

Uniform Policy

School Attire: All students enrolled in our school are required to own the following uniform pieces:

- <u>Shirts</u> Uniform plain polo, either short or long sleeved in all three (3) colors: white, blood red and navy blue.
- <u>Bottoms (Boys)</u> You must own one bottom piece in each color navy or black and khaki. Long pants and shorts that come to the vicinity of the knee are acceptable options.
- <u>Bottoms (Girls)</u> You must own one bottom piece in each color navy or black and khaki. Long pants, shorts, jumpers, skirts or skorts are acceptable options. Tumbling shorts in plain white or navy blue are **required** under the girls' jumpers and skirts, but must not be visible below the hemline. <u>All girls' hemlines for jumpers, skirts, skorts and shorts are to be **no shorter than 3" above the knee**.</u>

Optional items that are acceptable:

- Uniform collared plain white dress shirt in either short or long sleeve. Girls may wear a white uniform blouse with a peter pan collar.
- Girls may wear a uniform jumper, skirt or scooter in our school's plaid which is a navy blue/red plain called "Hamilton Plaid" (available at the Dennis Uniform Store in Spokane, www.frenchtoast.com and Land's End.)
- Uniform plain* cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests in solid white, blood red or navy blue.

*Plain is designated as no distinguishable labels, logos, or decorative distinctions.

Field Trip Uniform: Red polo shirt and dark uniform pants.

Musical Performances: Black and white attire.

School Logo Jacket: All students will be issued a fleece jacket with the school logo that can be worn in the classroom. It is expected that this jacket remain at the school and is not intended for every-day outer wear.

Foot Wear: Socks must be worn with shoes at all times. Solid colored socks, knee highs or tights are acceptable. Simple boots, shoes or tennis shoes are acceptable. Dress shoes, flip flops or open-toed shoes are not acceptable for school wear. **Please Note:** All students need a pair of tennis shoes for daily PE classes.

Outerwear: Students can wear their own outerwear of choice on the playground or at recess. Coats and non-uniform pieces are not to be worn in class.

General: All clothing must be in good repair at all times (no holes, tears or frayed edges).

- Cargo, carpenter, drawstring, active work out or sweat pants are NOT acceptable pants.
- Decals, logos, pictures or emblems on the fronts of shirts, cardigans, sweaters or vests are not allowed.
- Hair should be of a natural color and neatly groomed.
- Jewelry such as bracelets, chains, earrings, necklaces, rings and/or other conspicuous ornaments is NOT to be worn and/or brought to school.
- Nail polish should be a natural color.

Limited Exceptions to the School Uniform Policy: There are certain days/events in which students are allowed to deviate from the dress code. They are as follows:

Spirit Week – Special directives will at times ask the students to clothe themselves differently (ex: clash day, plaid day, etc.) If the directive does not include clothing, uniform clothing must be worn. Students choosing NOT to participate in spirit week are required to wear school uniform.

Friday SVAS T-shirt & Jeans Day – Fun Run shirts or school logo shirts may be worn. A uniform polo shirt may be worn with blue jeans.

Free Dress Day (the last Friday of the month) – It is expected that students will adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1. <u>Dresses</u>: No spaghetti straps and must be modest in length (no shorter than 3" above the knee). Shorts are to be worn underneath or leggings may be worn.
- 2. Shirts: Words and pictures must reflect Christian values.
- 3. Pants: No leggings, sweats, exercise or yoga pants. No torn or ripped clothing, please.
- 4. <u>Shorts</u>: Should come near the vicinity of the knee.

As it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child is following the dress code, we ask that you double check and make certain that your child is appropriately attired before you leave from home.