

IX. DRESS CODE/UNIFORMS

St. Aloysius School requires that all students PreK-8 wear a specified uniform which may be purchased at **School Time, Inkas S'coolwear or Young Fashions**. The school uniform and grooming code is stated below. It is expected that students will attend school each day according to the following guidelines:

A. SCHOOL UNIFORM - GIRLS

Jumpers, skirts, skorts:

Plaid jumpers may be worn by girls in PreK – 8. Uniform skirts/skorts may be worn by girls in 6 – 8. Jumpers/skirts/skorts are to be an appropriate length (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee).

Shorts:

Plaid walking shorts may be worn by girls in PreK – 8. Walking shorts must be an appropriate length (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee). Shorts must be worn under the jumper/skirt.

Blouses:

White oxford pointed collar, short or long sleeve with logo, white uniform knit shirt with logo or white-banded knit shirt with logo are acceptable. Girls in PreK-2 may wear the optional Peter Pan Collar with navy blue piping. There are to be no initials on the shirts. If walking shorts/skirts/skorts are worn, blouse/knit shirts must be tucked inside (unless the banded knit shirt is worn). White turtlenecks may be worn under long sleeved blouses or sweatshirts during the winter. Solid white t-shirts may be worn under blouse/knit shirts. T-shirt sleeves may not be visible.

Sweaters (optional item):

Navy cardigan or pullover uniform sweaters may be worn. **Non-uniform sweaters are not acceptable.**

Coat/Jackets:

Only solid navy blue uniform jackets may be worn. All three uniform stores will carry these jackets (Young Fashions, Inkas S'coolwear and School Time). Your choice will be between the traditional uniform jacket that has been available over the years with a gray lining and the polar fleece jacket available in pull-over or zipper.

Sweatshirts and Sweatpants (optional items):

Only navy St. Aloysius logo sweatshirts may be worn. These can be ordered at School Time. No other sweatshirt or sweat jacket is acceptable. Grades 6 – 8 may purchase hooded sweatshirts. Grades PreK – 8 may also purchase St. Aloysius logo sweatpants. Sweatpants may NOT be worn under uniform jumpers or skirts.

Shoes:

Tennis shoes may be any color. Shoes may **not** have rollers, may **not** blink and may **not** have sequins or shiny parts. Tennis shoes must have tied laces or Velcro straps. Slip on tennis shoes (mule or backless) are **not** allowed. Sandals, cleats and turf type shoes are **not** allowed. Navy, black or brown hard-soled shoes may also be worn.

Socks:

Solid black or white **CREW** socks. Small logos are allowed in black or white only. Grades PreK – 8 may wear solid navy blue, solid white, or solid black tights in winter.

Jewelry:

Jewelry is not acceptable except for a watch and simple post type earrings. High tech phone type watches and fitness bands may not be worn. Any device that has wireless capabilities and /or can receive notifications, text messages, or phone calls is not allowed. Hoop earrings are not allowed. One earring per ear. Religious medals or crosses may be worn on gold or silver chains or black or brown cords.

Makeup/Grooming:

Girls may not wear lipstick, blush, eye-shadow, eyeliner, or mascara. **GIRLS IN THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADES MAY WEAR A LIGHT BASE ONLY.** Fingernail polish is not acceptable. Hair **MAY NOT** be dyed, bleached, tinted, or highlighted.

Bows:

May be any color.

Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts:

Since there are now so many options offered by Girl Scouts, we are asking that uniforms be worn to school and limited to the following:

Daisy Girl Scouts- Tunic worn over regular SAS uniform

Brownie Girl Scouts- Vest or sash worn over regular SAS uniform

Junior Girl Scouts- Vest or sash worn over regular SAS uniform

P.E. Uniforms:

Must be purchased through School Time (grades 4 - 8 only).

B. SCHOOL UNIFORM - BOYS

Shirts:

White uniform knit shirts with school logo are to be worn by boys in grades PreK – 8. Boys in grades 6 – 8 may wear oxford uniform shirts. **SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN.** Solid white t-shirts may be worn under shirts. T-shirt sleeves may not be visible.

