



## **Appendix A: DRESS CODE 2025-2026**

The school staff has the authority to make decisions regarding the appropriateness of dress as it conforms to the dress code listed below. Parents may be called to bring appropriate clothing to school for any dress code infraction. The principal may grant exemptions from the school dress code for a given class or the entire school because of special days, events, rewards, etc.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**SOURCE:** Items can be found from the following companies:

A) Lands' End. Link to website that is specific to St. Bartholomew:

<http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900032046>

B) Most uniform departments within other retailers (French Toast, Gap, Kohl's, Target, Wal-Mart, etc).

### **GENERAL RULE:**

A.) No labels, logos, emblems, or tags may be shown. Students are asked to not wear Under Armor, Polo, etc.

B.) Shorts are permissible from Aug 1- Dec 1st, then again after spring break.

### **PANTS and SHORTS**

**Colors:** Solid colors of khaki tan or navy

**Material:** Chino, twill, cotton or cotton blend fabrics only.

**Style:** Plain or pleated with elastic or fitted waist, includes capri/cropped style

No cargo pants, stretch pants, tight fitting or baggy style pants

**Length:** When kneeling, shorts should be no higher than 3" from the floor.

### **JUMPERS/SKIRTS/SKORTS (Girls Only)**

**Colors:** Solid colors --- navy or khaki tan or Lands' End Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid

**Material:** Chino, twill, cotton or cotton blend fabrics only.

No corduroy or denim fabric in any color

**Style:** Pleated or A-line style

Jumpers and Collared Shirt Dress are for K-4

**Length:** no higher than 3 inches from the floor when kneeling or beyond fingertip length when standing with your arms straight down at your sides.

### **SHIRTS**

**Colors:** Solid colors of white, red, or navy

*For 6/7/8th grades ONLY: any solid color polo shirt*

**Shirt Style Requirements for All Students:**

Long or short sleeves (no cap sleeves or sleeveless shirts allowed)

Polo shirts must have collars and buttons.

**White Dress Shirt with Tie (for Boys Only) - Lands' End Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid**

**Shirt Rules for All Students:**

No labels, logos, emblems, or tags (other than approved SBCS emblem) may be showing

Must be tucked in

Only solid color white short or long sleeved t-shirt may be worn under a polo shirt.

### **SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS**

**Colors:** Solid colors -- white, red, or navy

**Style:** Must be crew neck, V-neck, cardigan, zipper front, or vest.

No hoods allowed except St. Bartholomew spirit wear hooded sweatshirts.

**Rules:** Must be worn over a collared shirt or turtleneck

On Spirit Wear Days, spiritwear sweatshirts/sweaters may be worn with dress code bottoms.

## **BELTS**

Colors: Solid color brown, black, tan

Rules: Grades K-2: Belts not required even if bottoms have belt loops.  
Grades 3-8: Belts to be worn with belt looped bottoms.

## **SHOES**

Styles: Athletic shoes

Rules: Boots/Rain Boots may be worn to and from school in cold weather, but student must have athletic shoes to change into for school and PE.

## **SOCKS**

Colors: Solid colors only: black, white, gray, tan

Rules: Socks must be worn at all times

**TIGHTS** Color: Solid colors only -- black, white, or navy

## **HATS/OUTERWEAR**

No hats or outerwear may be worn in the building without teacher permission

## **JEWELRY/ TATTOOS**

Styles: Earrings- no more than 1 stud earring per ear, dangle earring are not permitted for safety purposes.

One simple necklace may be worn with a uniform.

Rules: No visible pierced body parts

All other jewelry should be conservative and not disrupt the classroom atmosphere.

No body paint, glitter, fake fingernails or appliqué

No tattoos (permanent or removable).

## **Make-up**

For Grades K-6: No make-up other than clear nail polish

For Grades 7 and 8 only: Make-up must be natural in appearance. Fingernail polish may be worn if neatly done. No acrylic nails or excessively long nails that can interfere with school work.

## **HAIR**

Rules:

Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.

Hair must be out of students' eyes at all times.

Hair must not have distracting artificial coloring. Hair dye is not permitted.

Hair must not have distracting styles (No cuts with artistic designs or messages)

## **EXCEPTIONS:**

A) Spirit Wear Day:

School spiritwear may be worn on Fridays with dress code pants, shorts or skirts.

B) Dress Down Days: (Last Friday of the month and on special occasions that are announced)

Attire for dress down days is expected to be in good taste and to be appropriate for a Christian atmosphere.

The following guidelines must be adhered to on these days:

Length of clothing must be dress code length.

Sleeveless tops/blouses/shirts are not permitted.

**Athletic shoes must still be worn (due to safety during PE and recess.)**

If a Dress Down Day is earned on a Mass Day, students may change into Dress Down clothing after Mass.

C) For All Students:

Students with 2 or more dress code violations in 1 month will result in the loss of the Dress Down Day for the month.

C) For Grades 4-8 Only:

St. Bartholomew or Northside team shirts are acceptable only on game/meet days. Sleeveless team shirts must have a white tee shirt underneath. If a game/meet is scheduled on a Mass day, students may change into team shirts after Mass.

**\*NOTE that school uniforms must always be worn to Mass.**