

UNIFORM POLICY

The dress code of XAVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is in place for grades Kindergarten – 4th grade to ensure that students attend school appropriately dressed and groomed in such a way to promote self-dignity, pride, and self-respect. In all cases, the XAVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL administration will make the final decisions determining if a student’s dress is in compliance with the dress code guidelines.

The following guidelines do not cover every possible situation. Questionable attire will be referred to an administrator for arbitration. Since styles of clothing and hair change rapidly, the administration reserves the right to restrict fashions that are inappropriate as well as to interpret what is considered to be in poor taste or distracting to the learning environment.

You may purchase school uniform items at local retailers, or by visiting Land’s End at www.landsend.com. Click on **School Uniform** and enter **St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System**. While solid color uniform items may be purchased at other stores, the plaid mentioned in the dress code may only be purchased through Land’s End.

Note: During the 2020-2021 school year, students in grades K-4 will wear a mask at all times, except for lunch, recess, and physical education. Students in preschool need to bring a mask to school and will wear them when a safe distance cannot be maintained as determined by the teacher. This will only be rescinded when Xavier School System in cooperation with the State and/or the local health department informs us that masks are no longer necessary.

KINDERGARTEN - 4TH GRADE GIRLS’ UNIFORM Guidelines

Shirts:	A collared shirt, button-down or polo style is permitted. Shirts may be navy blue, red or white in color and may be long or short sleeved. Single logos that are no larger than a quarter may be worn (ex. Small Under Armor logo on the front left side of a plain red polo). Official Xavier Elementary School spirit-wear polo shirts are allowed. Note that Xavier-wear <u>tee-shirts</u> may <u>not</u> be worn on regular dress code days. These shirts may only be worn on casual days. Turtlenecks may be worn in place of a shirt; same colors as above. Shirts need to be tucked in at all times.
Jumper/Dresses:	Girl’s plaid or navy jumpers or navy/red Land’s End polo-style dresses may be worn all year. CLASSIC NAVY LARGE PLAID may be purchased from Land’s End by visiting www.landsend.com . A school dress code shirt or turtleneck must be worn with a jumper, see above.
Pants:	Pants may be worn all year. Plain navy dress pants (twills or cords not knit material) with no rivets or contrasting stitching are acceptable. No cargo or carpenter pants are allowed. Leggings may only be worn under skirts/dresses and may not be worn in the place of shorts or slacks.

Shorts:	Shorts may only be worn in the months of August, September, October, May and June. Solid navy blue walking shorts (dress shorts) with pockets are acceptable. Capris in navy are an acceptable option. Shorts made of denim, spandex, knit, and athletic type materials are not appropriate. Length may not be greater than 3 inches from the knee.
Skorts/Skirts:	Girls navy blue skorts and skirts may be worn all year. Skorts and skirts in CLASSIC NAVY LARGE PLAID from Land's End are acceptable. Skorts and skirts must be no more than 3" from the knee. Skirts may only be worn on physical education days if playground shorts are worn underneath the skirts.
Sweaters & Sweatshirts:	Cardigan, sweatshirt, fleece, v-neck, crew neck or vest sweaters that are solid red, white, or navy blue in color may be worn. Merchandise logos or designs should be no bigger than a quarter. Xavier crew neck, partial zip, or front zip sweatshirts in navy blue, red, or white are an exception, and may also be worn in place of a sweater. Xavier wear in colors other than red, white or navy blue may not be worn on uniform days. Hoods are permitted but must remain down during the school day. A school dress code shirt or turtleneck must be worn with a sweater, fleece, vest or sweatshirt.
Socks, tights and leggings:	Socks, tights, or tight fitting leggings in solid colors (red, white, black, or navy blue) are permitted. Leggings are permitted under skirts, skorts, jumpers and dresses only; they cannot be worn as pants. Students are required to wear socks or stockings with their shoes.
Shoes:	Everyday shoes must be non-marking and have a closed heel and closed toe. The heel cannot be more than 1". Designs and colors need to be appropriate for a school setting. Shoes with blinking lights or roller wheels are not permitted. Boots, may not be worn as indoor footwear. This includes fashion boots that are above the ankle in length.
Belts:	Belts are not required, but if worn must be black, brown, navy, red, or white. CLASSIC NAVY LARGE PLAID belts from Land's End are also acceptable. Scarves may not be used as belts.
Hair/Hair Accessories:	Hair must be clean, neatly combed, out of the eyes, a natural shade, and not worn in an extreme style. Hair accessories need to be in the school colors and should not be distracting.
Jewelry/Make-Up:	Jewelry is discouraged for safety reasons. Long dangly earrings are not permitted. Make-up is not permitted.
Casual (non-uniform) days:	Casual dress is defined as non-uniform dress. Acceptable shirts are: tee-shirts, jerseys, sweatshirts, etc. No sleeveless shirts or tank tops are allowed unless worn with a sleeved shirt or sweater. Acceptable bottoms are: jeans, cargo pants, sweatpants, athletic shorts, etc. No spandex pants/shorts (bike shorts) or leggings worn as pants may be worn on casual days. Shorts may only be worn in August, September, October, May, and June. Skirt, skort and shorts length must be no more than 3 inches from the knee. Shoes must have a closed heel and closed toe. The heel cannot be more than 1". Clothing must be neat and in good repair. No holes, extreme, extravagant, sloppy or immodest clothing is allowed. All clothing must be appropriate to a Catholic school setting.

