often parents need only purchase four or five sets of uniforms to last throughout the school year and often these same items can be handed down to other students or siblings.

ENFORCEMENT

1. **Cheerfulness.** Students are expected to wear uniforms in a cheerful, consistent manner.
2. **Unified front.** Parents are asked to understand, explain, and reinforce the importance of dress code to their students. Family buy-in is essential to a positive school culture.
3. **Discretion.** Dress code is enforced on campus by staff, faculty, headmaster, and clergy. In edge cases or gray areas, the Academy reserves the right to determine whether or not a student’s uniform is in compliance with our dress code.
4. **Consequences.**
 - a. Grammar School students (K-6) out of dress code will be warned and the parents

will be notified. Multiple instances will result in detention.

- b. Upper School students (7-12) must rectify their uniform immediately or be picked up.
 - i. 1st infraction: Call to parents for immediate rectification
 - ii. 2nd infraction: Sent home and loss of house points
 - iii. 3rd infraction: Detention after school
- c. Students who continually violate the Dress Code in their clothing or who consistently express frustration and unwillingness to comply cheerfully may be given at-home probation. Upon returning, further instances of egregious or continual disregard of the dress code (as determined by discretion of clergy and administration) will lead to unenrollment from the Academy.

General Uniform Information

The following guidelines apply to all students at all times.
Please familiarize yourself with them.

LOGO

The logo must be embroidered on the left chest of the following garments: polo shirts, dresses, jumpers, dress shirts, sweaters, and jackets.

Land's End provides embroidery on uniform garments if you order from them. Our School ID with Land's End is **900195033**.

You may also have your items embroidered by a vendor in the parish at \$5 per logo. Please contact Mrs. Christy Wager (cmwager@hotmail.com) or the office for more information.

PLAID

Saint Andrew Academy has one approved plaid pattern, which is the Land's End plaid pattern called "Classic Navy Plaid". This is the required plaid for Upper School ladies' skirts and gentlemen's ties.



BACKPACKS

Solids, patterns and multiple colors are permitted. No large advertisements allowed (TV shows, video games, movie stars etc.).

OUTERWEAR

- Jackets and coats must be navy blue.
 - Windbreaker, outdoor jacket or coat styles are permitted.
 - Logo is preferred but not required.
 - Outerwear is not permitted to be worn indoors.
 - Leather jackets are not permitted.
- Hats, scarves, and gloves are **outdoor** accessories, and not permitted to be worn indoors. They should be solid navy blue, black, or white. (SAA logo is preferred but not required.)



GROOMING

- **Hair:** All students must keep their hair neatly groomed and conservatively styled.
 - No mohawks or faux hawks.
 - Strange cuts or permanently dyed colors are not permitted.
 - Boys with shoulder-length hair or longer must wear their hair neatly pulled back. (Please see our priests as an example.)
 - All **hair accessories** (e.g., barrettes, bows, flowers, headbands,) are allowed in black, brown, white, gray or navy and gold for the Academy's colors.
 - Holiday or festive **bows** may be worn as specified by teachers for class parties, spirit days, or special events.
- **Jewelry:**
 - Girls may wear pierced earrings.
 - Jewelry in pierced body parts is not permitted for boys.
 - Other non-pierced jewelry should be conservative and not distracting.
 - A reasonable observer should not find them distracting, extreme in appearance, nor excessive in amount.
 - For ladies aged 16 and older, the Academy will defer to parents' discretion.
- **Make-up:**
 - Make-up is not permitted for boys.
 - For Upper School ladies, make-up, if blessed by parents, should be conservative. A reasonable observer should not find them distracting, extreme in appearance, nor excessive in amount.

Boys and Young Gentlemen

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Because each school day begins with prayer to Almighty God in the Temple, boys are required to wear pants for Orthros rather than shorts. (Boys may change into chino shorts during their first recess break.)

Shirts must be tucked in at all times, except during physical activity (recess, P.E., etc).

For boys of all grades, no excessively baggy or sagging pants, or pants that are too tight or form fitting. It is up to the discretion of the administration to address any clothing that does not fit appropriately.

Boys and young gentlemen's pants should be chinos. Chino or khaki pants are made with twill or khaki fabric and feature slant pockets on the front and jetted/welted or flap pockets on the back. Jogger pants, cargo pants, denim jeans, or twill pants with jeans-style pockets (called 5-pocket styles), are not acceptable.

Parents should expect to purchase additional uniform items mid-year as students grow.

