

# St. George Catholic School Uniform Policy 2018-2019

## **Uniform**

Students are required to wear the St. George Catholic School uniform. Uniforms may be purchased at Inka's, School Time, or Young Fashions. Adherence to a specific dress code is considered a basic form of discipline and applies to all students at all levels. Parent cooperation is necessary. It is expected that students will attend school each day in a full uniform that is clean and fits properly.

Please remember that your children will grow during the year; therefore, uniforms may require adjustments during the year. Parents are asked to be aware of the weather changes, especially when it begins to get cold, and to dress the children appropriately. NOTE: The Administrative Team makes the final decision on all matters of dress and grooming.

### **Boys Grades PreK-8**

**Pants:** Khaki twill walking shorts or long pants purchased at Inka's, School Time or Young Fashions must be worn. A black, brown or khaki belt must be worn. *Please note: 100% cotton or faded pants or shorts are not acceptable.* Pants must fit properly and be worn at the waist. Shorts may be to the knee but not below the knee.

**Shirt:** There are two options for the boys' shirt. One is the standard hunter green knit uniform shirt with short or long sleeves and with the St. George School emblem. The other option is a hunter green Dri-Fit short sleeve shirt with the St. George emblem. Both short sleeve shirts should have an unbanded sleeve edge and must be purchased from one of the three approved uniform stores, Inka's, Young Fashions or School Time. Shirts are to be worn completely tucked into the pants. If an undershirt is worn, it must be solid white and it may not hang out of the uniform. Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, only the Dri-fit shirt will be considered an approved uniform shirt for boys.

**Socks:** Solid white crew socks or SGS monogrammed ankle socks (purchased at Inka's). No stripes or labels should be visible on socks. Socks must be visible at all times.

**Shoes:** Tennis shoes are to be worn provided they are of the following colors: white, navy, gray, black or a combination of these colors. Silver reflective accents are permissible. Patterns (for example, polka dots, zig zags, etc.) are not acceptable. Tennis shoes must have laces or Velcro closures across the top of the foot. Socks must be visible at all times. Boat shoes, boots, sandals, flip-flops, and Crocs are not permitted. Colors other than those specified above are unacceptable for shoes or trim on shoes. In order to keep our school clean, shoes should not mark the floor or have deeply cut treads.

**Sweatshirts/Fleece/Jackets:** The hunter green pullover uniform sweatshirt with the St. George Catholic School emblem, the navy half-zip fleece with the St. George Catholic School emblem, or the navy nylon uniform jacket with gray lining may be worn in the classroom or outdoors. These can be purchased from Inka's, School Time, or Young Fashions.

**Outerwear:** On very cold days students will be allowed to wear a full zip or full button jacket over their school sweatshirt, fleece or jacket as their outerwear jacket. This outerwear can be a coat, jacket, fleece, or windbreaker. No outerwear coat, jacket, fleece, or windbreaker made of sweatshirt material is permitted. Outerwear jackets may not be worn in the classroom.

## **Girls Grades PreK-5th**

**Jumper:** Hunter green and navy uniform plaid—Proper length: The jumper must touch the top of the kneecap. Matching plaid shorts must be worn under the jumper.

**Blouse:** (New option for the 2018-19 school year) There are two options for the girl's blouse. One is the white oxford cloth uniform blouse with a button-down collar. The other option is a white broadcloth blouse with a pointed collar. Both blouses must be purchased from an approved uniform store. The oxford can be purchased from Inka's, School Time or Young Fashions. The broadcloth blouse with pointed collar can only be bought from Inka's or Young Fashions. Uniform jumpers may be worn with or without blouses. If an undershirt is worn under a blouse, it must be solid white and may not hang out of the uniform. Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, the PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls must wear the broadcloth blouse.

**Socks:** Solid white crew socks or SGS monogrammed ankle socks (purchased at Inka's). No stripes or labels should be visible on socks. Black, navy blue or white stockings with school socks may be worn under the uniform in cold weather). Socks must be visible at all times.

**Shoes:** Tennis shoes are to be worn provided they are of the following colors: white, navy, gray, black or a combination of these colors. Silver reflective accents are permissible. Patterns (for example, polka dots, zig zags, etc.) are not acceptable. Tennis shoes must have laces or Velcro closures across the top of the foot. Socks must be visible at all times. Boat shoes, boots, sandals, flip-flops, and Crocs are not permitted. Colors other than those specified above are unacceptable for shoes or trim on shoes. In order to keep our school clean, shoes should not mark the floor or have deeply cut treads.

### **Sweatshirts/Fleece/Jackets:**

The hunter green pullover uniform sweatshirt with the St. George Catholic School emblem, the navy half-zip fleece with the St. George Catholic School emblem, or the navy nylon uniform jacket with gray lining may be worn in the classroom or outdoors. In all cases the white blouse must be worn with the sweatshirt, fleece, or the navy uniform jacket. These can be purchased from Inka's, School Time, or Young Fashions.