KINDERGARTEN - 4TH GRADE BOYS' UNIFORM Guidelines

Shirts:	A collared shirt, button-down or polo style is permitted. Shirts may be navy blue, red or white in color and may be long or short sleeved. Single logos that are no larger than a quarter may be worn (ex. Small Under Armor logo on the front left side of a plain red polo). Official Xavier Elementary School spirit-wear polo shirts are allowed. Note that Xavier wear <u>tee-shirts</u> may <u>not</u> be worn on regular dress code days. These shirts may only be worn on casual days. Turtlenecks may be worn in place of a shirt, same colors as above. Shirts need to be tucked in at all times.
Pants:	Plain navy dress pants (twills or cords) with no rivets or contrasting stitching are acceptable. No cargo or carpenter pants are allowed.
Shorts:	Shorts may be worn in the months of August, September, October, May and June. Solid navy blue walking shorts (dress shorts) with pockets are acceptable. Shorts made of denim, spandex, knit, and athletic type materials are not appropriate. Length may not be greater than 3 inches from the knee.
Sweaters & Sweatshirts:	Cardigan, sweatshirts, fleece, v-neck, crew neck or vest sweaters that are solid red, white, or navy blue in color may be worn. Merchandise logos or designs should be no bigger than a quarter. Xavier crew neck, partial zip, or front zip sweatshirts in navy blue, red, or white are an exception, and may also be worn in place of a sweater. Xavier wear in colors other than red, white or navy blue may not be worn on uniform days. Hoods are permitted but must remain down during the school day. A school dress code shirt or turtleneck must be worn with a sweater, fleece, vest, or sweatshirt.
Socks:	Socks in solid colors are permitted. Solid red, white, black, or navy may be worn. Students are required to wear socks with their shoes.
Shoes:	Everyday shoes must be non-marking, and have a closed heel and closed toe. The heel cannot be more than 1". Designs and colors need to be appropriate for a school setting. Shoes with blinking lights or roller wheels are not permitted. Boots may not be worn as indoor footwear.
Belts:	Belts are not required, but if worn must be black, brown, navy, or red in color.
Hair:	Hair must be clean, neatly combed, out of the eyes, a natural shade, and not worn in an extreme style.
Casual dress (non-uniform) days:	Casual dress is defined as non-uniform dress. Acceptable shirts are: tee shirts, jerseys, sweatshirts etc. No sleeveless shirts or tank tops are allowed unless worn with a sleeved shirt. Acceptable bottoms are: jeans, cargo pants, sweatpants, athletic shorts, etc. Shorts may only be worn in August, September, October, May, and June. Spandex (bike shorts) may not be worn and all shorts (on uniform or casual days) must be no more than 3 inches from the knee. Shoes must have a closed heel and closed toes. The heel cannot be more than 1". Clothing must be neat and in good repair. No holes, extreme, extravagant, sloppy or immodest clothing is allowed. All clothing must be appropriate to a Catholic school setting.

KINDERGARTEN - 4TH GRADE P.E. UNIFORM Guidelines (both boys and girls)

Shoes:	A separate pair of non-marking gym shoes is required for physical education class.
Clothing:	Students in elementary school do not change for gym class and so will wear uniform clothing on physical education days unless it falls on a designated casual day. Skirts will only be permitted on physical education days if shorts or leggings are worn under the skirts to allow for active play.

PRESCHOOL Guidelines

Children in PK3 and 4K do not wear school uniforms. While these children may wear comfortable clothing that is appropriate for active play, we do ask the following:

Shoes:	In order for children to engage in safe and active play, shoes must have a closed toe and heel. Sandals/Crocs are not allowed. Gym shoes are preferred.
Clothing:	Dresses with spaghetti straps may not be worn without a sweater and tube tops/tank tops are not allowed.
Outdoor Clothing	The children will go outside as the weather permits. Children, therefore need to have appropriate outdoor clothing. In the winter this includes snow pants, boots, mittens, and hats.