

DRESS CODE

Students in 5K-8th grade are required to wear uniforms. The school does not handle any uniform orders. Uniform items, including our plaid jumpers & skirts, can be purchased through the Land's End catalog (using SFB's preferred school #900037276). We strongly recommend you label all clothing. A uniform resale is usually held shortly before the end of the school year.

- Students in 3K, 4K and Child Care students are required to follow the Non-Uniform Days and Miscellaneous Policy.
- ***No student may have bare legs in school November 1st – March 31st. This rule applies equally to all students, whether wearing shorts, skorts, skirts, or jumpers.***

Boys

Pants: All pants must be uniform pants. *If pants have loops, a belt must be worn starting in First Grade.* They must be plain navy-blue twill or corduroy (no blue jean, cargo, or pants with studs). No faded, ripped/holey navy pants are allowed. Pants must be worn on the student's waist. No low rise or baggy pants are to be worn. A small flare is fine, but slits are not acceptable. Drawstring pants are allowed.

Shirts: Boys may wear white or navy-blue collared polo, button down, or turtleneck shirts. They may be long or short sleeved. Shirts must be worn tucked in. Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.

Girls

Skirt/Jumper/Pants: **Note: Skirts and jumpers must follow the “fingertip rule: Skirts and jumpers must be buttoned and zipped at all times, and must extend to a length at or below the wearer's fingertips when arms are fully extended at the sides. Students who do not meet this standard may be asked to change into appropriate attire before returning to class. Repeated violations may result in disciplinary action.**

Girls may wear navy blue uniform pants. They must meet the same criteria as stated in the Boys' section. Girls may wear white, blue or black tights or leggings under their skirt or jumper. No yoga or sweatpants may be worn.

Grades 5K - 3

Hunter Navy Classic Plaid, round neck uniform jumper from Land's End.

Grade 4

Girls may wear Hunter Navy Classic Plaid round neck uniform jumper or Hunter Navy Classic Plaid uniform skirt from Land's End.

Grades 5 –8

Hunter Navy Classic plaid uniform skirt from Land's End.

Shirts: Girls may wear white or navy-blue collared shirts, blouses, or turtlenecks. They may be sleeveless, short or long sleeved. They must be worn tucked in. Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under shirts.

Kindergarten Only

Boys may wear cotton/dry fit joggers with a drawstring waistband.

8th Grade Only

Students in the eighth grade have the privilege of wearing shirts in the following colors: navy blue, hunter green, yellow, true red, and white. Light blue, lime green, gold and burgundy are not acceptable. Also, please make sure that shirts fit properly, are worn tucked in, and are not too large or too tight.

Shoes:

For the safety of all students, shoes must be worn at all times!. A “shoe” is footwear with fabric that covers the toes and the heel. Thus, no sandals, open-toed shoes, flip-flops, slippers, or clogs without a back strap may be worn. “Crocs” are acceptable when worn with socks and with the strap behind the ankle. Slip-on, open-backed footwear is not acceptable. Socks or tights are to be worn at all times. All students are encouraged to wear athletic shoes for recess for safety.

Spirit Wear: Approved Spirit wear may be purchased through MasterPrint Wear.

Sweaters: Solid navy blue, hunter green or white sweaters (pull over or button down) or sweater vests may be worn.

Sweatshirts: 5K-8th grade students may wear approved SFB spirit wear sweatshirts or plain navy blue sweatshirts only. Only 5th through 8th grades students may wear the official SFB Upper School sweatshirt. The upper school sweatshirt cannot be worn during Mass.

Sweatpants: Only 5K students may wear solid navy-blue sweatpants.

Shorts/Skort/Bare Legs: Students may wear uniform shorts, navy skorts, or skirts without tights with the fingertip rule until October 31 and again starting April 1.

Gym Uniforms: Students in grades 3rd through 8th wear an official SFB approved gym uniform. The gym uniform may be ordered online through Master Printwear. Ordering information is available in the school office. **Gym shoes are required for gym class.**

Non-Uniform Days: Students will be provided opportunities for non-uniform days during the school year. **Shorts and skirts do not need to be uniform shorts/skirts/jumpers/skort but must still follow the finger-tip rule.** This rule is in place for every non-uniform day and applies equally to all students. If yoga pants or leggings are worn on non-uniform days, shirts must reach mid-thigh length. **No ripped/holey jeans/shorts are to be worn.** Shirts are to be modest (no crop tops), cover the entire shoulder, and have no inappropriate language on them. Students may not wear any clothing—including hats—which advertise or symbolize alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

Out-of-Uniform Day: The last Monday of the month is Out-of-Uniform day. This is an out-of-uniform day in which the students may wear street clothes (see the above “non-uniform day” for official guidelines for street clothes). If there is no school on the last Monday of the month (e.g., Memorial Day), there is no Out-of-Uniform day that month. Shirts are to be modest and have no inappropriate language on them. Students may not wear any clothing—including hats—which advertise or symbolize alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

Upper School Events: Students are to dress appropriately for dances. **Skirts and dresses must follow the “fingertip rule:** Skirts and dresses must extend to a length at or below the wearer’s fingertips when arms are fully extended at the sides. Shirts and dresses are to be modest and have no inappropriate language on them. Students may not wear any clothing—including hats—which advertise or symbolize alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. Students will be asked to go home and change if they are inappropriately dressed. Please note that at all school events, in or out of school, the dress code still applies. See event supervisor and/or permission slips for exceptions.

Violation of the Dress Code: Parents may be asked to return to school with appropriate dress for their student. Parents will receive written notification if their student is not in compliance with the dress code. After a student has received two violations in a given trimester, a 3rd violation in that trimester will result in a consequence as determined for that grade level.

Miscellaneous

- Hats are not to be worn in the school building except when students are involved in a project/play.
- Hair should look professional–neat and clean, with no Mohawks/Fauxhawks or unnatural coloring (such as pink, purple, green, etc.)
- Heavy makeup is not acceptable.
- No body piercing, other than pierced ears, is acceptable.
- Jewelry and accessories are to be minimal and non-distracting for the wearer or for others.
- No body tattoos are allowed, temporary or otherwise.
- No perfume, cologne, or heavily scented body spray/deodorant is allowed.
- If yoga pants or leggings are worn on out-of-uniform days, shirts must reach mid-thigh length.
- Grade 8 Theme Days have exceptions to be administered by homeroom teachers.

It is the principal's discretion as to the appropriateness of uniform, hair, and accessories.

Halloween: Our Halloween celebrations aim to balance fun with our commitment to a respectful and safe environment. We appreciate your cooperation in providing an enjoyable experience for everyone.

- Biblical characters, saints, and historical figures are recommended.
- Costumes must be respectful and appropriate for a Catholic school environment.
- No costumes may depict violence or inappropriate themes.
- No costumes may represent devils, demons, witches, goblins, or ghosts.
- No weapons or props that resemble weapons will be allowed.
- Costumes should not obstruct vision or movement.
- No masks are allowed that fully cover the face.
- Positive and creative costumes are encouraged.

Perfume/Cologne: Due to the fact that many children are affected by or allergic to the scent of perfume and cologne, we ask that students refrain from wearing it.

Recess: Students are to be prepared for outdoor recess during cold weather with proper attire:

- Boots are necessary in snowy weather.
- Snow pants are required of all students who wish to play in the snow at recess. All other children are required to remain in areas cleared of snow.
- *Children go outside for recess unless the "feels like" temperature is below 10 degrees.*

Students well enough to be at school must be well enough to go outside for recess. There may be exceptions. If a child is to remain inside for a period of time, a doctor's note is required.