

August 7, 2024

RE: Dress Code & Uniform Information

Dear Student:

Our school uniform is a symbol that identifies our students as student body members. St. Francis Xavier students are to wear their uniforms with pride and dignity. Neatness and clothing should be worn correctly and within school expectations and guidelines. Please read our uniform and dress requirements (2024 - 25 Parent/Student Handbook, Pages 28-29). All students must comply with our uniform and dress code policy daily unless the day has been designated as a free dress, spirit day, or dress-up day.

Any student who is not groomed correctly and not properly attired may be:

- Prohibited from participation in the school day until the proper dress code or grooming policy is met
- Removed from or not allowed to participate in school-related ceremonies, events, or activities.

School Uniforms are available at the following locations:

- INKA's, 11626 Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA | (225) 922-9495 (*Will have the school vests*)
- Fashion Era, 7011 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA | (225) 923-8288
- Young Fashions, 11111 Coursey Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA | (225) 766-1010
- Uniform Mart, 9535 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, LA | (225) 925-9552

All students:

- Light blue polo or oxford-style uniform shirts, long—or short-sleeved, with the school logo. Shirts must be buttoned and tucked in.
- Students must wear solid black or navy belts if the pants/shorts have loops.
- Jackets, sweaters, sweater vests, or school sweatshirts may be worn for inside use. Sweatpants may not be worn to school.
- No visible tattoos are allowed.
- Dark shoes - Black, Brown, or Navy tennis shoes are allowed.

Girls:

- Grades K – 4th: Plaid jumpers, skirts, shorts, long pants.
- Grades 5 – 8: Plaid skirts; navy shorts or uniform pants. (No leggings or close-fit non-uniform pants.) Light polo shirts; tailored short/long-sleeve cotton blouses with logo.
- **Mass Day Requirements: Plaid skirts or jumpers are required. No exception!**
- Only clear nail polish, artificial nails, earrings more significant than a quarter, and makeup may be worn.
- Girls may wear navy or white tights during cold weather.
- Headbands or bows must be navy, school plaid, or white.
- Socks must be black, white, or navy.

Boys:

- Navy blue trousers or knee-length shorts.
- On days of Mass, boys must wear long pants.
- Vests, sweatshirts, or sweaters may be worn on cooler days. Non-uniform jackets may not be worn.
- Students may not change clothes after school Mass.

Parents should call the school office for questions or concerns about student attire. Please call (225) 387-6639.

Thanks for your support and cooperation.



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Principal

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cc: Office Files