

## Dress Code & Uniform Policy

The purpose of the dress code and uniform policy has always been to help students accept responsibility for modesty and good grooming; to take pride in their appearance; and to represent our school in a manner of which we can all be proud.

### School Dress Code

- Students should be dressed modestly and appropriately for the weather.
- Clothing should not contain inappropriate graphics or messages.
- No spaghetti straps, sheer material, or cropped shirts.
- Shorts are encouraged to be worn under dresses and skirts. This is especially encouraged for our early childhood students as they are frequently sitting on the floor or engaged in active play.
- When shorts are worn during the warmer months (September, October, May, and June) they should be of a long enough length that when arms are relaxed at the student's sides the shorts are as long or longer than the lowest point where the student's fingertips reach.
- Clothes should be loose fitting and not body conforming. No spandex, unless being worn under a uniform.
- Leggings are permitted for girls, if under a dress or skirt only.
- Ripped (intentionally or not) or overly stained clothes are not permitted.

### Uniform Policy

#### Pre-k and kindergarten

No uniforms are required. However, the dress code above should be observed.

#### Grades 1-8

Suggested Retailers	
<u>Gym Shirt</u> Graphic Connections 70 State St Geneva, NY 14456 Graphcon.net 315-789-2762	<u>Non-Embroidered Uniforms</u> French Toast (5% cash back given to the school) -All items in the SFSS school store have been preapproved by the principal to be part of the uniform -Use the school link: <a href="https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/st.-francis-st.-stephen-school-QS61K1P">https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/st.-francis-st.-stephen-school-QS61K1P</a> -Or search by the school code: QS61K1P
<u>Embroidered Uniforms</u> French Toast -Embroidery is available for the polo shirts. It is <b>optional</b> and is an additional fee.	Lands End Gap Old Navy Walmart Target
<p>Please note that when you are purchasing items from a retailer, all clothes must be <b>plain</b> and <b>solid colors</b>. No logos or contrasting colored embellishments (stripes, graphics, sparkles, etc.) <b>When in doubt, ask before purchasing any clothing.</b> Make sure all items are a true red (not maroon) and a true navy blue (not royal blue).</p> <p>All previously allowed uniform pieces <b>may still be worn</b>. Stitchworks embroidered white polo shirts may still be worn, although we are now transitioning to a gray polo shirt. Plaid jumpers and skirts previously purchased from Stitchworks may also be worn for school year 2020-2021, although the plaid has now changed to the Red/Navy available through French Toast.</p>	

	Boys Dress Uniform	Girls Dress Uniform
Dress Uniform	<p><u>TOPS</u> Plain, solid gray polo or red cotton polo shirt (short or long sleeve) -No logos, or contrasting trim -No performance fabrics -Shirts with a uniform hem length around the entire shirt will not be required to be tucked in.</p> <p><u>BOTTOMS</u> Plain, solid, navy chino dress pants -No cargo or outer pockets or embellishments -No skinny pants or denim</p> <p>Plain, solid, navy dress shorts -No cargo or outer pockets or embellishments -May only be worn May, June, September, and October (weather permitting)</p> <p><u>SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS</u> No jackets/coats are permitted to be worn in the building. During colder weather, the following are recommended: Solid, navy blue sweater vest, pullover sweater, or button up cardigan</p> <p>Solid, red sweatshirt -Uniform collar must be worn on outside of sweatshirt</p>	<p><u>TOPS</u> Plain, solid gray polo or red cotton polo shirt (short or long sleeve) -No logos, or contrasting trim -No performance fabrics -May have classic, picot, or Peter Pan collar</p> <p><u>BOTTOMS</u> Plaid jumper or skirt -Purchased through French Toast</p> <p>Solid, navy jumper, pleated skirt, scooter (full skirt with shorts underneath, NO skorts), or collared uniform dress</p> <p>Plain, solid, navy dress shorts -No cargo or outer pockets or embellishments -May only be worn May, June, September, and October (weather permitting)</p> <p>*All jumpers, skirts, scooters, and dresses must not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee*</p> <p>Plain, solid, navy chino dress pants -Must be straight leg or boot cut fit, no skinny pants -No cargo or outer pockets, or embellishments -No denim, slits, hip huggers, or yoga pants</p> <p><u>SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS</u> No jackets/coats are permitted to be worn in the building. During colder weather, the following are recommended: Solid, navy blue sweater vest, pullover sweater, or button up cardigan</p> <p>Solid, red sweatshirt -Uniform collar must be worn on outside of sweatshirt</p>
Accessories & Shoes	<p><u>SOCKS</u> Solid white, black, or navy socks. Girls may also wear tights or leggings under their uniform in navy, white, or black.</p> <p><u>SHOES</u> Navy, black, or white sneakers must be worn for gym. -A small amount of contrasting embellishments or logos is allowed, but the overall integrity of the shoes must be navy, black, or white. -No light up shoes or brightly colored soles or laces.</p> <p>Plain navy, brown, or black dress shoes may be worn on non-gym days. (Sneakers as listed above may also be worn on non-gym days.)</p> <p>All shoes should have good rubber soles, so that they will not be slippery on the tile floor. Students must not wear shoes that have been worn outdoors in inclement weather on the gymnasium floor. Please bring a change of shoes on wet or snowy days. During the warmer months, dress style sandals in the allowed colors may be worn on non-gym days, but they must have a back for safety reasons. Open back shoes of any kind are not permitted.</p>	

