

## UNIFORM POLICY

St. Bonaventure School has a dress code for three primary reasons:

- The manner in which individuals present themselves affects how they are perceived by others, and consequently, how they perform in school.
- The uniform dress code fosters a sense of equality within the student body.
- It can prove to be economical for the family.

The following is the dress code for St. Bonaventure School. It shall be followed every day school is in session unless otherwise stated.

### BOYS

**Shirts:** Shirts that may be worn include a white or red, short or long sleeved, collared, two or three button knit polo; a white, long or short-sleeved collared oxford shirt; or a white turtleneck, which can be worn alone or under the school sweatshirt. All are to have no exterior decals. A plain white crew neck short-sleeved undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt.

The red spirit T-shirt may also be worn throughout the year. T-shirts should be worn alone or with the school sweatshirt or cardigan (no layering). **All shirts should be long enough to be tucked in at all times.**

**Sweatshirts/Pullovers:** Red sweatshirts and other pullovers with the St. Bonaventure logo and purchased through one of our online shops can be worn. These options can be worn with the t-shirt, polo, oxford, or turtleneck shirt.

**Slacks/Shorts:** The pants will be solid navy blue twill or corduroy. Navy blue cotton twill walking shorts, which have a 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inch inseam may be worn in the months of August, September, October, April, and May. All pants or shorts are to have no exterior labels, rivets, colored stitching and should not sag or bag. Belts are recommended if loops are present. Cargo pants and shorts with multiple pockets may not be worn.

**Shoes:** Shoe attire is a closed shoe (for example: tennis shoes). Due to the safety of the students on the playground, open toe shoes (such as sandals or flip-flops) are not acceptable shoe attire. Boots are to be brought in when snow is present on the ground. Tennis shoes are required on all P.E. days.

**Socks:** Solid white, gray, red, black, or navy socks must be worn. Footwear should match the attire being worn, be appropriate for the weather and for the activities of the day..

### GIRLS

**Jumpers:** The Hamilton plaid jumper may be worn. Solid white, red, or navy blue play shorts may be worn under the jumper. The shorts must be two (2) inches shorter than the jumper hemline. Any uniform shirt (other than the spirit shirt) can be worn under the jumper. Jumper length should not be any shorter than (2) inches above the knee.

**Skorts:** The Hamilton plaid skort may be worn. During the winter months (Nov. through March), tights or leggings (see sock section for colors) must be worn under the skort. The skort length should not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

**Blouses/Shirts:** Shirts that may be worn include a white or red, short or long sleeved, collared, two or three button knit polo; the white, short-sleeved, peter-pan collared blouse; the white, long or short-sleeved oxford blouse; or a white turtle neck shirt which can be worn alone or under the school sweatshirt. All are to have no exterior decals. T-shirts should be worn alone or with the school sweatshirt (no layering). **All blouses and shirts should be long enough to be tucked in at all times.**

**Sweatshirts/Pullovers:** Red sweatshirts and other pullovers with the St. Bonaventure logo and purchased through one of our online shops can be worn. These options can be worn with the t-shirt, polo, oxford, or turtleneck shirt.

**Slacks/Shorts:** The designated pant will be a solid navy blue twill or corduroy dress slack. The uniform short will be a navy blue cotton twill walking short with a 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inch inseam. The uniform short may be worn during the months of August, September, October, April and May. All pants and shorts are to have no exterior labels, rivets, colored stitching and should not bag or sag. Belts are recommended if loops are present. Cargo pants and shorts with multiple pockets may not be worn.

**Shoes:** Shoe attire is a closed shoe (for example: tennis shoes). Due to the safety of the students on the playground, open toe shoes (such as sandals or flip-flops) are not acceptable shoe attire. Boots are to be brought in when snow is present on the ground. Tennis shoes are required on all P.E. days.

**Socks:** Solid white, gray, red, black or navy blue socks can be worn. Tights or leggings of the same colors are allowed to be worn under skorts as well. If leggings are worn, they must be full-length plain leggings and worn with either socks of the same color as the leggings or with white socks. Footwear should be appropriate for the weather and for the activities of the day.

**DRESS DOWN DAYS:**

On dress down days, students will not be allowed to wear torn or ripped jeans/pants. During the months uniform shorts are allowed, shorts can be worn; however, shorts must be longer than the child's fingertips when the arms are resting at the side. During the months that pants are worn, pants must also be worn on Dress Down Days. No tank tops, halter-tops, or spaghetti-strapped shirts are to be worn without a sweater (which must remain on all day). If leggings are worn, they must be worn with a shirt long enough to cover the hips and bottoms. Shirts with inappropriate wording will also not be allowed.

Students who are in violation of these guidelines will be issued a uniform violation and will be fitted with appropriate clothing from our used uniforms.

**ALL STUDENTS**

Proper dress, grooming and good personal hygiene are important.

\*Every student must come to school clean and dressed with clothing properly fitted and repaired if frayed or torn.

\*Jewelry for both boys and girls shall be *simple and modest*. Costume jewelry is prohibited.

\*The wearing of makeup, cologne, aftershave and faddish items is prohibited.

\*Hair cuts for students are to be appropriate in length. For boys, hair will be cut above the eyebrows and off the collar. Girls and boys hair will be neatly groomed. Haircuts should not include letters or symbols. Skin head haircuts, mohawks, or hair dye are not acceptable.

\*Earrings for boys are prohibited.

\*Body piercing and tattoos of any kind for boys and girls is prohibited.

\*Any coat, jacket or hooded sweatshirt will be allowed to be worn at recess or when going outdoors. Only the school sweatshirt/pullovers should be worn indoors. During the winter months, students should wear gloves, a hat, and bring boots (when snow is present) to school to protect them from the cold.

Parents will be notified and/or uniform violation forms will be issued by school personnel to students who are not dressed in accordance with policy. If changes are not made, conduct forms and/or detentions will also be issued.