

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL UNIFORM POLICY

The purpose of the St. Vincent uniform policy for kindergarten through eighth grade (K-8) is to promote learning, encourage modesty, foster school pride, reduce the distraction and cost of fashion as well as disruptions and disciplinary problems. A clean image is to be presented at all times. Parents are primarily responsible for working with a student to make dress and grooming choices appropriate and in compliance with the policy. Teachers and staff will also take responsibility for checking a student's uniform and grooming choices.

NAME BRANDS, LABELS OR BRAND LOGOS ARE NOT PERMITTED on shirts, socks, pants, skirts, skorts, leggings and headbands and should not predominate on shoes. **St. Vincent UNIFORM sweatshirt** orders may be placed in the school office from August 14 until August 30, 2019, with delivery the week of September 23, 2019. This is the **ONLY** acceptable sweatshirt students may wear as part of their school uniform.

Uniform Apparel may be purchased from the following PREFERRED RETAILERS or from other retailers as long as clothing conforms to STV uniform guidelines:

Land's End	SchoolBelles	Markt Solutions
2 Land's End Lane	2759 Martin Road	1095 Harcourt Road
Dodgeville, WI 53595	Dublin, OH 43017	Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
School Code: 9000-9699-1	School Code: S0726	740-397-5900
www.landsend.com/school	www.schoolbelles.com	www.marktsolutions.com

Beginning August 23, 2019 ST. Vincent spirit wear may be purchased from the following website. Please do not try to order before August 23rd.

Strategic Promotions

www.svdpsw.com

Please mark all clothing with the student's full name to eliminate lost clothing. Please do not wear items with frayed, tattered or worn out STV logos. The principal maintains discretionary decision making when addressing uniform policy issues and/or changes, additions, alterations to the current policy/code. Unless specifically noted, apparel outside the noted allowed list and picture guide is **NOT PERMITTED**.

Dress Code Violations:

- 1. Violators will be given a verbal warning once in grades K-3, and 4-8 violators will lose a token.**
- 2. Written notice will be sent home for a second violation, K-3 and 4-8 violators will lose a token.**
- 3. With three uniform policy violations in a month, the student will lose his/her privilege to participate in the next out of uniform (dress down) day and parent/guardian will be notified by phone.**
- 4. Major/continual infractions will result in a student being sent home to change and become compliant.**

Saint Vincent de Paul School Uniform Policy

Kindergarten— Grade 8

TOPS

Collared or turtleneck knit polo shirts in red or hunter green with STV approved logo on the left collar.

Sweaters (pullover or cardigan) may be in red, hunter green or navy.

Official STV Sweatshirts (only sweatshirt permitted) must be purchased in the office by August 31, 2019, for delivery in late September.

Shirts must be tucked in throughout the school day except during recess.

NO HOODIES, NO FLEECE.

SHOES

Shoes may be traditional dress, casual or tennis in plain black, navy, dark brown or dark gray. Students need to be able to run and play safely in them. Shoes must be tied or secured at all times; may be shoestring style or Velcro fastened.

The preference would be NO LOGOS; however, if there is a logo, it should not predominate nor be noticeable.

NO HEELS, PLATFORMS, SANDALS, BACKLESS, FLIP FLOPS, CROCS, CLOGS, HIKING BOOTS, WORK BOOTS, OR COWBOY BOOTS.

SNOW BOOTS may be worn to/from school but student WILL CHANGE into appropriate shoes during school hours.

SOCKS

May be white, black or navy. Must be able to be folded over and seen above shoe: knee high, crew ans/or cuff/quarter ankle.

NO FOOTIE SOCKS, "NO SHOW SOCKS"

Socks must be worn at all times.

White, navy or red tights or leggings (for girls). BLACK LEGGINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED. LEGGINGS MUST NOT HAVE ARTWORK, WORDS OR LOGOS.

Nylon stockings (hose) are not permitted.

