



**St. Ann School  
Dress Code Policy  
2019-2020**

St. Ann School supports a manner of dress which is appropriate for the learning environment and reflects our Christian values. Personal appearance is important to a child's self-esteem and self-expression as well as their educational outlook and should not be used as a status symbol or a measure of one's worth. Proper grooming and dress unifies our students and reminds them their presence at the school is a privilege they should approach with pride and dignity.

**General Policy for Student Dress Code**

St. Ann's Dress Code policy includes student's choice of clothing and logo wear shirts and designated bottoms on Mass days typically Fridays but may be on other days as well and other designated days. All clothing is to be clean, well-fitting and in good repair. Acceptable "student choice" clothing includes long or short sleeve shirts with or without collars; jeans, dress pants or loose-fitting athletic pants; short or long-sleeved dresses or skirts that hang no more than 2" above the knee may be worn at any time. Uniform shorts may be worn April 1 through October 31. Shorts in tan, navy, black, grey or white may be selected from among several approved options as well as comparable styles. **See website ([www.stanns-school.org](http://www.stanns-school.org)) for links to options from a variety of vendors.**

**Fridays, School Masses, Field Trips/Special Events**

Clothing with the current school logo must be worn with the logo visible on school mass days and for designated field trips or other special events. Students may not change out of logo wear on required days, with the exception of Physical Ed. **Non-athletic uniform shorts may also be worn at school masses during approved months.**

**Physical Education Classes**

Athletic wear may be worn for gym throughout the school year, including athletic or running shorts and t-shirts/sports tops. Students in grades 4-8 must bring a change of clothing for gym.

**Footwear**

Tennis shoes and leather dress shoes are encouraged, and tennis shoes must be worn for recess and on gym days. Students must have a change of shoes for indoor wear on inclement weather days, including winter days. Shoes and boots worn as outdoor wear are not permitted in the classroom. Sandals may be worn if a heel strap is included.

See addendum for additional details on permissible attire.

**Enforcement guidelines:**

- 1.** Students in violation of the dress code will be given one verbal warning and may be given loaner clothing to wear, depending on severity of violation.
- 2.** A second violation will result in calling a parent/guardian to bring a change of clothing.
- 3.** A third violation will result in appropriate action being taken, as outlined in the Student Behavior and Response rubric.

The dress of students for school is a parent/guardian responsibility. Thank you in advance for taking responsibility for your child(ren) wearing appropriate school clothing.



Addendum - Below is additional detail on what is and is not allowed within the St. Ann School dress code policy:

Item	Allowed	Not Allowed
GENERAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothing that is appropriately fitted, clean and in good repair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphics or language that is inconsistent with the mission/teachings of St. Ann's School/Parish including clothing with any form of drug, alcohol, anti-Christian slogans or images or shirts with inflammatory or derogatory pictures or statements.</li> <li>• Significant tears, rips, holes or ill-repair.</li> </ul>
SHIRTS/ SWEATSHIRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirts, t-shirts, blouses</li> <li>• Long, short or cap sleeved</li> <li>• Zippered or pull-over sweatshirts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirts that are cropped, cut or torn</li> <li>• Sleeveless (including tank tops, spaghetti straps, camisoles, halter tops, muscle shirts, etc.)</li> </ul>
PANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twill</li> <li>• Denim</li> <li>• Polyester</li> <li>• Nylon</li> <li>• Straight-legged, loose-fitting athletic pants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leggings or yoga pants – unless paired with a skirt or tunic/shirt that falls no more than 2" above the knee.</li> <li>• Tight fitting athletic pants or "joggers" that are not khaki or denim.</li> <li>• Excessively ripped or torn jeans or other pants.</li> <li>• Excessively loose-fitting athletic pants with elastic at the ankles</li> <li>• Pajama or lounge-style pants</li> <li>• Jeggings or denim leggings</li> </ul>
SHORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twill, denim or jersey-knit</li> <li>• Navy, tan, black, white or grey</li> <li>• Approved styles (See Website for links)</li> <li>• April 1 – Oct. 31</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorts that are not consistent with the approved vendors/styles</li> <li>• Biking shorts, spandex, lycra, running shorts, short shorts</li> <li>• Shorts with visible logos, contrasting stripes, loose mesh</li> <li>• Shorts that are more than 2" above knee</li> </ul>
SKIRTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denim, knit, twill, corduroy</li> <li>• 2" above knee or longer</li> <li>• Loose fitting</li> <li>• Leggings under skirts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 2" above knee without leggings;</li> <li>• Tight-fitting</li> <li>• High-Low skirts that are more than 2" above knee or any clothing that is shorter in front than back without leggings</li> </ul>
DRESSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short or long sleeve dresses</li> <li>• Modest neck and hemline</li> <li>• Sundresses with appropriate shirt underneath</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleeveless, spaghetti-strap or halter dresses</li> <li>• Backless dresses</li> </ul>
SHOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis shoes and leather dress shoes</li> <li>• Sandals with heel strap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backless sandals, shoes, clogs, flip flops or other slides</li> <li>• Excessive high heels</li> <li>• Heelys/wheeled shoes</li> <li>• Shoes and boots worn as outdoor wear</li> </ul>
SOCKS/TIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socks or tights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No fishnet or open-weave style tights</li> </ul>
ACCESSORIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modest jewelry, including earrings, necklaces, watches or hair accessories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any accessory that draws distracting attention (including excessive make-up) or poses a safety concern to the student</li> <li>• Hats of any type unless for special occasions/spirit days</li> </ul>