

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School
Dress Code and Uniform Information
2018-19

Dear Parents and Students:

Our school uniform is a symbol used to identify our students as members of our student body. St. Francis Xavier students are to wear their uniforms with pride and dignity. Neatness is expected, along with all clothing being worn properly and in a manner acceptable to administration. Please read carefully our uniform and dress requirements. All students must be in compliance with our uniform and dress code policy daily unless the day has been designated as a free dress day.

Any student who is not properly groomed and/or 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 be a part of the school related ceremony, event, or activity

Students who dress inappropriately will not be allowed to leave campus to change clothes. Parents or guardians may bring appropriate clothes to school for the student. All uniform items must be neat and clean.

School uniforms are available at the following locations in Baton Rouge:

- **School Time, 7745 Jefferson Hwy, (225)926-5371**
- **Young Fashions, 11111 Coursey Blvd. (225)766-1010**
- **Inkas, 11626 Sherwood Forest Blvd. (225)922-9495**

All Students:

- Light blue polo or oxford style uniform shirts, long or short sleeved with the school logo. Shirts must be buttoned to the top button and must be tucked in. (White uniform tops are unacceptable.)
- Pants with belt loops **must** be secured with a solid navy or black belt. Pants must be worn at the natural waist.
- Jackets or sweaters for indoor use must be solid navy, white or black.
- Only solid white t-shirts or undershirts may be worn under uniform tops. No colored t-shirts or other undergarments should be visible.
- Sweaters, jackets, and sweatshirts may not be worn around the waist. Jackets for indoor use must be navy. Sweatpants may not be worn to school.
- No dyed, two-toned, lines, Mohawks, braids, dreadlocks, hair beads, fades or designs cut in hair are allowed. Boys' hair must be generally the same length all or no higher at the top than one inch if wearing the current style where the top is higher.
- **No Short athletic socks are allowed.** Only white or navy crew socks with no design.
- No visible tattoos are allowed.

- **Black tennis or shoes (white sole allowed, with either white or gray trim on the sole or shoe. No high tops allowed. Shoes must not have color, other than limited white or gray. Students may not wear boots to school.**

Girls:

- Grades Kindergarten through Grade 4: Plaid Jumpers below the knee. No solid navy jumpers.
- Grades 5 through Grade 8: Plaid skirts below the knee. No solid navy.
- In addition to the light blue polo shirts, girls may wear tailored blue long or short sleeved cotton blouses with logo.
- All girls can also wear uniform plaid or navy blue walking shorts or navy pants. Pants must be uniform pants and must be worn at the natural waist.
- **Girls cannot wear pants or shorts on Friday, which is Mass day. Skirts and jumpers must be worn.**
- Hair bows and headbands must be white, light blue or uniform plaid.
- Colored nail polish, artificial nails, earrings larger than quarter-sized, and make-up cannot be worn.
- Girls may wear white or navy tights.

Boys:

- Navy blue trousers or navy knee length shorts.
- **Boys cannot wear shorts on Friday, which is Mass day. Long pants must be worn.**

Uniforms with logos may be purchased at Inkas, School Time, or Young Fashions. Young Fashions will put the logo on previously purchased blouses and shirts for a nominal fee.

School t-shirts, sweatshirts, and wind breakers will be sold in August. Students are not required to purchase these items.

Please call the school office (225)387-6639 if there are any questions or concerns regarding our dress code. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,



Paula Johnson
Principal