Jewelry & Hair	<p><u><b>JEWELRY</b></u>  Modest jewelry may be worn (bracelet, ring, watch, chain necklace with a small charm)  No smart technology pieces may be worn.  One set of earrings is permitted. Must be close to the ears; small hoops or dangles are permissible.  Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.</p> <p><u><b>HAIRSTYLES</b></u>  Hair should be kept neat and clean.  Hairstyles should appear well-groomed, evenly trimmed, and should not fall into the eyes.  Boys' hair should not extend below the top of the shirt collar. Longer hair will need to be neatly tied up.  No extreme hairstyles are permitted, such as mohawks, shaved designs, elongated sideburns, etc. (The principal reserves the right to determine what is considered an extreme style.)  Natural color of hair must be maintained (including non-uniform days).</p> <p><u><b>GIRLS' HAIR ACCESSORIES</b></u>  Girls may wear <b>plain</b> (no contrasting logos or embellishments) red, navy, black, or white headbands, hair ties, ribbons, and hair clips.</p> <p><u><b>MAKEUP</b></u>  No makeup is to be worn.  Due to health and sanitation concerns, no fingernail polish will be allowed for the 2020-2021 school year.</p>
Gym Uniform	<p><u><b>TOPS</b></u>  Gray gym shirt screen printed with school logo (short or long sleeve)  -Available from Graphic Connections in Geneva</p> <p>Plain, solid, red sweatshirt may be worn over gray gym shirt on colder days.</p> <p><u><b>BOTTOMS</b></u>  Closed bottom leg or jogger style solid, navy blue sweatpants  -No stripes down the side are allowed  -No embellishments or contrasting colors</p> <p>Mesh, solid, navy athletic shorts  -May be worn May, June, September, and October (weather permitting)  -No stripes down the side are allowed  -No embellishments or contrasting colors</p> <p><b>**On Mass Days, students should wear their <b>dress uniform</b>, even if it is a scheduled gym class day.</b></p> <p>Sneakers must be worn on gym days (see "shoes"), and a change of footwear must be brought on snowy/rainy days.</p>
Uniform Infractions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Written warning: The first uniform infraction will be a written warning sent home, signed by a parent, and returned to school.</li> <li>2. Second written warning: The second uniform infraction will be a written warning sent home, signed by a parent, and returned to school.</li> <li>3. Third infraction will result in parents being called and having student sit out of class until proper uniform arrives to school.</li> </ol>

**\*\*The Principal reserves the right to determine what is appropriate for dress and grooming.\*\***