JUMPERS (GIRLS)

Girls K-8 are allowed to wear plaid round neck jumpers (purchased from listed uniform store).

Hem of jumper must be knee length or longer.

Jumpers must be worn with red or hunter green polo shirt with STV approved logo on the left collar.

SKORTS (GIRLS)

Plaid skorts purchased from uniform store with hem 1" above the knee or longer.

Navy skorts with hem 1" above the knee or longer.

SKIRTS (GIRLS 4-8 only)

Girls K-3 MAY NOT wear skirts.

A-line or pleated plaid shirt purchased from uniform store knee length or longer.

A-Line or pleated navy blue skirt knee length or longer.

PANTS

Dress navy blue pants (slacks), corduroy or cotton/polyester. May not be faded.

May not be CARGO pants, tight fitting, slim cut, skinny, knit, parachute, lycra, or stretch pants.

K-3 may wear pants with elastic waist. 4-8 grade MAY NOT wear elastic waist pants.

Pants must cover the socks and not drag on the floor. Must not be sagged, baggy, rolled up, gathered, pinned or tied at ankle.

No decorative trim or contrasting stitching is permitted.

BELTS

Students in grades 4-8 MUST wear solid navy, black, or dark brown belt if belt loops are present.

NO OVERSIZED BELT BUCKLES, GLITTER, SEQUINED OR DECORATIVE TRIM.

SHORTS

Navy blue shorts may be worn between April 1st and October 31st WEATHER PERMITTING and must be knee length with belt loops and uniform belt must be worn.

Shorts may not be tight fitting, sagged, baggy, or rolled up.

GIRLS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR CARGO, LYCRA, OR KNIT SHORTS.

Boys are allowed to wear cargo shorts with proper fitting waist and length should be knee to mid calf. NO LYCRA OR KNIT MATERIAL.

K-3 grade students may wear shorts with an elastic waist.

HATS

Hats, scarves or other head coverings may not be worn inside the school building or in church.

HAIR

Must be neat, clean and well groomed at all times. Hairstyles may not be excessive or a distraction during class.

Boys must be clean shaven. Mustaches, beards, goatees, sideburns are not permitted.

No extreme styles (EX. Mohawks, carvings or hairstyles involving shaved sides or back of the head are not permitted)

Highlights, dyed hair and extensions must be of a natural color. "Unnatural" color (purple, blue, pink, etc.) is not permitted.

Boys, hair length must not exceed the length of the ear or go beyond the top of the collar and must be cut above the eyebrows.

HAIR ACCESSORIES (GIRLS ONLY, BOYS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR ANYTHING IN THEIR HAIR)

Hair accessories must match basic school uniform. School plaid, solid navy, solid red, solid hunter green.

Headbands must not be wider than 2 inches. Scrunchies are for hair and must not be worn as a bracelet.

NO GLITTERY BOWS, BIG BOWS, LABELED HEADBANDS.

JEWELRY

May be worn but limited to one necklace, bracelet and ring. (Please see below for additional restrictions on these items.)

Girls may wear earrings, (stud style) limited to two pair. Earrings that dangle below the lobe of the ear are not permitted.

Hoop earrings of any size are not permitted. Ear cuffs are not permitted.

Boys may not wear earrings.

Necklaces may have a small cross or religious medal. No other necklaces are allowed.

Hair accessories (rubber bands, scrunchies, etc.) may not be worn as bracelets.

Inappropriate jewelry will be confiscated.

One watch may be worn; however it may not be noisy or distracting to others. No smart watches allowed.

No dog collars, choker style necklaces, large link chains, lanyards, other long neckwear or keys on neckwear.

No ankle bracelets or toe rings.

No bandannas may be worn.

Students may not apply stickers, glitter, paint or ink to their clothing, skin or hair except on approved days. (EX. Spirit Day/Crazy Hair Day)

No other body piercings or tattoos.

MAKEUP AND FINGERNAILS

Makeup on any part of the body is not permitted.

Students will have to remove any makeup worn to school.

Students may wear clear unscented chapstick type lip balm, not lip gloss.

Girls may wear a single color nail polish if it is well maintained and is not a distraction.

PERFUME AND OTHER FRAGRANCES

Students may not wear perfume, scented lip balm or other body fragrances due to the allergy and asthma conditions of some of our students, teachers, and staff members.

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM/DRESS CODE ITEMS:

Jackets, coats, hats and other head coverings are not to be worn during school hours.

St. Vincent team shirts are only permitted on game days or the Friday(s) before a weekend game. Sleeves must be worn under capped or sleeveless shirts/jerseys.

Battle of the Books and Power of the Pen participants may wear their team t-shirts the day of, or the Friday before, a weekend competition.

8th grade players will be permitted to wear varsity team sweatshirts on game days and/or the Friday before weekend games.

All shirts/tops must be long enough to tuck into pants, skirts, skorts and shorts and stay tucked in.

K-2nd Grade Physical Education

K-2nd grade students **DO NOT CHANGE** for P.E./Gym.

K-2nd grade students may wear tennis shoes (non-marking) and socks on their respective gym day.

3-5 Physical Education/Gym Uniform

3rd-5th grade students are to bring clothes to school on their designated P.E./Gym day. Students who do not wear proper gym attire will not be permitted to participate in gym class and this non-participation will be reflected in their overall P.E./Gym grade.

Shorts must have a 4" inseam at minimum and be at least mid-thigh in length. No spandex is permitted.

Sweat pants may be worn. No form fitting or tight fitting running/yoga pants, leggings, no spandex.

T-shirts must not have rude, improper or suggestive advertising or wording.

T-shirts must have sleeves and a non-revealing neckline. No tank tops. Shirts must be long enough to tuck in.

Tennis shoes (non-marking) and socks (as listed in dress code) must be worn to participate.

Label all gym items with student's name.

6-8 Grade Physical Education/Gym Uniform

6th-8th grade students will be provided with a P.E. uniform to be worn on their scheduled P.E./Gym days. The uniform consists of: STV T-shirt, sweat pants, and shorts. Only the apparel provided by STV will be considered uniform and any student not wearing the approved apparel will be considered in violation of the code and out of uniform. Tennis shoes (non-marking) and socks (as listed in the dress code) must be worn to participate.

K-8 Field trip Uniform is dictated by the activity in which the students will be participating. Students are to adhere to dress guidelines set by the teacher.

K-8 Out of Uniform (Dress Down) Days: Students are expected to follow the dress code for hair/jewelry/shoes/makeup as listed in the handbook and maintain our usual standard of appropriate dress and behavior as students will be participating in regular classroom and recess activities. Please consider safety and function of clothing and shoes during these days:

Bottoms: Jeans, sweatpants, capri pants, or shorts (April 1st through October 31st weather permitting) and must be 1" above knee or longer, skirts must be 1" above knee or longer. NO SAGGING, OVERSIZE OR TIGHT BOTTOMS, NO HOLE OR UNDERGARMENTS REVEALING, NO EXERCISE, YOGA, SPANDEX PANTS, NO SKINNY, TIGHT FITTING PANTS.. Maybe we should tell someone is **TOPS:** Shirts with sleeves, t-shirts (no rude/inappropriate words/pictures), sweatshirts (no rude/inappropriate words/pictures), golf shirts. Must be long enough to tuck in and have a modest neck line. NO SLEEVELESS, MUSCLE, TANK TOPS, HALTER TOPS, BELLY TOPS, SPAGHETTI STRAPS, TUBE TOPS, TIGHT FITTING OR OVERSIZED TOPS, LOW CUT TOPS.

SHOES: Tennis shoes, loafers, dress or casual shoes. NO HEELS, SANDALS, BACKLESS, FLIP FLOPS, CROCS, CLOGS, HIKING BOOTS, WORK BOOTS, OR COWBOY BOOTS. NO SNOW BOOTS.