

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.

To order uniforms online go to: <https://maxandaliceuniforms.com/collections/st-bernard-academy>

The tables below indicate uniform items that must be purchased through Max & Alice Uniforms or the Swap'n'Shop.

Information regarding out-of-uniform guidelines and policies related to jewelry, hair styles, nail polish, etc. can be found in the footnotes that follow at the end of this document.

SBA UNIFORM DRESS CODE

3K, JK & KINDERGARTEN Academic Uniform (to be worn on student's three non-PE days, weekly)		
	GIRLS	BOYS
Dresses/Skort	Short Sleeve Red or Navy Polo Dress; Plaid Jumper; Plaid Skort/Skirt <i>Mandatory under Dress/Skirt:</i> Black or Navy Biker Shorts, Leggings or Tights, or Max&Alice runner-style shorts with SBA logo	
Shirts/Blouse	Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford; Short or Long Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse; SBA Princess Blouse; Navy, Red or White Short or Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, Red or White Short or Long Sleeve Polo; Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford
Shorts/Slacks	Navy or Khaki Pull-On Pants or Shorts; Navy or Khaki Flat Front Shorts or Pants	Navy or Khaki Pull-On Shorts or Pants; Navy or Khaki Flat Front Shorts or Pants; SBA Plaid Shorts
Outerwear	Navy Cardigan Sweater; Navy or Red SBA Crew-Neck Sweatshirt; Navy or Red Fleece Full-Zip Jacket; Navy, Red or Gray Quarter-Zip Sweatshirt; Navy Dry-Fit Light Quarter-Zip	Navy or Red Sweater Vest; Navy or Red SBA Crew-Neck Sweatshirt; Navy or Red Fleece Full-Zip Jacket; Navy, Red or Gray Quarter-Zip Sweatshirt; Navy Dry-Fit Light Quarter-Zip
Socks/Tights	Solid White, Black, or Navy Socks (must be visible, may have small brand logo visible); Solid White, Black, or Navy Knee-Hi; Solid White, Black, or Navy Tights	Solid White, Black or Navy Socks (must be visible, may have small brand logo visible)
Shoes	Athletic (low-rise), casual, or dress shoes with laces or Velcro straps. Footwear must have a closed toe and heel, no boots or sandals	
Accessories (Bows, Belts)	Liberty Plaid, Solid Red, White or Navy Bows or Headbands; Navy Belt (to be worn with shorts/pants)	Solid Navy, Brown or Black Belt

LEVELS 1-6 Academic Uniform (to be worn on student's three non-PE days, weekly)		
	GIRLS	BOYS
Skirts/Dresses	Short Sleeve Red or Navy Polo Dress (Levels 1-4 only); Plaid Jumper (Levels 1-4 only); Plaid Skort or Skirt <i>Mandatory under Skirt/Dress/Shift:</i> Black or Navy Biker Shorts or Tights; Black or Navy Leggings (Levels 1-4 only); Max&Alice runner-style shorts with SBA logo	
Shirts	Short or Long Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse (Levels JK-4 Only); Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford; SBA Princess Blouse; Navy, Red or White Short or Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, Red or White Short or Long Sleeve Polo; Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford
Shorts/Slacks	Navy or Khaki Flat Front Shorts or Pants	Navy or Khaki Flat Front Shorts or Pants; SBA Plaid Shorts
Outerwear	Navy or Red Cardigan Sweater; Navy or Red SBA Crew-Neck Sweatshirt; Navy Fleece Full-Zip Jacket; Navy, Red or Gray Quarter-Zip Sweatshirt; Navy Dry-Fit Light Quarter-Zip	Navy or Red Sweater Vest; Navy or Red SBA Crew-Neck Sweatshirt; Navy or Red Fleece Full-Zip Jacket; Navy, Red or Gray Quarter-Zip Sweatshirt; Navy Dry-Fit Light Quarter-Zip
Socks/Tights	Solid White, Black, or Navy Socks (must be visible, may have small brand logo visible) Solid White, Black, or Navy Knee-Hi, Solid White, Black, or Navy Tights	Solid White, Black or Navy Socks (must be visible, may have small brand logo visible)
Shoes	Athletic (low-rise), casual, or dress shoes with laces or Velcro straps. Footwear must have a closed toe and heel, no boots or sandals	
Accessories (Bows, Belts)	Liberty Plaid, Solid Red, White or Navy Bows or Headbands; Navy Belt (to be worn with shorts/pants)	Solid Navy, Brown or Black Belt (required with shorts or pants for students in levels 1-8.

