

ST. BERNARD ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY



One of the most effective ways that we can ensure your child's safety on campus is the School Uniform Policy. This allows the faculty to immediately identify strangers on campus. Please take the time to carefully read over the SBA Uniform Policy.

The St. Bernard Academy uniform is viewed as an important, complementary element of the philosophy, mission and beliefs of SBA. It is important that you discuss with your children the dress policy and regulations. The uniform policy establishes a strong visual image in support of the commitment to high behavioral and academic standards at St. Bernard Academy. Uniform dress also promotes school spirit and communicates St. Bernard Academy's identity in school and within the larger community.

Students not following the dress code will be given the opportunity to make the necessary corrections. Teachers will contact parents regarding repeated dress code infractions.

All uniforms including P.E. must be purchased exclusively from Dennis School Uniforms Company. To avoid uniform items in the Lost and Found, PLEASE include names on all uniform items!

To order uniforms online go to: <http://www.dennisuniform.com/>

SBA UNIFORM DRESS CODE

STUDENT'S NAME MUST BE WRITTEN INSIDE ALL UNIFORM ITEMS

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN / KINDERGARTEN		
	GIRLS	BOYS
Dresses/Skort	Red Jersey Polo Dress, Liberty Plaid Shift, Liberty Plaid Skort	
Shirts/Blouse	Short or Long Sleeve White Peter Pan Collar, White Butterfly Blouse w/Navy Piping, Red or White Short or Long Sleeve Jersey Polo, Taylor Short or Long Sleeve White Blouse, Tailored Long or Short Sleeve White Oxford Shirt	Short or Long Sleeve Red or White Jersey Polo, Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford Shirt
Shorts/Slacks	Navy Pull-On Pants or Shorts, Navy Flat Front Shorts or Pants	Navy Pull-On Shorts or Pants, Navy Flat Front Shorts or Pants
Outerwear	Navy Scalloped Cardigan Sweater, Navy Sweatshirt ¼ zip, Navy Microfleece Jacket, Spirit Wear	Red Sweater Vest, Navy Sweatshirt ¼ zip, Navy or Red Microfleece Jacket
Socks/Tights	Solid White, Black, or Navy Socks (must be visible), Solid White, Black, or Navy Knee-Hi, Solid White, Black, or Navy Tights, Spirit Wear	Solid White or Navy Socks (must be visible), Spirit Wear
Leggings/ Biker Shorts	Black or Navy Biker Short or Leggings – Mandatory under Dress/Shift	
Shoes	*see footnote	*see footnote
Accessories	Liberty Plaid or Solid Red, White or Navy Bows, Scrunchies, or Headbands, Navy Belts	Navy, Brown or Black Belts

LEVELS ONE THROUGH SIX		
	GIRLS	BOYS
Skirts/Dresses	Liberty Plaid Skort, Liberty Plaid Shift (Levels 1-4 Only), Liberty Plaid Skirt (Levels 5-6 Only)	
Shirts	Short or Long Sleeve White Peter Pan Collar, (Levels 1-4 Only), White Butterfly Blouse w/Navy Piping (Levels 1-4 Only), Red or White Short or Long Sleeve Jersey Polo, Taylor Short or Long Sleeve White Blouse, Tailored Long or Short Sleeve White Oxford Shirt	Short or Long Sleeve Red or White Jersey Polo, Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford Shirt
Shorts/Slacks	Navy Flat Front Shorts or Pants	Navy Flat Front Shorts and Pants
Outerwear	Navy Scalloped Cardigan Sweater, Navy Sweatshirt ¼ zip, Navy or Red Microfleece Jacket, Spirit Wear	Red Sweater Vest, Navy Sweatshirt ¼ zip, Navy or Red Microfleece Jacket
Socks/Tights	Solid White, Black, or Navy Socks (must be visible), Solid White, Black, or Navy Knee-Hi, Solid White, Black, or Navy Tights, SBA Socks Purchased from the Spirit Store	White or Navy Socks (must be visible), SBA Socks Purchased from the Spirit Store
Leggings/ Biker Shorts	Black or Navy Biker Short or Leggings – Mandatory under Dress/Shift/Skirt	
Shoes	*see footnote	*see footnote
Accessories	Liberty Plaid or Solid Red, White or Navy Bows or Headbands, Navy Belts	Solid Navy, Brown or Black Belts