Pants:

Dress model navy uniform pants (with or without pleats.) **DOCKERS, POLO, ETC. ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE..**

Shorts:

Navy blue **UNIFORM SHORTS. DOCKERS, POLO, ETC. ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

Sweaters (optional item):

Navy cardigan or pullover uniform sweaters may be worn. **NO EMBLEMS** are allowed. **Non-uniform sweaters are not acceptable.**

Coats/Jackets:

Only solid navy blue uniform jackets may be worn. All three uniform stores will carry these jackets (Young Fashions, Inkas S'coolwear and School Time). Your choice will be between the traditional uniform jacket that has been available over the years with a gray lining and the polar fleece jacket available in pull-over or zipper. No other jackets will be acceptable.

Sweatshirts and Sweatpants (optional items):

Only navy St. Aloysius logo sweatshirts may be worn. These can be ordered at School Time. No other sweatshirt or sweat jacket is acceptable. Grades 6 – 8 may purchase hooded sweatshirts. Grades PreK – 8 may also purchase St. Aloysius logo sweatpants.

Belts:

Solid navy blue, black, or brown belt.

Shoes:

Tennis shoes may be any color. Shoes may **not** have rollers, may **not** blink and may **not** have sequins or shiny parts. Tennis shoes must have tied laces or Velcro straps. Slip on tennis shoes (mule or backless) are **not** allowed. Sandals, cleats and turf type shoes are **not** allowed. Navy, black or brown hard-soled shoes may also be worn.

Socks:

Solid black or white **CREW** socks. Small logos are allowed in black or white only.

Jewelry:

Jewelry is not acceptable except for a watch. High tech phone type watches and fitness bands may not be worn. Any device that has wireless capabilities and/or can receive notifications, text messages, or phone calls is not allowed. Religious medals or crosses may be worn on gold or silver chains or black or brown cords.

Grooming:

Hair must be of conservative length and thickness in front, back, top, and sides. Bangs must be cut above the eyebrows. It must be clean and neat. Shaven heads, weight lines, shaving or carving into the natural hairline, dyed, bleached, or tinted hair, and the like are not acceptable. Hair should always have a dry appearance..

P.E. Uniforms:

Must be purchased through School Time (grades 4 – 8 only).

THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHAT IS OR IS NOT APPROPRIATE DRESS AND/OR HAIRSTYLE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW UNIFORM POLICY WILL RESULT IN A PINK SLIP. A NOTE FROM HOME IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR A PROPER UNIFORM OR HAIRCUT. PLEASE LABEL ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING FOR IDENTIFICATION. ALL UNIFORMS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM YOUNG FASHIONS, SCHOOL TIME OR INKAS S'COOLWEAR.

C. ALTERNATE DRESS

Periodically throughout the year we will be having alternate dress for our students. Some of these days will involve dressing thematically or possibly a request for them to wear a certain color. A few rules apply for all alternate dress days:

1. Students must wear jeans, long pants or uniform shorts (No stretch pants or leggings)
2. Girls in PreK-2 may wear dresses or skirts.
3. Halter tops or tops with spaghetti straps will **not** be allowed.
4. T-shirts may not display inappropriate language, ads about cigarettes, liquor, etc.
5. Finger nail polish will **not** be allowed.
6. Hair coloring and hair spiking is unacceptable.
7. Shoes must be close toed.

Please help your child to make an appropriate selection for alternate dress so that we will be able to continue these special days. The administrative team makes the final decision on all matters of dress and grooming.

D. PARENT ATTIRE

St. Aloysius parents are to be appropriately dressed and groomed daily for all matters related to the school and at any school function. Neatness is expected along with all clothing being worn properly and in a manner acceptable to the administration. Any parent or guest of a St. Aloysius School student or family is also expected to dress in a modest manner acceptable to the administration.

E. ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices, cell phones, watches, certain Fitbits, Garmins, or any other device with wireless capabilities and/or that can receive notifications, text messages, or phone calls, are not allowed to be on the student.