

I. Uniform Code

A student's grooming, neatness, and cleanliness reflect the pride the whole community has in St. Frances of Rome Elementary School. Therefore, everyone is expected to contribute to the school atmosphere by being correctly and appropriately dressed at all times. All students are expected to be in **complete and correct uniform** each day for school. **Uniform MUST be Red Dot or an exact match. www.reddotuniforms.com**

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It is the responsibility of parents to see that students are in the correct uniform daily. Parents and students are expected to cooperate with the uniform code. If there is a disagreement about acceptable appearance at school, the Principal will make the final decision. Issues relating to dress or appearance of a student that are not specifically mentioned in the Parent-Student Handbook, but are inconsistent with the school's regulations, may be deemed unacceptable at the discretion of the Principal. If a student frequently offends against normal standards of dress, grooming, or hygiene, and has been corrected in this regard, the cooperation of parents shall be sought to correct the problem. Students will receive **a loss of privileges** for disregard of the uniform policy. The school reserves the right to require parents to bring an appropriate change of clothes to school if a student is inappropriately dressed. The Principal will make the final decision.

Uniform Code for Girls:

Jumpers (TK-4th) skirts and skorts (5th-8th) hipsters must be no more than 3" above the knee

Full-dress (Mass-Thursdays) uniform for girls in grades TK-4:

Lloyd plaid jumper, White collar blouses, short sleeved, blouse with SFR Logo

Full-dress (Mass-Thursdays) uniform for girls in grades 5-8:

Lloyd plaid skirt or Lloyd plaid skort, must be no more than 3" above the knee

White Oxford collar blouse, short sleeved, blouse with SFR Logo

Regular day uniform, which may be worn when full-dress uniform is not required:

Navy blue walking shorts or navy blue long pants with a blue, brown, or black belt

White, grey, or red polo shirt (short or long sleeve) with SFR logo. No cargo, joggers, embellishments, or cuffs.

Accessories: Colors must match the colors of the uniform (navy, grey, white, black, red) Headbands and bows must be an appropriate size for school.

Uniform Code for Boys:

Full-dress (Mass-Thursdays) uniform for boys in grades TK-8:

Navy blue pants with solid **blue, brown, or black belt at all times**

White Oxford shirt with SFR Logo

Regular day uniform, which may be worn when full-dress uniform is not required:

Navy blue walking shorts or Navy blue long pants **with a blue, brown or black belt at all times.**

White, grey, or red shirt (short or long sleeve) with SFR logo. No cargo, joggers, embellishments, or cuffs.

Uniform Code for ALL STUDENTS:

Socks: Solid white, black or navy crew, must cover ankle or be half crew length socks.

NO LOGOS OR SPORT SIGNS ALLOWED. Students must wear socks at all times.

*Girls may wear plain white, black, navy or grey tights on cold days (no leggings or leg warmers)

Shoes: **SOLID black, (no high top boots or slip on shoes)** Shoes may not be patterned (checkers for example) but may have the shoe logo. Leather or leather-like or canvas athletic shoes (all grades) are acceptable. **Shoes must tie on the foot or have velcro (for younger students).** Shoes appropriate to P.E. activities (No Converse high-tops, high top boots, or slip-on shoes) may be worn for P.E.

Under Shirt: No long shirt. A **short sleeved white shirt, not visible**, may be worn under the uniform shirt for warmth.

*Uniform shirts are required to be worn under sweatshirts.

OUTER-WEAR (JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS AND SWEATERS)

Students have four choices for outer-wear to accompany the uniform: black nylon jacket with flannel or pile lining, navy blue cardigan, navy blue sweatshirts, (P.E. days only) or navy blue sweater vest. All of these items are sold by Red Dot Uniforms and must have the school logo. Black spirit wear pullovers and zip sweaters may be worn with regular and P.E. uniforms. Students in the 8th grade may purchase class sweatshirts. Jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts should be clearly marked with the student's name using permanent ink. **Vests, colored jackets, ski jackets, sweat jackets, turtleneck sweaters, colored T-shirts, and non-uniform sweaters are not acceptable.**

P.E. Uniforms

The P.E. uniform for all students consists of black shorts with the Lancers school logo, a gray tee-shirt with the Lancers school logo, and shoes appropriate to P.E. activities (No Converse high-tops, high top boots, or slip-on shoes). Blue sweatshirts and sweatpants with the Lancers school logo may be worn. Sweatshirts and sweatpants should be clearly marked with the student's name using permanent ink.

