

The Prep Uniform and Non-Uniform Guidelines

Overall Appearance

- Uniforms and non-uniform attire must be clean and neat.
- Shoes should be maintained and in good condition.
- Athletic shoes worn with the uniforms must be "low top." It is highly recommended that shoes for younger students have a non-slip sole to prevent injuries on the playground.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
- Facial piercing and body piercing (other than earlobe) are not permitted.
- Tattoos are discouraged and should not be visible when the student is wearing their school uniform.
- Any additional accessories not specified in the uniform guidelines or deemed distracting (e.g., headwear such as caps, bandanas, hats, or lids) may not be worn while in uniform on campus.

School Uniforms

School uniforms are a long-standing tradition and a part of daily life at St. Andrew's Schools. Uniforms reinforce a sense of belonging, equity, educational focus, and community identity.

While understanding and respecting each student's individuality and their expressions, the uniform guidelines are structured to develop discipline and habits that serve to prepare our students for success beyond St. Andrew's Schools, encouraging them to find better ways of expression through verbal or written communication, as well as through their personality and character.

Students dress in accordance with the Student Dress Code for all school-related activities, field trips, and functions, on and off-campus. Some field trips may require students to wear alternative clothing; this will be communicated to the student and parent by their teacher or the School Principal. Individual requests for temporary exemptions should be stated in writing by the student's parents or guardian and presented to the teacher or the School Principal for approval upon the student's arrival at school.

Students must wear their uniform properly and with dignity at all times (e.g., when they are on campus, off-campus, as well as before, during, and after school). Students are expected to remain in uniform after school if they are on campus unless their extracurricular activities indicate otherwise.

Uniforms can be purchased online from <u>Dennis Uniform</u>. Enter "St. Andrew's Schools" in the search bar.

Dennis Uniform has helpful sizing and ordering information here.

The uniform has three basic styles:

- 1. Chapel Uniform: This is mandatory for all students on the days that we celebrate Chapel, plus other designated special function days, and field trips (unless otherwise directed by their teacher). The Chapel uniform may also be worn on non-Chapel days.
- 2. **Standard Daily Uniform:** This consists of multiple options and can be worn on all other school days.
- 3. **P.E. Uniform**: The P.E. uniform is worn for P.E. classes. Students in Grades 2-6 must change into their standard uniform immediately following their P.E. class. Kindergarteners and first graders may wear their P.E. uniforms to school on their scheduled P.E. days for the entire day.

Chapel Uniform

Top

• White-collared polo shirt with school logo

Bottom

- Navy pull-on walk shorts (from Dennis Uniform)
- Navy button-up shorts and belt (from Dennis Uniform)
- Navy pull-on pants (from Dennis Uniform)

Footwear

- All-black athletic or dress shoes (no high-tops allowed)
- Rain boots for inclement weather
- White socks

Outerwear

- Navy front-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Navy front-zip hooded jacket with school logo

Standard Uniform

Top

- White polo shirt with school logo
- Ash gray polo shirt with school logo (preferred)

Bottom

- Navy pull-on shorts (from Dennis Uniform)
- Navy button up shorts with belt (from Dennis Uniform)
- Navy pull-on pants (from Dennis Uniform)

Footwear

- Black athletic or dress shoes with non-scuff soles (no high-tops allowed) Rain boots for inclement weather
- White or black socks

Outerwear

- Navy front-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Navy front-zip hooded jacket with school logo
- Gray front-zip hooded jacket with school logo

Physical Education Uniform

Top*

Oxford gray t-shirt

Bottom

Navy mini-mesh shorts

Footwear

- Black athletic shoes with non-scuff soles (no high-tops allowed)
- White or black socks

Outerwear

- Navy front-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Navy front-zip hooded jacket with school logo
- Gray front-zip hooded jacket with school logo

^{*}Students with P.E. at 8 a.m. are permitted to wear their physical education uniforms to school on those class days in place of their school uniform. Students in Grade 2-6 must change into their standard uniform immediately following their P.E. class.

Kindergarteners and first graders may wear their P.E. uniforms to school on their scheduled P.E. days for the entire day.

Non-Uniform Attire Guidelines

There are certain days during the year when students are allowed to wear non-uniform attire. These days are often called free-dress days, school pride days and/or aloha wear days. Specific non-uniform attire guidelines will accompany the announcement of these days. Please refer to the Principal's Blog, teacher flyers, memos and/or Canvas pages for these announcements and guidelines.

At no time will clothing or apparel be permitted that contains advertisements for, or suggests the use of tobacco, alcohol, violence, or illegal substances. The school also forbids the display of symbols that, in the opinion of the administration, encourages divisiveness based on race, sex, sexual preference, religion, or national origin.

General Guidelines

- Attire should be neat and clean
- No shorts or pants that are excessively baggy
- No torn, ripped, or frayed denim
- Footwear regulations for non-uniform/aloha attire
 - o Students must wear athletic shoes or uniform shoes (for playground safety)
 - o No slippers or slipper-like footwear, including Crocs, Tevas, and Flojos.
 - o No Birkenstocks or Birkenstock-like footwear, including athletic sandals.

Aloha Attire

In celebration of St. Andrew's Schools' Hawaiian heritage, aloha shirts may be worn on Fridays and on May Day.

Top

• Aloha shirt

Bottom

• Appropriate bottoms as indicated in the Non-Uniform Attire Guidelines

Footwear

- Athletic or uniform shoes (shoes with slippery, non-tread soles are not permitted)
- Socks as desired

Outerwear

- Navy front-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Navy front-zip hooded jacket with school logo
- Gray front-zip hooded jacket with school logo

School Pride Day

Students may wear school logo t-shirts on School Pride Days with appropriate bottoms and footwear (follow uniform or non-uniform guidelines).