

IV. DRESS CODE (GRADES K THROUGH 8)

It is the intent of Saint Ann School to maintain a neat and well-groomed appearance throughout the student body. Slovenly, excessively casual, suggestive and unkempt dress is not in keeping with the Christian education environment.

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Bottoms (<i>from Dennis Uniform only</i>)	Twill slacks or gray twill shorts.	Plaid skorts, plaid shorts, plaid jumpers or gray twill slacks.
Shirts (<i>purchased from Saint Ann School only</i>)	Red polo shirt with St. Ann logo only. Plain white polo is ok to wear under the plaid girl's jumper <i>only</i> . Note: Middle School students wear a black polo shirt with St. Ann logo only. Shirts should have no pockets and no logos other than the Saint Ann logo.	
Spirit Wear T-Shirts (<i>from Saint Ann only</i>)	Red or Gray t-shirts with school logo (only allowed to wear with uniform bottoms on Wednesday's unless announced otherwise by principal)	
Sweaters (<i>from any store</i>)	Plain, solid red sweaters; crew, V-neck, or cardigan; no logos.	
Sweatshirts (<i>from any store</i>)	Plain red sweatshirts only; no logos. Hoods may only be worn outside during cold or excessively windy weather.	
Jackets (<i>from any store</i>)	Any color. If not plain and solid red, may not be worn in the classroom or church.	
Socks	Red, black or white (plain with no embellishments, logos or adornments). Crew, anklets, knee-highs, tights or leggings.	
Shoes	Dress and casual shoes in good condition (any color). Clean un-tattered tennis shoes (any color; properly laced, not super high-tops). No shoes with wheels. No shoes with lights. No shoes designed for sliding. No sandals at any time. No boots – except to and from school in inclement weather, but students must change into other shoes while at school.	
On Wednesdays (Spirt Days) students may wear any official Saint Ann Spirit Wear shirt with their uniform bottoms		

Jewelry:

A non-beeping watch; one pair of earrings (not larger than a dime and not longer than 1/2 inch); one ring on each hand; one simple wrist bracelet (a hair band or scrunchy counts as one bracelet); and one simple necklace (i.e. - a cross or holy medal). Any piece of jewelry may be deemed inappropriate at the discretion of the teacher and/or principal.

Makeup, Nail Polish, or Other Embellishments:

May not be worn. Students may not have tattoos, pretend or otherwise.

Hair:

The school considers student haircuts and styles to be a matter of parental responsibility and urges all parents to keep children's hair well-groomed and trimmed. In exceptional cases, the principal will inform parents as to the necessity for proper hairstyle or that hair is inappropriately long. Extreme fad hair colors (including glitter) will not be acceptable at school. Hair may not be dyed, highlighted or colored. Fad haircuts or styles will not be acceptable at school. Following the same reasoning as attire, hair bands must be solid color (red, black or white) or of the same fabric as the uniform and must not hang down. Any other type of hair clip, attachment or adornment must be simple (as determined by the teacher/principal) and small.

Free Dress:

Free dress days will be announced in advance by the principal or teacher. Students are expected to dress appropriately on free dress days. Circumstances will determine appropriate dress as communicated by the teacher and/or principal. Tank tops, halter necks, bare midriffs, plunging necklines (cleavage should never show), excessively short hemlines, or bare feet are not permitted. Shorts should be the same length as the Dennis uniform plaid shorts. Clothing must not be made of transparent material. T-shirts must not have logos, words or pictures that are deemed inappropriate by the teacher or principal. All uniforms/clothing must fit properly (not too tight, not sagging, not baggy, etc.). Students are to be well-groomed and within acceptable limits of dress. If student dress is determined to be inappropriate, parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing or the student may be asked to change into school uniform.