JUNIOR HIGH: LEVELS 7-8 Academic Uniform (to be worn on student's three non-PE days, weekly)		
	GIRLS	BOYS
Skirts/Dresses	Plaid Skirt or Skort <i>Mandatory under Skirt:</i> Black or Navy Biker Shorts or Tights; Max&Alice runner-style shorts with SBA logo	
Shirts	Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford; SBA Princess Blouse; Navy or White Short or Long Sleeve Polo <i>White Oxford Shirts are required for special occasions during the 2024-2025 school year.</i>	Short or Long Sleeve Navy or White Polo; Short or Long Sleeve White Oxford <i>White Oxford Shirts are required for special occasions during the 2024-2025 school year.</i>
Shorts/Slacks	Flat Front Khaki Shorts or Pants, Flat Front Khaki Knee Length Stretch Shorts	Flat Front Khaki Shorts or Pants
Outerwear	Navy Cardigan Sweater; Navy or Red SBA Crew-Neck Sweatshirt; Navy Fleece Full-Zip Jacket; Navy, Red or Gray Quarter-Zip Sweatshirt; Navy Dry-Fit Light Quarter-Zip SBA Red or Navy Junior High Jacket	Navy Sweater Vest; Navy or Red SBA Crew-Neck Sweatshirt; Navy Fleece Full-Zip Jacket; Navy, Red or Gray Quarter-Zip Sweatshirt; Navy Dry-Fit Light Quarter-Zip SBA Red or Navy Junior High Jacket
Socks/Tights	Solid White, Black, or Navy Socks (must be visible, may have small brand logo visible); Solid White, Black, or Navy Knee-Hi, Solid White, Black, or Navy Tights	Solid White, Black or Navy Socks (must be visible, may have small brand logo visible)
Shoes	Athletic (low-rise), casual, or dress shoes with laces or Velcro straps. Footwear must have a closed toe and heel, no boots or sandals <i>8th level students may wear high-top or "Converse All-Star" type shoes or shoes without laces/straps.</i>	
Accessories (Bows, Belts & Ties)	Liberty Plaid, Solid Red, White or Navy Bows or Headbands; Brown or Black Belt (to be worn with shorts/pants)	Brown or Black Belt; Navy/Red Striped SBA Tie <i>SBA ties are required for special occasions during the 2024-2025 school year.</i>

ALL GRADES 3K-8 Athletic Uniform (to be worn on student's two PE days, weekly)		
	GIRLS	BOYS
Shirts	Gray or Navy SBA PE shirt (cotton or dry-fit)	
Shorts	Navy or Red SBA Girls PE Shorts *The SBA PE shorts are too large on some students. Students in levels 3K-2 may opt to purchase the gray jersey shorts from Max and Alice as an alternative.	Navy or Red SBA PE Shorts *The SBA PE shorts are too large on some students. Students in levels 3K-2 may opt to purchase the gray jersey shorts from Max and Alice as an alternative.
Pants	Navy or Red joggers/track pants • Does not need to be purchased from Max&Alice • Form fitting (not too tight or too loose) • Can have small logo, but otherwise must be solid Navy or Red • Leggings or tights are not permitted to be worn under PE shorts	
Outerwear	SBA spirit wear sweatshirt or hoodie Any outerwear permitted for academic uniform	
Socks	Solid White, Black or Navy Socks (must be visible, may have small brand logo visible)	
Shoes	Athletic shoes (low-rise) <i>8th level students may wear high-top or "Converse All-Star" type shoes.</i>	

SBA UNIFORM FOOTNOTES

****STUDENT'S NAME MUST BE WRITTEN INSIDE EACH UNIFORM ITEM****

Soiled, ripped, stained or outgrown clothing will need to be repaired within a week or less to not be considered a uniform violation.

Decisions on proper dress other than that which is mentioned in the dress code or other guidelines, will be the responsibility of the Upper and Lower School Heads.

Hair Styles

- Hair accessories must follow guidelines set in the uniform policy above.
- Hairstyles and colors must be natural looking and non-distracting.
- Hairstyles must be neat, clean, and kept out of the eyes.

Jewelry

- Tasteful, short chains with religious medals or other simple pendants are permitted. Choker-style jewelry is not permitted.
- No bracelets or costume jewelry allowed.
- Girls may wear post earrings. No hoop or dangling earrings are allowed.
- Traditional watches may be worn. Smartwatches are not permitted.

Makeup & Fingernails

- Light foundation, blush, soft-colored mascara and clear lip gloss are permitted for girls in Levels 7 and 8.
- Nails must be maintained at an appropriate length. Girls may wear pale, natural, or neutral colored nail polish (solid, single color, no patterns or designs).

Shirts

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

Shorts

- Uniform shorts or pants may be worn year round. There is no seasonal requirement.
- Shorts must have a 4" minimum inseam and must be visible (not covered by a long shirt). This guideline applies to both academic uniform and athletic uniform shorts as well as out of uniform apparel.

Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers/Dresses

- Skirt length must measure no shorter than four inches above the knee – front and back. This guideline applies to both uniform skirts/skorts/jumpers/dresses and out of uniform apparel.

Ties & Oxfords

- Ties and Oxfords are required for Junior High students for special occasions throughout the school year. Ties must be purchased through the uniform vendor with the SBA logo.

Sweatshirts & Outerwear

- Non-SBA sweatshirts, sweaters and other similar clothing items are not allowed unless specifically permitted on an out-of-uniform day.
- Winter coats and other similar outerwear are not allowed to be worn in the building. Students should store these items in their lockers. They are permitted to be worn outside during break and recess.

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 must be followed on these days:

- Tank tops, halter tops, and any clothing exposing undergarments may not be worn at any time.
- Shorts must have a 4” minimum inseam. Nike Tempo shorts or similar “runner” styles are NOT permitted.
- Skirt length must measure no shorter than four inches above the knee – front and back. Tennis skirts are not permitted.
- Shorts/skirts must be visible and not covered by a long shirt.
- Leggings may only be worn under a long shirt that reaches the mid-thigh.
- Jeans are to be worn in good condition without excessive rips and/or holes. Jeans are not permitted on “Dress Up” days.
- Shoes must have a closed toe and heel. Crocs or similar styles are not permitted.
- When in doubt, students should err on the side of conservative dress.
- Pajamas, costumes, hats, etc. are not permitted on out of uniform days unless explicitly stated by a theme or event.



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Shoes	Athletic (low-top), casual, or dress shoes with laces or Velcro straps Footwear must have a closed toe and heel, no boots or sandals
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Examples of styles that are permitted:



Examples of styles that are NOT permitted:



Fingernails

- Nails must be maintained at an appropriate length. Girls may wear pale, natural, or neutral colored nail polish.

Examples of colors that are permitted:



Examples of colors that are NOT permitted:

