

## Uniform Policy 2024-2025

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 and socks 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.

### **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 must be to the knee but not below the knee. \*Pull-on pants are allowed for Pre-K boys only.

**Shirt:** The hunter green Dri-Fit short sleeve shirt with the St. George emblem. 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.

**Socks:** Solid white crew socks or **properly fitted** 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

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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 and should not be personally monogrammed. 6th -8th grade students may wear the new navy sweatshirt with St. George Dragons written in white as a Middle school privilege.

**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:** The white broadcloth blouse with a pointed collar. Blouses must be purchased from an approved uniform store. 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. The blouse will be required on the two designated picture days. If an undershirt is worn under a blouse, it must be solid white and may not hang out of the uniform.

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

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**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.

### **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 properly fitted SGS monogrammed ankle socks (purchased at Inka's). No stripes or labels should be visible on socks. Black, navy blue or white tights or full-length leggings 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.

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### **Grooming**

**General Information:** For the safety of our students and to maintain a focused educational environment, make-up, nail polish and/or artificial fingernails may not be worn to school. Watches are allowed, but electronic devices worn on the wrist are not allowed. **Excessive jewelry cannot be worn, therefore single necklaces, bracelets, and only one set of stud earrings are allowed.** Uniforms/shoes/skin must be free of pencil, pen, or marker writing. No animal headbands are allowed.

**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.

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**Out-Of-Uniform Dress Guidelines**

On designated Out-Of-Uniform days the following may be worn to reinforce good behavior:

Shirt with sleeves in Class Spirit color (see below) or current fair t-shirt; no midriff cut, no offensive advertising or language.

Girls in PK-5th may wear their shirt over their jumper. Girls in grades 6th-8th may wear their shirt with their skort. Girls may wear capri cut pants (mid-calf length). boys may wear the Uniform Shorts/Pants. Boys or girls may wear properly fitting long jeans **without tears or cuts**. Leggings are not permitted.

Any style tennis shoes with any style sock may be worn. Boots, sandals, flip-flops, Sperrys, and Crocs are not permitted.

In cold weather, any color sweatshirt, jacket/coat may be worn on top of the class-colored shirt or fair t-shirt. **Hoodies are only allowed on Out of Uniform days. Hats and hoods (head covering) cannot be worn in the classroom.**

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 6-8. The PE uniform consists of the gray t-shirt with the school PE logo and official green shorts, with the school PE logo, which may be purchased at Inka's, Young Fashions or School Time