	TOPS	BOTTOMS	SWEATERS	OUTERWEAR & ACCESSORIES
Grammar School Boys	Navy Polo White Polo	Khaki Chinos Navy Chinos Gray Chinos Khaki Shorts Navy Shorts Gray Shorts	<u>Navy Only:</u> Pull-over Cardigan Quarter-Zip Fleece	<u>Navy Only:</u> Windbreaker Coat or Jacket Any shoes Plain socks Belt
Upper School Boys	Navy Polo White Polo White Button Down or Oxford, short or long sleeve	Khaki Chinos Navy Chinos Gray Chinos Khaki Shorts Navy Shorts Gray Shorts	<u>Navy Only:</u> Pull-over Cardigan Quarter-Zip Fleece	<u>Navy Only:</u> Windbreaker Coat or Jacket Any shoes Plain socks Belt
Upper School Boys - Formal	White Button Down, long sleeve only	Khaki Chinos Navy Chinos Gray Chinos	<u>Navy Only:</u> Blazer	Dress Socks Dress Shoes Belt Tie

Grammar School Boys

- **Shirts:** Navy blue or white polo with embroidered logo. Short sleeve or long sleeve.
 - If a long sleeve is worn under a polo, it must be solid gray, white or navy in color, and worn close-fitting (not baggy).
 - Shirts must be tucked in at all times, except during physical activity (recess, P.E., etc).
- **Pants:** Navy blue, dark gray, or khaki chino pants.
 - Shorts may be worn after Orthros.
 - Jeans, denim material, joggers, cargo styles and “five-pocket” styles are not permitted.
 - Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- **Sweaters:** Must be navy blue.
 - Boys may wear:
 - knit pullover sweater (v-neck or crew neck)
 - quarter-zip sweater
 - full-zip sweater
 - button-up cardigan sweater
 - Sweaters may be knit or fleece.
 - Hoodies or sweatshirts are not permitted.
- **Shoes** must be clean and in good condition.
 - Shoes may be any color or pattern, but may not feature pictures or words (characters, faces, logos, skull and crossbones, etc).
 - Rain boots or shoes are permitted when necessary.
- **Accessories:**
 - **Socks** must be white, navy blue, dark gray, or black.
 - All boys 3rd grade and up must wear a **belt** in solid brown, black, or navy blue. Suspenders are not permitted.

Upper School Gentlemen

Regular Uniform Days

- **Shirts:**
 - Navy blue or white polo with embroidered logo. Short sleeve or long sleeve.
 - White short sleeve or long sleeve **button-down** or **oxford** shirt with logo.
 - If a long sleeve is worn under a polo, it must be solid gray, white or navy in color, and worn close-fitting (not baggy).
 - Shirts must be tucked in at all times, except during physical activity (recess, P.E., etc).
- **Pants:** Navy blue, dark gray, or khaki chino pants in a modest fit.
 - Shorts may be worn after Orthros, with appropriately short socks.
 - Jeans, denim material, joggers, cargo styles and “five-pocket” styles are not permitted.
 - Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- **Sweaters:** Must be navy blue.
 - Gentlemen may wear:
 - knit pullover sweater (v-neck or crew neck)
 - quarter-zip sweater
 - full-zip sweater
 - button-up cardigan sweater
 - Sweaters may be knit or fleece.
 - Hoodies or sweatshirts are not permitted.
- **Shoes** must be clean and in good condition. They may be any color or pattern, but may not feature pictures or words (characters, faces, skull and crossbones, etc).
 - Slip-on shoes are permitted.
 - Rain boots or shoes are permitted when the weather requires.
- **Accessories:**
 - **Socks** must be white, navy blue, dark gray, or black.
 - All gentlemen must wear a **belt** in solid brown, black, or navy blue.
 - Suspenders are not permitted.

Upper School Gentlemen

Formal Uniform Days

The formal uniform for older students reflects their maturation toward adulthood. Students should make an effort to present themselves as such. Specifically, this means that casual and athletic garments and accessories, which may be acceptable on regular uniform days, are not permitted. Students are always welcome to dress more formally on regular uniform days.

- **Shirts:** White, button-down, collared, long-sleeved shirt with SAA logo on left chest (please no left-chest pockets).
 - Shirts must be tucked in at all times on formal days.
- **Pants:** Navy blue, dark gray, or khaki chino pants in a modest fit.
 - Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- **Blazer:** Required for gentlemen in 9-12 grades. Blazer should be navy blue, and the logo is preferred but not required.
- **Shoes:**
 - Leather dress shoes in clean, good condition, in solid black, navy, gray, or brown.
 - Athletic shoes, casual shoes, or sneakers are not permitted.
- **Accessories:**
 - **Socks:** Gentlemen should wear dress socks, not athletic or casual socks.
 - **Belt:** A dress belt is required, in solid brown, black, or navy. If the belt is brown or black, it should coordinate with the shoes.
 - **Tie:** The tie may be solid navy or gold, or striped in navy or gold, or plaid.

