

# St. Frances Cabrini Academy Uniform Policy

Uniform enforcement begins at home. Students are expected to wear the proper uniform to school at all times. No changes or alterations are allowed. All teachers will check student uniforms first thing each morning as part of the daily routine.

## General uniform expectations:

- Uniforms must be clean and neat on a daily basis.
- Uniforms should be free of emblems and name brand markings, including socks.
- Pants/shorts should have belt loops and be worn at the waist with a belt (blue, black, or brown).
- Belt colors are solid blue, solid black, or solid brown – no multi-colors or designs.
- Socks should cover the ankle or be knee length.
- Shirts should be tucked in at all times.
- Students must wear tennis shoes at all times.
- Undergarments must not show through the uniform.
- Absolutely no make-up is allowed and the only acceptable color of nail polish is clear. Artificial nails may not be worn.
- One small pair of earrings may be worn in the earlobe. Dangle, large hoops, or multiple pairs of earrings may not be worn.
- A single short necklace, with or without an appropriate, small-sized medallion, may be worn inside the shirt. Bracelets and rings are not allowed.
- Dyed hair or “highlights” is not allowed.

## Uniform Jumpers/Skirts for Girls

The School Jumper/Skirt can be purchased at Catholic Supply Inc., located at the intersection of Chippewa and Jamieson.

- Girls in grades K-3 wear the plaid school jumper - red & blue plaid - style #188, color #37.
- Girls in grades 4-8 wear the plaid school skirt - red & blue plaid - style #134, color #37.
- Jumpers and skirts must be knee length.

## Uniform Pants for Boys and Girls\*

- Boys and Girls in grades K-8 wear navy blue uniform pants with either a blue, black, or brown belt.
- Pants must have belt loops and need to be worn at the waist.
- Only uniform shorts are allowed. Denim, cargo, and the like are not allowed.

## Uniform Shorts for Boys and Girls\*

- Boys and Girls in grades K-8 wear navy blue uniform shorts (walking shorts), straight leg or cuffed, with either a blue, black, or brown belt.
- Shorts must have belt loops and be worn at the waist.
- Shorts must fit properly and be above the knee in length.
- Only uniform shorts are allowed. Denim, cargo, nylon, and the like are not allowed.
- Uniform shorts are worn from the first day of school through September 30 and from April 1 through the end of the school year.

## Uniform Shirts for Boys and Girls\*

Boys and Girls may wear the following types of solid white shirts:

- Polo-style shirt (long or short sleeved).
- White oxford, regular collar or button down collar shirt (long or short sleeved).
- White turtle neck.

- Girls may also wear a white blouse with buttons down the front (long or short sleeved).
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Boys and Girls may also wear the St. Frances Cabrini logo T-Shirts to school at any time. The T-Shirts are for sale through the school office.

#### Uniform Socks for Boys and Girls\*

- Girls wear solid white or solid navy blue crew socks (covers the ankles), knee socks, or tights.
- Boys wear solid white or solid navy blue crew socks (covers the ankles) or knee socks.
- Low cut socks are not allowed.

#### Uniform Belts for Boys and Girls

- Uniform belts must be worn at all times.
- The only acceptable colors are blue, black, or brown.

#### Uniform Sweaters/Sweatshirts for Boys and Girls\*

- Boys and Girls may wear the St. Frances Cabrini Logo Sweatshirt. The sweatshirt is for sale through the school office.
- Boys and Girls may also wear a solid red or solid navy blue sweater or sweatshirt with their uniform. Hooded sweatshirts and zippered sweatshirts are not allowed.
- Sweaters may be cardigan or pullover, crew or v-neck with long or short sleeves.

#### Shoes

- Boys and Girls should only wear tennis shoes to school.
- Tennis shoes must be properly and securely tied at all times.
- Tennis shoes must have non-scuff soles.
- Stacked or elevated tennis shoes are not allowed.
- Black soled hard leather shoes and boots are not allowed.

#### Uniform for Gym Days for Boys and Girls\*

Boys and Girls wear a white uniform shirt/blouse with uniform shorts or solid navy blue sweatpants. Shorts and sweatpants must be worn at the waist.

**\*No emblems or brand names (i.e.: Polo, Tommy Hilfiger) allowed on uniform clothing.**

#### Special Note

No dress code can cover all possibilities. It is understood that the administration and faculty will decide what is acceptable attire and appearance for the students of St. Frances Cabrini Academy.

#### For Parents of Students in Grades K-4

For students who are not in the proper uniform, the classroom teacher will send a Notice of Concern to the parents indicating necessary uniform adjustments.

#### For Parents of Students in Grades 5-8

Upper Division Teachers will monitor uniforms throughout the school day. Uniform infractions will be handled in the following manner:

- 1<sup>st</sup> time            A Notice of Concern is issued to the parents.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> time            Student is issued a ½ hour after school detention
- 3<sup>rd</sup> time            Student is issued a 1 hour after school detention
- 4<sup>th</sup> time            Student is issued a behavioral referral.