



St. Aloysius Catholic School

Student Uniform Policy

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The school uniform is mandatory for all students in grades K through 8. Wearing uniforms reminds the students that school is a special place for learning. Cleanliness of uniforms worn in school is a reflection of the respect children have for themselves, so parents are asked to help assist their children in maintaining a level of neatness.

Mondays & Wednesdays: Students will wear gym uniforms as outlined below.

Tuesdays & Thursdays & Fridays: Students will wear regular uniforms with option of any color polo shirt or white dress shirt. Girls may wear a skirt or jumper. Students may wear pants (or shorts, weather permitting 4/15-10/15).

Mass: Any days we attend Mass students will wear regular uniforms (no shorts) and white blouse/dress shirt for Mass attendance.

Students can change into gym clothes for Science Exploration and gym class should they wish.

Regular uniforms must also be worn on **Holy Days; Gym uniforms** will be worn on field trips, unless otherwise noted.

Girls, Grades K-8 (use item numbers to order through French Toast, more info on second page)

- Navy blue V-neck pleated jumper, (item # 1046) OR navy blue scooter w/side belt buckle, (item# 1302). Old style with center square belt buckle still acceptable item #1418)
- Plain, navy blue pants (item # 1693), or similar docker style. Navy blue Bermuda shorts (item # 1349) or similar, longer shorts.
- Short or long sleeve polo (item #s 1009 & 1012) OR any solid color purchased at any store.
- White blouse, long or short sleeve (item #s 1593 & 1594) OR similar purchased at any store.
- **Plain navy (no emblems)** blue sweater, zipper style hoodie or fleece purchased through the school or at any store (item #s 1604 & 1371). **Jackets cannot be worn in the classroom.**
- Tights or knee socks must be navy blue purchased at any store. Navy blue “leggings” can be worn under jumper or scooter for winter warmth.
- Dress shoes (black or brown) strap or tie, **must be Mary Jane style or similar, no boots.** Select with safety in mind for stair climbing and play **OR Sneakers** (some design is okay); **white or blue socks** of any style can be worn with sneakers.
- Make-up is prohibited, please use discretion regarding nail polish, hair accessories/color and jewelry; dangling earrings can be dangerous at gym or on nature walks.
- Gym uniform - **plain navy blue sweatpants or shorts** purchased at any store. Short/long sleeve shirt with

Boys, Grades K-8 (use item numbers to order through French Toast, more info on second page)

- Navy blue pants (item #s 1519 & 1524) OR similar can be purchased at any store. No cargo and no blue jean type material.
- Navy blue shorts (item # 1431) OR similar purchased at any store.
- Short or long sleeve polo (item #s 1009 & 1012) OR any solid color purchased at any store.
- Short or long sleeve white button down dress shirt (items # 1014 & 1021) OR similar purchased at any store.
- **Plain navy (no emblems)** blue sweater, zipper style hoodie or fleece purchased through the school or at any store (item #s 1604 & 1731). **Jackets cannot be worn in the classroom.**
- **Socks (plain blue, black or white).**
- Dress shoes black or brown, strap or tie, **must be loafer style or similar, no boots.** Select with safety in mind for stair climbing and play **OR Sneakers** (some design is okay); **white or blue socks** of any style can be worn with sneakers.
- Belt - black or brown.
- Gym uniform - plain navy blue sweatpants or shorts purchased at any store. Short/long sleeve shirt with school logo can be purchased through the school.

Please see other side or next page for more information and how you may purchase uniforms.

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St. Aloysius Catholic School uniforms are available through **French Toast**® online at www.FrenchToast.com.

French Toast by phone: 800-373-6248.

French Toast clothing lines are also available online at Kmart, JC Penney & Target. Selections may be limited in stores.

Uniform Code Enforcement

Personal appearance is the responsibility of each student, supported and guided by the home and school. The school uniform should always be worn with pride. Students out of uniform will be reminded of the school's policy by the classroom teacher and/or office staff. Repeated violations may require the teacher and/or office staff to send a note home informing parents of the violation and asking them to keep their child/children in compliance.

Casual Dress or NUT (No Uniform Today!)

Students are allowed to wear neat, casual clothing on dress-down days. Pants and jeans should fit at the waist and be free of holes and frayed edges. Shirts are not to carry inappropriate pictures, logos, or slogans. Skirts and shorts must be of appropriate length. Leggings may only be worn if a top covers the leggings to the mid-thigh. Tops should have modest necklines and should cover the midriff. Flip-flops, open-toed or open-backed shoes and tank tops are not allowed. Any student appearing at a dress down day with unacceptable attire will be sent to the uniform closet for a change of clothing. If you think maybe you should not wear it, err on the side of caution and wear something not in question. We request that you not use NUT day passes on Mass days. Student are allowed a NUT day for their birthday or half birthday and can earn them throughout the year.

Preschool Dress Code

Students should dress appropriately for an active school day with safety always in mind and dress to engage in playful activities. Clothing should be able to be manipulated personally by the child and should not require teacher intervention. All students must wear sneakers/athletic/durable shoes. Safety should be the first thing you think about when picking out your child's/children's shoe attire. In cold weather please make sure your child/children are prepared to go outside with a warm coat, hats, gloves, boots etc. Dresses should be worn with shorts underneath for modesty.