

## St. Thomas the Apostle School Uniform Policy

St. Thomas the Apostle School has a uniform policy for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The uniform requirements can be found on the Flynn & O'Hara website ([www.flynnohara.com](http://www.flynnohara.com)) or by calling 800-441-4122.

### Important General Information

- The navy fleece is optional; however, no other sweater or sweatshirt may be worn in the building. It may be worn with both the regular uniform and the gym uniform. **All fleeces are required to have the student's name on the inside of the jacket.** Embroidered names or monograms (in white) are allowed, even encouraged, on the outside of the fleece.
- All students should have their name on the inside of their clothing (especially outerwear), backpacks, and lunch bags.

All students in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> must be in full adherence to the dress code upon entrance to school each day. The dress code is in effect from September through June. **All uniforms must be purchased through Flynn & O'Hara.**

**Pre-School:** Boys and girls are *not* required to wear a uniform. They should wear safe, comfortable, closed-toe shoes at all times, and clothing that allows for tumbling and playtime. An extra set of clothing should be kept in a clear plastic bag in the student's backpack, with the child's name on the outside.

**Kindergarten:** Belts and uniform shoes are not required with the summer or winter uniforms.

### Girls and Boys Winter Uniforms:

Girls: Navy plaid kilt, no more than 3 inches above the knee (fingertip length) or navy pants. Knee socks must be navy. Tights may be gray or navy.

Boys: Navy Pants, dark socks.

Girls and Boys: Gray short- or long-sleeved golf/polo shirt (only the top button may be open), appropriate shoes (see next page), navy fleece or varsity sweater (optional). Please embroider or mark the student's name on the fleece/varsity sweater.

Kindergarten students ONLY: Solid black or white sneakers with black or white laces or Velcro. Please do not use laces if your child cannot tie his/her own shoes. "Dress shoes" shown on the next page are optional for kindergarten students.

### Girls and Boys Optional Spring/Summer Uniform:

Girls: Navy skort with knee-high, ankle, no-show, or crew socks in solid navy or white.

**Skorts/shorts may not be shorter than fingertip length.**

Boys: Navy shorts with no-show, ankle, or crew socks in solid navy or white. Shorts with belt loops require a solid color, dark leather belt. Belts are not required for shorts with elastic waists.

Girls and Boys: Long- or short-sleeved gray golf/polo shirt (only the top button may be open), **solid-colored** black or white sneakers with black or white laces (optional only with the skort or shorts).

### Hair Length, Earrings, Make-up, Nail Polish

The School expects the students to be clean and neat at all times.

- Boys haircuts: Not on the collar and not covering the ears or eyebrows. Specifically, hair must be short and combed. Extreme haircuts such as mohawks, mullets, etc. are not permitted.

- Girls may not wear their hair in a manner that covers their eyes.
- Girls may only wear small, plain hair accessories in school colors. Large bows or ribbons, sequins, glitter, etc. are not permitted.
- Extreme/Unnatural hair dye or hair extensions are not allowed.
- Only girls may wear earrings, and they must be studs or small hoops (only in the lobes). This also applies to dress down days, as well.
- For both boys and girls, only small cross or religious medal necklaces or bracelets are allowed. No additional jewelry is permitted.
- Only clear nail polish is ever allowed. (All grades)
- No eye make-up is ever allowed (All grades)
- No tattoos are allowed (All grades)

### **Grades Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Physical Education Uniform**

The gym uniform must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara  
Girls and Boys

- Navy sweatpants or navy knee-length mesh gym shorts (spring/summer only)
- Gray t-shirt
- Black or white socks
- Solid black or white sneakers with black or white laces or Velcro. Please do not use laces if your child cannot tie his/her own shoes.
- Navy fleece (optional)

**Students may wear gym uniforms to school on their gym day unless directed to do otherwise.**

#### **Girls Shoes**



Loafers



Bucks



Mocs



Mary Janes (navy or black)

#### **Boys Shoes**



Loafers



Bucks



Mocs



Dress Shoes

**Grade 8 ONLY – Girls and Boys Additional Choices**



Boat shoes (dark color)



Black Tasmin Uggs



Solid black Bobs/Toms

**Dress Down Day Attire**

On days when students do not have to wear school uniforms, the following dress code is still in effect:

**Girls:**

- Pants – capri length or fingertip length shorts, or jeans (without holes or torn) are acceptable. **Spandex or stretch pants/leggings may be worn only with long, loose fitting, mid-thigh length shirts.** Skirt lengths must follow the uniform guidelines.
- Shirts **MUST** have sleeves. **NO** bare midriffs or cut-out shoulders.
- Shirts with inappropriate printed sayings are not permitted.
- Low-cut shirts may not be worn.
- Flannel pajama pants are not permitted.
- Shoes (heels of moderate height for Middle School) or sneakers (clean and in good condition) are permitted. For safety reasons, all shoes must have a back, and open-toed sandals are not permitted.

**Boys:**

- Pants, shorts, or jeans are permitted (no jeans that are faded, torn, or in disrepair may be worn).
- Flannel pajama pants are not permitted.
- Sleeved shirts: Tees, dress shirts, or golf/polo shirts are permitted. Shirts should be appropriate for school.
- Shirts with inappropriate printed sayings are not permitted.
- Shoes or sneakers (clean and in good condition) are permitted.

*\*If any student is dressed inappropriately, their parents/guardians will be contacted. If the parents cannot be reached or they are unable to bring alternate clothing, the student will be given a uniform to wear.*