



ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLS

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The Priory - Lower School Uniform and Non-Uniform Guidelines

SAS Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of clothing apparel and grooming.

Overall Appearance

- Uniforms and non-uniform attire (such as those worn on “free-dress” days) must be clean and neat.
- Clothing with stains, holes, tears, or excessive wrinkling should not be worn.
- Uniforms and shoes should be maintained in good condition.
- Leggings are permitted - no holes, cut-outs, or mesh/sheer cut-outs. The top or blouse must be worn past the hipline over leggings.
- Uniforms and shoes should be maintained in good condition.
- No bare skin should be visible at the waist.
- Skirts/shorts may not be rolled at the waist or worn low on the hips.
- Skirts and shorts should be no shorter than four inches above the knee.
- Athletic shoes worn with the uniforms must be “low top.” Dress shoes worn with the uniform must be closed toe, with a heel height of an inch or less. Boots, ankle boots, or any form of a sandal may not be worn. It is highly recommended that shoes for younger students have a non-slip sole to prevent injuries on the playground.
- Parents of younger students are asked to be mindful of playground safety and the potential for loss of valuable items when selecting jewelry for their children to wear to school. Only stud earrings may be worn during P.E. for safety reasons.
- Appropriate undergarments (solid colors of white, gray, or beige) are to be worn under the blouse or polo shirt.
- Hair styles should be natural and appropriate to the person. Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Curlers, pin curls, or rollers may not be worn. Hair color, if dyed, should reflect a naturally occurring hair color.
- Jewelry should be minimal and appropriate to the uniform and occasion.
- Lower School students may not wear make-up.
- 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.

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 [Dennis Uniform](#). Enter "St. Andrew's Schools" in the search bar.

Dennis Uniform has helpful [sizing and ordering information here](#).

The uniform has two 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.

Chapel Uniform – Grades K-4

Attire

- Black and white plaid jumper with white middie blouse and red tie (tied in a square knot)
OR
- Plaid skirt or pleated skirt with white middie blouse and red tie (tied in a square knot)

Accessories

- Red, black, or white hair accessories

Footwear

- All-black athletic or shoes (no high-tops allowed)
- Rain boots for inclement weather
- White socks (any length except thigh-high)

For Cool Weather

- Navy full-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red or gray front-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red, black, or navy V-neck cardigan with school logo
- Red V-neck pullover with school logo
- Navy hooded jacket with school logo
- All-white or all-black tights (optional)
- All-black leggings (optional) with NO embellishments, designs, or cut-outs

Chapel Uniform – Grades 5-6

Top

- White Taylor blouse with school logo

Bottom

- Black and white plaid pleated skirt

Footwear

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

Outerwear

- Navy full-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red or gray front-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red, black, or navy V-neck cardigan with school logo

- Red V-neck pullover with school logo
- All-white or all-black tights (optional)
- All-black leggings (optional) with NO embellishments, designs, cutouts

Standard Uniform – Grades K-4

Top

- White polo with school logo
OR
- White pinfeather midy blouse

Bottom

- Black and white plaid skirt
- Pleated plaid skirt
- Dark navy or black bike shorts worn under skirt (optional)

Dress

- Red jersey polo dress with school logo

Footwear

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

Outerwear

- Navy full-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red or gray front-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red, black, or navy V-neck cardigan with school logo
- Red V-neck pullover with school logo
- Navy hooded jacket with school logo
- All-white or all-black tights (optional)
- All-black leggings (optional) with NO embellishments, designs, or cut-outs

Standard Uniform – Grades 5-6

Top

- White Taylor blouse with school logo
OR
- White polo shirt with school logo

Bottom

- Black and white plaid pleated skirt
- Dark navy or black bike shorts worn under skirt (optional) OR
- Black or navy flat front shorts

Footwear

- All-black shoes
- Plain all-white socks

Outerwear

- Navy full-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red or gray front-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red, black, or navy V-neck cardigan with school logo
- Red V-neck pullover with school logo
- All-white or all-black tights (optional)
- All-black leggings (optional) with NO embellishments, designs, or cut-outs

Physical Education Uniform – Grades K-6*

Top

- Oxford gray t-shirt

Bottom

- Navy wicking shorts**
OR
- Red mini-mesh shorts

Footwear

- Athletic shoes with non-scuff soles
- White socks

*Students with P.E. at 8:00 a.m. are permitted to wear their physical education uniforms to school on those class days in place of their school uniform. **Students 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.

**No yoga tights or leggings of any kind worn either alone or under shorts.

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 strapless, spaghetti straps, crop tops, or see-through shirts.
- No short shorts or short skirts. Shorts and skirts must not be shorter than four inches above the knee. No bike shorts or spandex.
- No torn, ripped, or frayed denim
- Footwear regulations for non-uniform/aloha attire are in effect
- In the interest of student safety on the playground, students wear athletic or uniform shoes or flat-heeled sandals with secure back straps. Shoe heel height must be 1-inch or less.
- No slippers or slipper-like footwear, including Crocs, Tevas, and Flojos.
- No Birkenstocks or Birkenstock-like footwear, including athletic sandals.

Aloha Attire

In celebration of St. Andrew's Schools' Hawaiian heritage, mu'umu'u or blouse (Hawaiian floral or pattern that reflects Hawaiian culture) may be worn on Fridays and on May Day. Not permitted at any grade level are rompers or styles that expose cleavage, midriff, or back. Shoulder straps must be one inch in diameter or greater. A sweater or coordinating/matching jacket must be worn during the school day over spaghetti straps or strapless mu'umu'u.

Grades K-6

- Mu'umu'u may be tea length (below the knee), ankle length, or just above the knee.
- In the interest of student safety on the playground, students may wear athletic or uniform shoes or flat-heeled sandals with secure back straps. No slippers.
- Shoes with slippery, non-tread soles are not permitted.

Outerwear

- A light sweater
- Navy full-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red or gray front-zip hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Red, black, or navy V-neck cardigan with school logo
- Red V-neck pullover with school logo
- Navy hooded jacket with school logo

School Pride Day

Students may wear school logo t-shirts on school Pride Days with appropriate bottoms.