

STUDENT UNIFORM CODE

The following policy has been approved by the School Board in conjunction with the principal and faculty of St. Ferdinand School. In order to promote a spirit of neatness and equality, all students from kindergarten through 8th grade will wear uniforms. Students in pre-school will wear the school gym t-shirts or sweatshirts with any kind of pants on the bottom and gym shoes. Gym shoes must not have rollers or lights.

Each student has the obligation of wearing the mandatory school uniform. The rules will be strictly enforced. On rare occasions due to an emergency, if it is impossible for a student to be in full uniform, the student **MUST** bring a note from a parent/guardian as to the reason the student is unable to wear the **ENTIRE** uniform for the day. Students may receive a detention for continued disregard for the uniform code.

Students are to arrive and leave the premises in full uniform. The principal may make the exceptions to this policy. Uniforms are to be marked with some sign of personal identification. The school/teacher are not responsible for lost items.

In order to promote a neat, uniform appearance, pants, blouses and jumpers must be the ones purchased through the School Belles store. Sweaters and vests are also purchased through the School Belles store since they contain the school logo.

During snow/wet weather, students are asked to wear boots and bring a change of shoes.

Expensive trinkets, items, jewelry or possessions should not be brought to school.

NO jewelry, rings or bracelets are allowed. Girls may wear earrings covering the earlobe, but dangling earrings are not allowed. Large earrings can be a safety issue. Multiple piercings are prohibited. Boys may not wear earrings or cover any piercings.

Religious items on a chain may be worn, but must be tucked inside the shirt or blouse.

Tattoos and body piercings are prohibited.

Proper grooming is required by all students at all time. The principal and teachers have the right to judge when normal social and acceptable standards are not met.

Uniforms are required for gym, and must be purchased through the School Belles store. The gym uniform includes shorts, sweatpants, t-shirts and sweatshirts. Shorts may be worn in the warmer months, but the uniform sweatpants must be worn during cold weather. Since the students remain in their gym uniforms for the entire day, it is essential that they come to school in the correct gym uniform with the school logo.

Gym shoes must be solid color, and can only be solid white, black, navy, or dark grey. Shoes that have wheels and lights are not allowed, as these can be both dangerous and distracting.

HAIR

BOYS:

Hair must be neat, clean and well-groomed. Hair should be off the face and not cover the forehead or ears. Severe, bizarre, and extreme styles/colors are not allowed. Hair may extend only to the top of the collar, and the sides, back, and top need to be the same length (ie., no punk, faux-hawk, Mohawk, etc.) Hair in general should not be longer than 2 inches. Excessive sideburns are not acceptable (nothing lower than earlobe). There should be no more than 1 part in the hair. When a student is told to get a haircut, if it does not meet the requirements stated previously, the student will be sent home. Final approval will be at the principal's discretion.

GIRLS:

Hair must be neat, clean and well-groomed. Severe, exotic, bizarre and extreme styles and colors are not acceptable. Natural colors are the only colors that girls should have. Absolutely no colors outside of blonde, black, brown, natural red, or auburn are allowed. Hair is not permitted to be multi-colored. When a student is told to change her hair, if it does not meet the requirements stated previously, the student will be sent home. Final approval will be at the principal's discretion.

DRESS CODE

BOYS: Grades K-8*

White long or short sleeve dress shirt (Must be purchased through School Belles)

Navy twill trousers and belt (Must be purchased through School Belles)

Navy sweater or vest with St. Ferdinand logo (Must be purchased through School Belles)

* Boys grades 5-8 must wear a belt, optional for lower grades

GIRLS: Grades K-4

White or light blue blouse (Must be purchased through School Belles)

Pleated jumper or drop-waist jumper (Must be purchased through School Belles)

Navy sweater or vest with St. Ferdinand logo (Must be purchased through School Belles)

GIRLS: Grades 5-8

White or light blue blouse (Must be purchased through School Belles)

Navy twill trousers and belt (Must be purchased through School Belles)

Navy Sweater or vest with St. Ferdinand logo (Must be purchased through School Belles)

- ✦ Students in K-4 may wear polo shirts or dress shirts; students in 5-8 must wear button-down dress shirts.
- ✦ Makeup, nail polish, and artificial nails are prohibited.
- ✦ Shoes should be closed-toe and solid color. Grey, white, or navy tights or socks must be worn.
- ✦ All students may wear navy dress walking shorts from the first day of school through September 30, and from May 1 to the end of the school year. Sweaters are not required during these dates.
- ✦ All components of the uniform are purchased through the School Belles store