**Outerwear:** On very cold days students will be allowed to wear a full zip or full button jacket over their school sweatshirt, fleece or jacket as their outerwear jacket. This outerwear can be a coat, jacket, fleece, or windbreaker. No outerwear coat, jacket, fleece, or windbreaker made of sweatshirt material is permitted. Outer wear jackets may not be worn in the classroom.

## **Uniform Girls Grades 6-8**

**Skort:** Hunter green and navy plaid uniform skort - Proper length: The skort must touch the top of the kneecap.

**Blouse:** There are two options for the middle school girl's blouse. One is the white oxford cloth uniform blouse with a button down collar and with the St. George emblem placed on the pocket. The other option is a white cotton polyester knit polo style shirt (unbanded at the bottom) with the St. George emblem. Both blouses/shirts must be purchased from one of the three approved uniform stores: Inka's, School Time or Young Fashions. Blouses must be completely tucked in at all times. If an undershirt is worn it must be solid white and may not hang out of the uniform.

**Socks:** Solid white crew socks or SGS monogrammed ankle socks (purchased at Inka's). No stripes or labels should be visible on socks. Black, navy blue or white stockings with school socks may be worn under the uniform in cold weather. Socks must be visible at all times.

**Shoes:** Tennis shoes are to be worn provided they are of the following colors: white, navy, gray, black or a combination of these colors. Silver reflective accents are permissible. Patterns (for example, polka dots, zig zags, etc.) are not acceptable. Tennis shoes must have laces or Velcro closures across the top of the foot. Socks must be visible at all times. Boat shoes, boots, sandals, flip-flops, and Crocs are not permitted. Colors other than those specified above are unacceptable for shoes or trim on shoes. In order to keep our school clean, shoes should not mark the floor or have deeply cut treads.

**Sweatshirts/Fleece/Jackets:** The hunter green pullover uniform sweatshirt with the St. George Catholic School emblem, the navy half-zip fleece with the St. George Catholic School emblem, or the navy nylon uniform jacket with gray lining may be worn in the classroom or outdoors. In all cases the white blouse must be worn with the sweatshirt, fleece, or the navy uniform jacket. These can be purchased from Inka's, School Time, or Young Fashions may be worn.

**Outerwear:** On very cold days students will be allowed to wear a full zip or full button jacket over their school sweatshirt, fleece or jacket as their outerwear jacket. This outerwear can be a coat, jacket, fleece, or windbreaker. No outerwear coat, jacket, fleece, or windbreaker made of sweatshirt material is permitted. Outerwear jackets may not be worn in the classroom.

## **Grooming**

**General Information:** Make-up, nail polish and/or artificial fingernails may not be worn. Excessive jewelry is not allowed. Only post earrings are allowed. Uniforms/shoes/skin must be free of pencil, pen, or marker writing.

**Hair:** Hair must be clean, neat, natural color and appropriately/moderately styled at all times. Shaved heads, shaving or carving into the natural hairline, highlighted hair, dyed, bleached or tinted hair, and the like are not acceptable. Hair extensions are not permitted. Hair should always have a dry appearance. Male students' hair may not touch the eyebrows, ears, or shirt collar and should be blended on the front, back, top and sides. A transition line from short to long should not be visible. Male students are to be clean shaven each day and sideburns may not extend lower than the middle of the ear and must be neatly groomed.

Grooming policies also apply to students wearing out of uniform dress, an athletic uniform or participating in extra-curricular activities.

Grooming styles considered by the administration to be extreme are not acceptable.

## **Out- of- Uniform Guidelines**

On designated Out-of-Uniform days the following may be worn:

- Shirt with sleeves in Class Spirit color (see below) or current fair t-shirt; no midriff cut, no offensive advertising or language.
- Properly fitting long jeans may be worn by either boys or girls. Girls may wear capri cut pants (mid-calf length) and boys may wear the *Uniform Shorts/Pants*. **Leggings and legging-style pants are not permitted.**
- Girls in grades K-5 may wear Class Spirit Color Shirt or current fair t-shirt over their jumper.
- Girls in grades 6-8 may wear Class Spirit Color Shirt or current fair t-shirt with their skirt.

- Any style tennis shoes with any style sock may be worn. Boots, sandals, flip-flops, and Crocs are not permitted.
- In cold weather, any color sweatshirt, jacket/coat may be worn.
- This out-of-uniform dress code applies to all out-of-uniform days.

**The designated class colors are:**

PreK and Fifth grade = blue

Kindergarten and Sixth grade = red

First and Seventh grade = purple

Second and Eighth grade = yellow

Third grade = green

Fourth grade = orange

**Backpacks**

Due to space limitations and safety concerns, students in 4-8 are not allowed to use rolling backpacks.

**PE**

PE Uniforms are required for students in grades 5-8. The PE uniform consists of a gray t-shirt with a school PE logo and green shorts which may be purchased at Inka's, Young Fashions and School Time.

**Scouting/Dragon Hearts**

Students who participate in scouts and may wear the official USA Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts uniform on meeting days. Students who participate in Dragon Hearts may wear the official approved Dragon Heart shirt over their uniform on meeting days.