JUNIOR HIGH		
	GIRLS	BOYS
Skirts/Dresses	Liberty Plaid Skirt, Liberty Plaid Skort	
Shirts	Taylor Short or Long Sleeve White Blouse, Tailored Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford, Short or Long Sleeve White or Navy Polo, Navy Performance Polo	Short or Long Sleeve White or Navy Polo, Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford, Navy Performance Polo White Oxford Shirts are worn on Mass days.
Shorts/Slacks	Flat Front Khaki Shorts or Pants, Flat Front Khaki Knee Length Stretch Shorts	Flat Front Khaki Shorts or Pants
Outerwear	Navy Scalloped Cardigan Sweater, Navy Sweatshirt ¼ zip, Navy or Red Microfleece Jacket, Spirit Wear	Navy Sweatshirt ¼ zip, Navy or Red Microfleece Jacket, Navy Sweater Vest
Socks/Tights	Solid White, Black, or Navy Socks (must be visible), Solid White, Black, or Navy Knee-Hi, Solid White, Black, or Navy Tights, SBA Socks Purchased from the Spirit Store	White or Navy Socks (must be visible), SBA Socks Purchased from the Spirit Store
Leggings/ Biker Shorts	Black or Navy Biker Short or Leggings – Mandatory under Skirt	
Shoes	*see footnote	*see footnote
Accessories: Bows, Belts and Ties	Liberty Plaid or Solid Red, White or Navy Bows or Headbands, Brown or Black Belts	Ties must be worn with white oxford shirts on Mass days - Navy/Red Wide Striped tie, Navy/Red Wide Striped Bow Tie. Brown or Black Belt

SBA UNIFORM FOOTNOTES

Soiled, ripped, stained or outgrown clothing will need to be repaired within a week or less to not be considered a uniform violation. Violation Notices will be sent home with a required parent signature.

Decisions on proper dress other than that which is mentioned in the dress code or other guidelines, will be the responsibility of the faculty and administration.

Hair Styles

- Hair accessories must follow guidelines set in the uniform policy.
- Mohawks are not allowed.
- No dye or streaks of any non-natural hair color are allowed in girls' or boys' hair.
- All students are expected to maintain hair styles that are neat, clean, and out of the eyes.

Jewelry

- Tasteful, short chains with religious medals are permitted.
- No bracelets or costume jewelry allowed.
- Girls may wear post earrings, one per ear. No hoop or dangling earrings are allowed.
- Watches may be worn. Inappropriate use of smart watches will follow the escalating consequence structure.

Makeup

- Light foundation, blush, soft-colored mascara and clear lip gloss are permitted at the junior high level.
- Nail polish is only permitted for 7th and 8th Level girls. Girls may wear pale, natural colors. Bright and/or dark colors are not permitted.

Out of Uniform Days

On some occasions, students are invited to dress out of uniform. Most of these occasions allow students to dress in Spirit Wear (SBA shirts with appropriate bottoms). On other occasions, students may dress according to specific guidelines such as a theme or color. The following guidelines will be enforced by the faculty:

- Tank tops, halter tops, and any clothing exposing undergarments may not be worn at any time.
- Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh and loose fitting.
- Leggings and tight knit pants may only be worn under a long shirt or sweater that comes to at least mid-thigh.
- Jeans are to be worn in good condition without excessive rips and/or holes.
- When in doubt, students should err on the side of conservative dress and bring a back-up in case they are asked to change.
- Jeans are not permitted on "Dress Up" days.

Outside Attire

- Attire from other area schools is not to be worn, except by eighth level students wearing attire from area high schools.
- Non-school jackets and sweatshirts are not allowed to be worn in the classroom and must be placed in lockers when in the building. They may be worn on the playground.

P.E. Uniform

- JK – 3rd level students are not required to wear P.E. Uniforms.
- Levels 4-8 students will change into their P.E. uniforms and tennis shoes at school on P.E. days. P.E. shirts and shorts may be purchased through Dennis Uniforms or from a designated list from the SBA Spirit Store. Students may wear any color or style athletic shoe for P.E.

Shirts

- Shirts must be tucked in so that the waistband of the skirt or the belt on the pants/shorts are visible.

Shoes

- JK through 3rd level students may wear navy blue, brown, tan, white, gray, or black tennis, casual, or dress shoes. Shoes must be predominantly one of the approved colors. Shoes that are bright yellow, pink, red, orange, green, etc. are not permitted, nor are shoes that light up. Shoes must completely encompass the foot and may have Velcro or laces or be slip-on. Shoes may not extend above the ankle bone. JK-3 students may wear tennis shoes that meet the above guidelines on any day.
- Students in levels 4-8 may wear navy blue, brown, tan, white, gray or black casual or dress shoes. Shoes may not extend above the ankle bone. Students in levels 4-8 may wear any tennis shoe for PE and in the month of May.
- Appropriate casual and dress shoes include Merrell Jungle Mocs, Sperry Topsiders, Oxfords, etc.
- To inquire about a specific type of shoe, please contact the Assistant Head of School

Shorts

- Shorts may be worn year round.

Skirts/Jumpers

- Skirt length must measure no shorter than **two inches** above the knee – front and back.

Socks

- All socks should be visible.

Ties

- Jr. High wear ties to all Masses and special events throughout the year. They are purchased through Dennis Uniform Company only.