



Seton School Uniform Dress Code: Boys and Girls Grades 7-12

Aim of Dress Code and Clarifications:

Modesty is a basis for our dress code but it is not the only purpose. Many uniform requirements have nothing to do with modesty but rather help to establish a neat and uniform atmosphere among our students. The academic setting is not the place to experiment with latest fashions. We want our students to learn that it makes a big difference to dress appropriately for important functions, be it school, in Church, or at an interview for college or a job.

Areas of emphasis in the dress code:

- Identifying the knee as a reference for skirt length will avoid more complicated measures of skirt length.
- Broadening the style possibilities for shoes but keeping our standards will make shoe purchases easier and hopefully students more compliant in this area of the dress code
- Allowing leggings in the winter as long as the bottom hem is covered with socks will allow for added warmth in winter without boots

CHECKLIST FOR DRESS CODE (PENALTIES—DEMERITS, SENDING HOME, CONFISCATION):

1. Light blue oxford shirt

- Short sleeves or long sleeves (long sleeves rolled or buttoned at cuffs)
- Completely tucked in
- Only top button unbuttoned
- **PLAIN WHITE** undershirts, tees, turtlenecks may be worn under shirt, not protruding from sleeves

2. Girls: Seton uniform skirt

- **COVERS KNEE--TOUCHES THE FLOOR WHEN GIRL IS KNEELING**
- not rolled

3. Boys: Navy dress pants, Dark, plain belt. Tie.

- No jeans or cargo styling. Not tight or “skinny”, loose or dragging
- Belt: plain black or brown. No studs, designs. No chains, etc. hanging from pockets
- Tie tied properly, tightly enough to cover top button of shirt

4. Shoes

- **NO BOOTS**—shoes are below the ankle (exception—days that snow or ice is on the ground). Girls: no open toes or heels, no heels higher than 2”
- Plain brown, black, tan, grey dress shoes
 - No brightly colored laces, or other obvious decorations
- **OR** completely black athletic shoes, including soles and laces
 - May have subtle white stripes or logo

5. Socks

- Students must wear socks
- Girls may substitute stockings or tights—**no leggings**

6. OUTERWEAR: RULE APPLIES DURING ENTIRE SCHOOL DAY, EVERYWHERE ON SETON CAMPUS OR ALL SAINTS CHURCH!!

- **ALLOWED OVER UNIFORM SHIRT: Official Seton sweaters, vests, fleece jackets, wind shirts, team jackets, varsity jackets, senior jackets (current seniors only)**
- **NOT ALLOWED: Any other sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, etc.**