

Dress Code

St. Francis Xavier School uniforms encourage our students to learn the importance of dressing for success. Uniforms should be respectfully worn, clean and in good condition. This reminds students that they are representatives of our school.

Parents are asked to make sure that their child(ren) are in uniform before leaving home. Students in grades 1- 8 wear school uniforms as described here. Preschool and kindergarten students do not wear school uniforms.

Students may not wear ripped, torn clothing or anything with questionable wording/ slogans. Level of 'acceptableness' is at the sole discretion of the administration. If a child is wearing something deemed unacceptable, the office will attempt to supply a gym uniform to change into, or the parent will be called and asked to bring in a change of clothing.

Clothes should be clean, not torn, fit properly, and be modest and appropriate for school.

Homeroom teachers will ensure that students comply with the dress code each day. Consequences will be given for non-compliance. Repeated instances of uniform violation will be referred by the homeroom teacher to an administrator. If a student is not in compliance with the summer uniform, he/she may lose the privilege of wearing summer uniform.

Cultural Hairstyles

As per Illinois PA 102-0360, St. Francis Xavier School does not prohibit hairstyles that are historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

St. Francis Xavier School uniforms encourage our students to learn the importance of dressing for success. Uniforms should be respectfully worn, clean and in good condition. Students should take pride in their appearance when wearing their school uniform.

Girls Uniform Grades 1-4

- Jumper - Schoolbelles Navy, green and white plaid uniform jumper at fingertip length
- Shirts
 - White or navy knit polo shirt; long or short sleeves or
 - White blouse; long or short sleeves (no logo)
 - SFX logo uniform ¼ zip sweatshirt: Navy Blue
- Pants
 - **Navy** twill-uniform style-no cargo pants
 - Belts must be worn beginning grade 4; solid color black, navy or brown, with a small, plain buckle.
- Socks- anklets, knee highs or tights in solid colors (black, navy or white)
- Shoes- Dress, casual or gym shoes; primarily a solid, neutral color (black, white, navy, brown, gray), colored accents are permissible.
 - Clean gym shoes may be worn daily
 - All shoelaces must be tied
 - No lights, slogans or added artwork
- Jewelry may be worn as:
 - Small post earrings (one per ear)
(for safety reasons, no dangle earrings are allowed)
 - 1 ring (smooth edges)
 - 1 simple necklace and/or bracelet
- Hair
 - No extreme hair style
 - No artificial color
- Nail polish
 - solid color nail polish may be worn; Artificial nails are not permitted
- *optional summer uniform
 - **Khaki** or **Navy** twill shorts
 - White or navy polo shirt

Girls Uniform Grades 5-8

- Skirt- Schoolbelles
 - Navy, green & white plaid skirt or skort at fingertip length
- Shirt
 - White or navy knit polo shirt; long or short sleeves or white blouse; long or short sleeves (no logo)
 - SFX logo uniform ¼ zip sweatshirt
 - Grade 5- Navy Blue
 - Grade 6- Navy Blue or Gray
- Pants
 - **Navy** twill-uniform style-no cargo pants
 - Belts must be worn; solid color black, navy or brown, with a small, plain buckle.
- Socks- anklets, knee highs or tights in solid colors (black, navy or white)
- Shoes- Dress, casual or gym shoes; primarily a solid, neutral color (black, white, navy, brown, gray), colored accents are permissible.
 - Clean gym shoes may be worn daily
 - All shoelaces must be tied
 - No lights, slogans or added artwork
- Jewelry may be worn as:
 - Small post earrings (one per ear)
(for safety reasons, no dangle earrings are allowed)
 - 1 ring (smooth edges)
 - 1 simple necklace and/or bracelet
- Hair
 - No extreme hair style
 - No artificial color
- Makeup
 - Nail polish - solid color nail polish may be worn; Artificial nails are not permitted
 - Makeup - light makeup may be worn in good taste and appropriate for school.
- *optional summer uniform
 - **Khaki** or **Navy** twill shorts
 - White or navy polo shirt

Boys Uniform Grades 1-8

- Pants
 - **Navy** twill-uniform style-no cargo pants
 - Belt to be worn Gr. 4 and up; solid color black, navy or brown, with a small, plain buckle.
- Shirt
 - Light blue polo shirt, long or short sleeves or light blue dress shirt, long or short sleeves (no logo)
 - Worn tucked in at all times
 - SFX logo uniform ¼ zip sweatshirt:
 - Grades 1-5- Navy Blue
 - Grades 6-8- Navy Blue or Gray
- Socks- Ankle or crew style solid color (black, navy or white)
- Shoes
 - Dress, casual or gym shoes; primarily a solid, neutral color (black, white, navy, brown, gray), colored accents are permissible.
 - Clean gym shoes may be worn daily
 - All shoelaces must be tied
 - No lights, slogans or added artwork
- *optional summer uniform
 - **Khaki** or **Navy** twill shorts
 - White or light blue polo
- Hair
 - no artificial colors
 - Hair may not touch the collar, go over the ears or cover the eyes
 - boys must be clean shaven

PE Uniform

Boys & Girls, Grades 1-8

- Tops
 - SFX logo gray t-shirt
 - SFX logo uniform sweatshirt
 - navy blue Gr. 1-5, Navy Blue or Gray Gr. 6-8
- Bottoms
 - SFX logo navy gym shorts- length is to fingertips
 - SFX logo gym pants (Oct. 15-April 30)
- Socks
 - Solid neutral color (black, white, navy, gray)
- Shoes
 - Clean gym shoes; primarily a solid, neutral color (black, white, navy, brown, gray), colored accents are permissible.
 - All shoelaces must be tied
 - No light, slogans, or added artwork

Out of Uniform

Boys & Girls, grade 1-8

On occasion, students will be given an opportunity to “dress down” or participate in “school spirit days” (come to school wearing clothing other than their school uniforms.) Considerations for neatness, pride in appearance, safety and the recognition that students are attending school continue in the absence of uniforms.

- Tops
 - Shoulders must be covered
 - No t-shirts with inappropriate/distracting slogans
- Bottoms
 - Shorts, skirts, dresses must not be form fitting- length is to fingertips.
 - Leggings may be worn with a long shirt to cover bottoms.
- Shoes
 - All shoelaces must be tied
 - No flip-flops, heels, backless or open-toed shoes
 - Gym shoes are allowed to be worn every day as long as they meet the listed requirements