Girls and Young Ladies

GENERAL GUIDELINES

For girls of all grades, feminine clothing is required. Head coverings are to be worn during prayer services for all female students ages 10 and up. (1 Corinthians 11: 5-6, 10)

All skirts, dresses, and jumpers should be **below-the-knee**, or longer. Shirts must be tucked in at all times, except during physical activity (recess, P.E., etc).

It is up to the discretion of the administration to address any clothing that does not fit appropriately, including skirt length.

Parents should expect to purchase additional uniform items mid-year as students grow.

	TOPS	BOTTOMS	SWEATERS	OUTERWEAR & ACCESSORIES
Grammar School Girls	Navy Polo White Polo	Khaki Skirt Navy Skirt Gray Skirt _____ Navy Jumper _____ Navy Dress	<u>Navy Only:</u> Pull-over Cardigan Quarter-Zip Fleece	<u>Navy Only:</u> Windbreaker Coat or Jacket _____ Any shoes Plain socks _____ Leggings, tights, or shorts
Upper School Girls	Navy Polo White Polo _____ White Button Down or Oxford, short or long sleeve	Khaki Skirt Navy Skirt Gray Skirt Plaid Skirt _____ Navy Jumper Khaki Jumper _____ Navy Dress	<u>Navy Only:</u> Pull-over Cardigan Quarter-Zip Fleece	<u>Navy Only:</u> Windbreaker Coat or Jacket _____ Any shoes Plain socks _____ Leggings, tights, or shorts
Upper School Girls - Formal	White Button Down, short or long sleeve	Plaid Skirt	<u>Navy Only:</u> *Cardigan *Blazer *optional	Dress Shoes *Tights or hose

Grammar School Girls

- **Shirts:** Navy blue or white **polo** with embroidered logo. Short sleeve or long sleeve.
 - If a long sleeve is worn under a polo, it must be solid gray, white or navy in color, and worn close-fitting (not baggy).
 - Shirts must be tucked in at all times, except during physical activity (recess, P.E., etc).
 - Older Grammar School girls should wear women's undergarments as necessary.
- **Skirts, Dresses, and Jumpers:**
 - **Skirts:** Navy blue, dark gray, or khaki uniform skirts. Solid colors only, no plaid.
 - **Dresses:** Navy blue only. Requires a logo.
 - **Jumpers:** Navy blue only. Requires a logo on the jumper and a white plain polo shirt underneath.
 - All Grammar School girls must wear modesty **shorts**.
 - **Leggings** are also permitted in navy blue, dark gray, white, or black, with no decoration or patterns. Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- **Sweaters:** Must be navy blue.
 - Girls may wear:
 - knit pullover sweater (v-neck or crew neck)
 - quarter-zip sweater
 - full-zip sweater
 - button-up cardigan sweater
 - Sweaters may be knit or fleece.
 - Hoodies or sweatshirts are not permitted.
- **Shoes** must be clean and in good condition.
 - Shoes may be any color or pattern, but may not feature pictures or words (characters, faces, skull and crossbones, etc).
 - Boots below-the-knee are permitted in brown, tan, black, navy, white, cream, or gray. Multi-colored boots are not permitted. UGG boots and cowboy boots are not permitted.
 - Rain boots are permitted when necessary.
- **Accessories:**
 - **Socks** must be white, navy blue, dark gray, or black. Socks are required.
 - **Tights** must be white, navy blue, or dark gray. No black tights permitted.

**Upper School Ladies
Regular Uniform Days**

- **Shirts:**
 - Navy blue or white polo with embroidered logo. Short sleeve or long sleeve.
 - White short sleeve or long sleeve **button-down** or **oxford** shirt with logo.
 - Shirts must be tucked in at all times, except during physical activity (recess, P.E., etc).
 - If a long sleeve is worn under a polo, it must be solid gray, white or navy in color, and worn close-fitting (not baggy).
 - Ladies are required to wear women's **undergarments**. Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- **Skirts, Dresses, and Jumpers:**
 - **Tights, leggings, and modesty shorts** are permitted in navy blue, dark gray, white, cream, or black, with no decoration or patterns.
 - Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
 - **Skirts:** Navy blue, dark gray, or khaki uniform skirts. Plaid skirts are required for formal days (see below) and permitted on all other days.
 - **Dresses:** Navy blue only. Requires a logo.
 - **Jumpers:** Navy blue or khaki only. Requires a logo on the jumper and a white plain polo shirt underneath.
- **Sweaters:** Must be navy blue.
 - Ladies may wear:
 - knit pullover sweater (v-neck or crew neck)
 - quarter-zip sweater
 - full-zip sweater
 - button-up cardigan sweater
 - Sweaters may be knit or fleece.
 - Hoodies or sweatshirts are not permitted.
- **Shoes** must be clean and in good condition. They may be any color or pattern, but may not feature pictures or words (characters, faces, skull and crossbones, etc).
 - Boots below-the-knee are permitted in brown, tan, black, navy, white, cream, or gray. Multi-colored boots are not permitted. UGG boots and cowboy boots are not permitted.
 - Rain boots are permitted when necessary.
 - Ballet-style flats with or without a strap.
 - Slip-on shoes
 - 2" or lower heels in navy, black or gray.
- **Accessories:**
 - **Socks** and **tights** must be white, navy blue, dark gray, or black.
 - **Nylons** (pantyhose) are permitted in the student's skin tone, or the same colors as tights.

Upper School Ladies

Formal Days

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- **Shirts:** White, button-down, collared, short-sleeved or long-sleeved shirt with SAA logo on left chest (please no left-chest pockets).
 - Shirts must be tucked in at all times on formal days.
 - Young ladies are required to wear women's **undergarments**. Undergarments are not to be visible at any time.
- **Skirts:**
 - The Land's End **plaid skirt** must be worn for formal days.
 - The skirt length should follow all guidelines laid out for "Regular Day" uniforms.
 - Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- **Sweaters:** Must be navy blue with a logo.
 - Ladies may wear a knit cardigan sweater, with either buttons or a zip.
 - Pull-over sweaters and fleece are not permitted on formal days.
- **Blazers** are permitted for ladies in grades 9-12 in navy blue, with a ladies' fit. The embroidered logo is preferred but not required.
- **Shoes** must be formal, in clean and good condition.
 - Dress shoes are required. These are typically leather or another more formal material.
 - Heels up to 2" in solid black, gray, navy, brown, or nude (skin-tone).
 - Ballet flats in the same colors.
 - Casual shoes, sneakers, canvas material, etc. are not permitted.
- **Accessories:**
 - **Leggings** are not permitted with formal dress.
 - Ladies may wear **tights** or **nylons** (pantyhose) in nude (skin tone), white, cream, black, gray, or navy blue.
 - Ladies may wear a chiffon **scarf** tied around the neck or shirt collar. These are gifted to ladies by the Academy and are available at the front desk.

Style Guidance

Families are not required to purchase uniform items from a pre-selected uniform store, so that they may exercise discretion in the family budget. However, not every uniform item from any retailer is appropriate. Please see below for guidance on appropriate and harmonious uniform styles.

Please use the Land's End uniform store as a style guide. Go to the Land's End website: www.landsend.com

1. Click "SCHOOL"
2. Enter school code: 900195033

"Is it allowed?"

A Visual Guide

Have a question about a particular garment or style choice? Check and see!
Please note that formal wear is more narrow, and there are no exceptions to the formal uniform guidelines as outlined above.

YES!	No, not permitted.
 Chino or khaki-style pants Slit pockets on the front Back pockets are welted or flapped	 Joggers, jeans, 5-pocket styles, back patch pockets, cargo styles, and light gray pants are not permitted.

YES!	No, not permitted.
 Traditional uniform skirt styles  Below-the-knee length	 Tan dresses are not permitted. V-neck jumpers are not permitted.
 Traditional uniform skirt styles  Below-the-knee length	 Skirts above the knee are not permitted

YES!	No, not permitted.
 Navy blue sweaters with embroidered logo	 <u>Not permitted:</u> Black, tan, or gray sweaters of any type. Any sweater that is not navy blue. Sweatshirt of any style or color.
 Examples of outerwear. Logo not required.	
 Examples of boots for ladies.	

YES!	No, not permitted.
Formal Dress Guidelines	
 Formal tie options for Upper School Gentlemen	
 Formal shoe examples for Upper School ladies	
 Formal shoe examples for Upper School Gentlemen	Casual shoes and sneakers are not permitted on formal days.

YES!	No, not permitted.
Formal Dress Guidelines	
Tights are footed (one piece from toe to waist) and are made of an opaque or semi-sheer stretchy nylon. Hosiery is the same, but made of a lighter, more sheer fabric.	Leggings on formal days are not permitted. Leggings end at the ankle and are made of a thicker stretchy cotton or polyester blend fabric.