On P.E. days, students may come to school in their P.E. uniform and remain in them all day. **On Mass Days, students are to wear formal uniform to Mass and change into P.E. uniforms after Mass.** The complete P.E. uniform is a component of the P.E. grade.

No substitutions may be made for the official uniform. Head coverings (hats, bandanas, etc.) may not be worn with the uniform. Loose, baggy, oversized clothing is unacceptable at any time.

Free Dress Days

Free dress is a privilege given to students for special reasons and/or participation in school-sponsored activities. Modesty and appropriateness for school are the main factors to be considered when choosing what to wear. No biker shorts, stretch pants, leggings, tank tops, crop tops, ripped jeans, or excessively tight or baggy clothing is allowed. Shorts must be no more than 3" above the knee. Socks or stockings must be worn with appropriate shoes (no sandals).

There are two types of free dress:

Dressy dress:

Collared shirts and slacks for boys

Dresses, skirts, or nice pants with blouses for girls

Casual dress:

Play clothes that are appropriate for school (jeans, shorts, t-shirts)

Students who violate the dress code for non-uniform days may lose the privilege of participating in these events. We reserve the right to restrict students from class or send students home who come to school inappropriately dressed.

SPIRIT DAYS

For our SFR Spirit Days a SFR spirit shirt may be worn with uniform pants/shorts or jeans for \$1. Jeans should not have holes or with rips and cannot be jeggings or any color except denim (solid blue jeans). If your child's PE day lands on a Friday, they can wear the spirit shirt with PE shorts. Some Fridays will have designated themes. These themes will be announced. Students not participating must be in regular uniform.

Jewelry

Basic analog or digital watches may be worn to school; smart watches may not be worn. For safety reasons, girls with pierced ears may wear **one pair of small post earrings in normal earring holes only**. Dangling earrings are dangerous during playtime and are not to be worn to school. Boys may not wear earrings to school or during any school related activity. Other jewelry (bracelets, rings, necklaces other than a single religious necklace) or body piercing is not permitted; it is not safe and we cannot guarantee its safety. Inappropriate jewelry will be collected by the teacher and turned in to the Principal. The school is not responsible for any jewelry that is worn to school by a student.

Make-Up

Make-up is not appropriate for school and may not be worn. (Make-up means colored lipstick, blush, eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara, foundation, liquid make-up, colored lip-gloss and anything else a beautician would classify as make-up).

Fingernails

All students are expected to have clean and neatly cut nails. Artificial, acrylic or sculptured nails and colored nail polish are not appropriate for school and may not be worn. No permission is given for a student to wear polish or artificial nails during school time. (If families allow this for a weekend event, application must happen after school dismisses and removal must occur before returning to school). Only clear polish may be worn for nail protection.

Hair

All students are expected to have clean and neatly cut hair. Hair should be of natural color with **a limited amount** of styling products (i.e. gel, mousse, hair spray, etc.). Haircuts, lengths or styles should not interfere with the student's learning or the learning of other students. Hair may not hang in students' eyes, restricting vision. Boy's hair may not hang below their ears or collar nor can it be shaved. Contemporary, faddish or extreme hairstyles will result in a request for a change of style. This shall include, but is not limited to, spikes, shaved/short sides with noticeably longer tops, "tails", shaved designs on parts of the scalp or hair, tinted or dyed hair or lengths of hair. Sideburns are to be kept even with the top of the ear. No facial hair is permitted. Individual consequences will be determined for non-cooperation. All decisions about hair are left to the discretion of the Principal.

Gang Related Clothing or Colors

Any article of clothing (including hats, jackets, shoes and socks), which is associated with gangs or gang involvement, is not allowed. This includes the choice of clothing for free dress days as well as jackets or coats for cold weather. Sports jackets or sweatshirts from any other organization or school (elementary, high school or college) or professional team are not allowed. Parents are encouraged to be socially aware of the impact children's

clothing can have on their safety.

Principal's Right to Amend

The school or Principal has the right to amend the handbook for just cause, and parents will be given prompt notification of any change.