

# **Student Dress Code**

School uniforms are designed to alleviate the pressures of competition and economic status for students. Uniforms present a neat appearance and assist students in concentrating on their studies

## **UNIFORM CODE**

\*All uniform tops for boys and girls including gym shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, fleece and sweaters and girls plaid jumpers, skirts and skorts must be purchased through Schoolbelles. 6315 N Keystone Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46220. [www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com) (School Code S0660)  
Uniform pieces are no longer available for purchase at school.

**KIDS-CARE PRESCHOOL** A specific uniform is not required of preschool children. Clothing that is neat, clean, and conducive to a “play” environment is adequate.

## **KINDERGARTEN AND GRADES 1-8**

### **SLACKS:**

Solid color khaki or black uniform style, twill slacks may be worn by all students. Slacks must be worn at the waist with a black or brown belt in grades 2-8, when belt loops are present. The waistband must be visible. Decorative zippers, snaps, rivets, embroidery, plaid or colored cuffs, flared legs, oversized pockets, baggy/cargo styles, contrast stitching and additional adornments are not permitted. Slacks must be hemmed at the heel of the shoe. Slacks must be fitted but not too tight. Oversized/baggy slacks are not permitted.

### **SHORTS:**

Solid color khaki or black twill shorts may be worn year round, but students will not be held inside during cold weather for wearing shorts. Wear at your own risk. Shorts must be hemmed or cuffed and no shorter than three inches above the knee. Cargo, gym, cut-off, sweat, knit, bike, or boxer shorts are not permitted. Shorts must be worn at the waist with a black or brown belt in grades 2-8, when belt loops are present with the waistband visible.

### **LOGO SHIRTS:**

A black, red, or gray shirt with the Saint Lawrence School logo may also be worn and must be purchased from Schoolbelles.

All shirts must be tucked into the skirt, skort, shorts or slacks. Rolling or bagging the shirt is not permitted. The waistband must be visible on all uniform skirts, skorts, shorts or slacks. T-shirts and undershirts under uniform shirts must be solid white, red, black, or grey without any printing on the sleeve. Any other personal undergarments must not be visible through the uniform shirt. Students will be asked to remove any non-uniform undershirts.

### **JUMPER:**

Girls in grades K-4 may wear the designated plaid uniform jumper purchased from Schoolbelles. The jumper must be the style and plaid designated by the administration as the official uniform jumper. Jumper length may be no more than three inches above the knee. Measurement is consistent if the child kneels and the hem is measured from the floor.

**SKIRT:** Girls in grades 4-8 may wear the designated plaid uniform skirt purchased from Schoolbelles. The skirt must be the style and plaid designated by the administration as the official uniform skirt for girls. Skirt length may be no more than three inches above the knee. Skirt waistband must be visible. Measurement is consistent if the child kneels and the hem is measured from the floor.

### **SKORT:**

Girls in grades K-8 may wear the designated plaid uniform skort available from Schoolbelles. The skort must be the style and plaid designated by the administration as the official uniform skort for girls. Skort length may be not more than three inches above the knee with waistband visible.

### **SWEATERS:**

All students may wear plain white, black or grey sweaters. **The hem of the sweater should not extend past the ends of the fingers. Sweaters may not be belted.** They may be pullover (v-neck or crew neck) or cardigan sweaters worn over the uniform shirts. **Sweaters may not have hoods.** Black and grey sweaters with the school logo are available from Schoolbelles. **A uniform shirt must be worn under sweaters.**

### **SWEATSHIRTS & FLEECES:**

The black and grey sweatshirts and fleeces with the Saint Lawrence logo may be purchased through Schoolbelles and worn at any time over the uniform shirt. **A uniform shirt must be worn under sweatshirts and fleeces.**

Saint Lawrence sports team sweatshirts can be worn only on Thursdays (Spirit Day) as long as students are in compliance with the uniform code on other days. This is a privilege for students who show respect for the uniform code of the school. Teachers may use discretion in allowing students the opportunity to earn this privilege if it has been revoked.

### **SOCKS AND SHOES:**

Socks must be worn with the school uniform. Girls may wear knee socks or tights instead. Solid colored leggings may be worn, under skirts, skorts, or shorts if they meet the top of the socks. Shoes must be athletic shoes, loafers, or dress shoes. All shoes must have closed toes and closed heels. Shoes with high heels, platform soles, sandals or clogs are not permitted for safety reasons. Crocs are not permitted.

### **MONOGRAMS, JEWELRY, MAKE-UP:**

Clothing must be free of designer monograms, insignias, pictures or graphic symbols. Jewelry may be worn, subject to the discretion of the school administrator as to whether size, style, color or overall appearance is suitable. Large hoops, dangling earrings and distracting jewelry are not allowed. **Students are limited to two earrings on the lobe of each ear. Students are not allowed to wear make-up. Girls may wear solid colored nail polish only. Acrylic or false nails are not permitted.** Visible tattoos, including temporary tattoos, are not permitted.

### **HAIR:**

Hair must be neat, clean, and groomed in a style which is suitable for the school environment. Unnatural colored and highlighted hair are not allowed. **Non-natural hair-colored highlights are not acceptable. Headbands may be worn, as long as they are not distracting.**

### **OUTERWEAR:**

Sunglasses, hats, gloves, coats, jackets or other outerwear are not permitted to be worn in the classroom.

### **DRESSDOWN/NON-UNIFORM DAYS:**

Students may wear regular style jeans or nice sweats (no tears, bagginess, etc.). **Distressed jeans are permitted, as long as flesh cannot be seen.** T-shirts and shorts (during May, June August, and September) must be school appropriate. **Leggings, jeggings, and tight jeans or shorts are not allowed. Shorts should be no shorter than three inches above the knee. There may be no writing on the butt of the pants or shorts.**