



ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLS

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Lower School Uniform and Non-Uniform Guidelines

Overall Appearance

- Uniforms and non-uniform attire (such as those worn on “free-dress” days) must be clean and neat.
- Clothing with stains, holes, tears or excessive wrinkling should not be worn.
- Uniforms and shoes should be maintained in good condition.
- Skirts/shorts may not be rolled at the waist or worn low on the hips.
- No bare skin should be visible at the waist.
- Skirts and shorts should be no shorter than four inches above the knee.
- Athletic shoes worn with the uniforms must be “low top.” Dress shoes worn with the uniform must be closed toe, with a heel height of an inch or less. Boots, ankle boots, or any form of sandal may not be worn. It is highly recommended that shoes for younger students have a non-slip sole to prevent injuries on the playground.
- Parents of younger students are asked to be mindful of playground safety and the potential for loss of valuable items when selecting jewelry for their children to wear to school. Only stud earrings may be worn during P.E. for safety reasons.
- Appropriate undergarments (solid colors of white, gray, or beige) are to be worn under the blouse or polo shirt.
- Hair styles should be natural and appropriate to the person. Hair must be neat, clean, and well groomed. Curlers, pin curls, or rollers may not be worn. Hair color, if dyed, should reflect a naturally occurring hair color.
- Jewelry should be minimal and appropriate to the uniform and occasion.
- Lower School students may not wear make-up.
- Body art is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, facial piercing, body piercing (other than earlobe) and tattoos.

School Uniforms

School uniforms are a long-standing tradition and a part of daily life at St. Andrew's Schools. Uniforms reinforce a sense of belonging, equity, educational focus, and community identity.

Students dress in accordance with the Student Dress Code for all school-related activities and functions, on and off campus. Individual requests for temporary exemptions should be stated in writing by the student's parents or guardian and presented to the teacher or the School Principal for approval upon the student's arrival at school.

Students must wear their uniform properly and with dignity at all times (e.g when they are on campus, off campus, as well as before, during, and after school). *Students are expected to remain in uniform after school if they are on campus unless their extracurricular activities indicate otherwise.*

The uniform has two basic styles:

1. **The Chapel Uniform:** Which is mandatory for all students on the days that we celebrate chapel (every Tuesday), plus other designated special function days and field trips (unless otherwise directed by their teacher). The Chapel Uniform may also be worn on non-Chapel days.
2. **The Standard Daily Uniform:** Which consists of multiple options, can be worn on all other school days.

Chapel Uniform

Grades K - 4

Attire:

- Black and White Plaid Jumper
- White Pinfeather Middy Blouse
- Red Tie (Tied in a Square Knot)

Accessories:

- Red, Black or White Hair Accessories

Footwear:

- All Black Shoes
- Plain All-white Socks

For Cool Weather:

- Navy Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red or Gray Front-zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red, Black or Navy V-neck Cardigan with School Logo
- Red V-neck Pullover with School Logo
- Hooded Jacket -Navy with School Logo
- All-white or all-black Tights (optional)
- All-black leggings (optional) NO embellishments, designs, or cut-outs.

Grade 5

Top:

- White Taylor Blouse with School Logo

Bottom:

- Black and White Plaid Pleated Skirt

Footwear:

- All Black Shoes
- Plain All-white Socks

For Cool Weather:

- Navy Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red or Gray Front-zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red, Black or Navy V-neck Cardigan with School Logo
- Red V-neck Pullover with School Logo
- All-white or all-black Tights (optional)
- All-black leggings (optional) NO embellishments, designs, or cut-outs

Standard Uniform

Grades K - 4

Top:

- White Banded Bottom Polo

OR

- White Pinfeather Middy Blouse

Bottom:

- Black and White Plaid Skort
- Dark Navy or Black Bike Shorts Worn Under Skirt (optional)

Dress Option:

- Red Jersey Polo Dress with School Logo

Footwear:

- All-black Shoes
- Plain All-white Socks

For Cool Weather:

- Navy Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red or Gray Front-zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red, Black or Navy V-neck Cardigan with School Logo
- Red V-neck Pullover with School Logo
- Hooded Jacket -Navy with School Logo
- All-white Tights
- All-black leggings (optional) NO embellishments, designs, or cut-outs

Grade 5

Top:

- White Taylor Blouse with School Logo
- OR
- White Banded bottom Polo Shirt

Bottom:

- Black and White Plaid Pleated Skirt
 - Dark Navy or Black Bike Shorts Worn Under Skirt (optional)
- OR
- Black or Navy Front Stretch Shorts

Footwear:

- All-black Shoes
- Plain All-white Socks

For Cool Weather:

- Navy Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red or Gray Front-zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red, Black or Navy V-neck Cardigan with School Logo
- Red V-neck Pullover with School Logo
- All-white or all-black Tights (optional)
- All-black leggings (optional) NO embellishments, designs, or cut-outs

Physical Education Uniform*

Grades K - 5

Top:

- Oxford Grey T-Shirt

Bottom:

- Navy Wicking Shorts **
- OR
- Red Mini Mesh Shorts

Footwear:

- Athletic Shoes with Non-scuff soles
- White socks

*Students with P.E. at 8 a.m. are permitted to wear their physical education uniforms to school on those class days in place of their school uniform. *Students must change into their standard uniform immediately following their P.E. class.* Kindergarteners may wear their P.E. uniforms to school on their scheduled P.E. days.

**No yoga tights or leggings of any kind worn either alone or under shorts.

Non-Uniform Attire Guidelines

There are certain days during the year when students are allowed to wear non-uniform attire. These days are often called free-dress days, school pride days and/or aloha wear days. Specific non-uniform attire guidelines will accompany the announcement of these days.

At no time will clothing or apparel be permitted that contains advertisements for, or suggests the use of, tobacco, alcohol, violence, or illegal substances. The school also forbids the display of symbols that, in the opinion of the administration, encourages divisiveness based on race, sex, sexual preference, religion, or national origin.

General Guidelines:

- Attire should be neat and clean
- No strapless, spaghetti strap, crop tops or see-through shirts
- No short shorts or short skirts. Shorts and skirts must not be shorter than four inches above the knee. No bike shorts or spandex
- No torn, ripped, or frayed denim
- Footwear regulations for non-uniform/aloha attire are in effect
- In the interest of student safety on the playground, students wear athletic or uniform shoes or **FLAT-heeled** sandals with secure back straps. Shoe heel height **must be 1-inch or less**
- No slippers or slipper-like footwear, Tevas, or Flojos
- No Birkenstocks or Birkenstock-like footwear, including athletic sandals

Aloha Attire

In celebration of St. Andrew's Schools' Hawaiian heritage, mu'umu'u may be worn on Fridays and on May Day. Not permitted at any grade level are rompers, or styles that expose cleavage. Shoulder straps must be one inch in diameter or greater. A sweater or coordinating/matching jacket **must** be worn during the school day over spaghetti straps or strapless mu'umu'u.

Grades K - 5

- Mu'umu'u may be tea length (below the knee), ankle length, or just above the knee
- In the interest of student safety on the playground, students may wear athletic or uniform shoes, or **FLAT-heeled** sandals with secure back straps. No slippers
- Shoes with slippery, non-tread soles are not permitted

For Cool Weather:

- A light sweater
- Navy Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red or Gray Front-zip Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Red, Black or Navy V-neck Cardigan with School Logo
- Red V-neck Pullover with School Logo
- Hooded Jacket -Navy with School Logo

School Pride Day T-Shirt

Students may wear school logo t-shirts on school Pride Days with appropriate bottoms.