



## **ST. ELIZABETH UNIFORM DRESS CODE**

### **Uniform Philosophy:**

The purpose of the St. Elizabeth school uniform is to provide a visual reminder of unity. Our goal is to evoke a sense of school pride which promotes positive student behavior, academic performance and overall success.

The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and parents or guardians. So that teachers can focus on teaching without the additional burden of dress code enforcement, parents are expected to support students in the daily adherence to the St. Elizabeth uniform policy.

Uniform notifications will be sent home with students when a dress code issue needs to be addressed. Parents are expected to address the notification as soon as possible. These are the policies agreed to by enrollment at St. Elizabeth Catholic School.

All students must be in complete uniform from the first to the last day of school, unless otherwise noted. Uniforms will be checked daily by faculty and administration. Anything which causes distractions in the classroom (hair, makeup, nail polish, clothing, jewelry etc.) will be addressed on an individual basis by the teacher. If a student arrives at school not wearing the appropriate school uniform, parents will be notified to help correct the problem.

**Girls' Uniform**

**Jumpers: grades K – 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Skirts: grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pants, Skorts & Shorts K - 8<sup>th</sup>**

Jumpers, skirts, skorts and walking shorts must be of modest length – no more than 3” above the knee.

*\*Wearing shorts underneath jumpers and skirts is strongly recommended.*

Full length, navy twill pants are allowed. Pants must be cuffed or hemmed.

\*Skorts and walking shorts may be worn any day throughout the school year, except on Mass Days.

White or red cotton polo shirts may be short sleeved or long sleeved. A St. Elizabeth logo is optional.

A white or blue oxford button down, or Peter Pan collar, dress shirt is required for dress uniform in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>; and may be short sleeved or long sleeved.

Solid navy, white or black ankle length leggings, or tights may be worn under jumpers and skirts.

Leggings and tights may not have any patterns, designs, holes or rips.

Solid navy, black, white or grey socks must be worn daily. Socks may be crew, ankle, no show or knee length. No decorations, ruffles or other embellishments allowed.

\*Socks may have an insignia or small stripe as long as the insignia or stripe is uniform color (navy, black, white or grey).

<p><b>Boys' Uniform</b></p>	<p><b>Pants &amp; Shorts K - 8<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Full length, navy twill pants are allowed. Pants must be cuffed or hemmed.</p> <p>Shorts must be of modest length – no more than 3” above the knee.</p> <p>*Walking shorts may be worn any day throughout the school year, except on Mass Days.</p> <p>Belts are required with pants and walking shorts for gentlemen in grades 5th-8th.</p> <p>White or red cotton polo shirts may be short sleeved or long sleeved. A St. Elizabeth logo is optional.</p> <p>A white or blue oxford button down dress shirt is required on dress uniform days in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>; and may be short sleeved or long sleeved.</p> <p>*Neckties or bow ties of choice are required on dress uniform days.</p> <p>Solid navy, black, white or grey socks must be worn daily. Socks may be crew, ankle, no show or knee length. No decorations, ruffles or other embellishments allowed.</p> <p>*Socks may have an insignia or small stripe as long as the insignia or stripe is uniform color (navy, black, white or grey).</p>
<p><b>Boys and Girls Sweaters / Vests / Sweatshirts</b></p>	<p>Navy or red sweaters and sweater vests may be worn over uniform shirts.</p> <p>Uniform sweaters and vests <b>may</b> be worn during mass.</p> <p>*No hoods, zippers, cable knit, crocheted, short or ¾ sleeves.</p> <p>*Navy crew sweatshirts and navy ¼ zip pullovers with the St. Elizabeth logo are permitted but not part of dress uniform and may not be worn during mass.</p>

### UNIFORM CODE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tennis shoes with non-marking soles</li> <li>• flat or low-heeled shoes with enclosed toe and heel</li> <li>• laces must be tied</li> <li>• Tennis shoes <b>MUST</b> be worn on P.E. days.</li> </ul>	<p>*The following are NOT allowed: sandals, crocs, slippers and slipper type shoes, heelies, jellies, flashing shoes</p>
Boots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNOW boots are permitted as weather dictates</li> </ul>	<p>*Students <b>must bring uniform shoes</b> to wear during the day.</p>
Hair Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hair should be kept neat and clean</li> <li>• boys' hair must be kept trimmed above the collar, eyebrows and ears.</li> <li>• boys' may not have facial hair</li> <li>• no artificial hair color allowed</li> </ul>	<p>*Attention seeking or distracting hairstyles and hair color are not permitted.</p>
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accessories should be kept minimal (no more than 1 necklace or bracelet should be worn)</li> <li>• dangling earrings are NOT allowed</li> <li>• headbands with minimal adornment are permitted</li> </ul>	<p>*Attention seeking or distracting jewelry is not permitted.</p> <p>*Devices such as SMARTwatches or Fit Bits that have email or texting capabilities are not allowed.</p> <p>*Scarves, bandanas or hats are not permitted.</p>
Make-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No makeup allowed in grades K-6</li> <li>• Minimal makeup is permitted for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls.</li> <li>• No body tattoos (permanent, temporary or henna)</li> </ul>	

**Dress Uniforms:**

Every Wednesday, May Crowning and other special occasions are dress uniform days for all students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students should arrive at school already fully dressed for Mass attendance. Boys may remove ties, with their teacher's permission, once they return to their classrooms.

**• Boys: Navy Pants**

- Clean, ironed white or blue dress shirt with necktie or bowtie
- Clean, appropriate shoes and socks
- Sweater / vest (optional)
- Belts for grades 5th-8th

**• Girls: Uniform jumper / skirt / pants**

- Clean, ironed white or blue dress shirt
- Clean, appropriate shoes and socks
- Sweater / vest (optional)
- Tights or leggings (optional)

**St. Elizabeth Spirit Days:**

Typically, the First Friday of each month is STE Spirit Day. Students may wear any appropriate St. Elizabeth shirt, sweatshirt, fleece or jersey with either regulation uniform bottoms or approved STE spirit wear joggers and shorts purchased through <https://sites.google.com/view/stespiritwear>. Participation in Spirit Days is optional and regular school uniform is always acceptable.

**Dress Code for Uniform Skip Days:**

On the occasional out of uniform day, the school administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of clothing on uniform skip days. With the support and cooperation of students, parents and staff, uniform skip days will be a fun, positive community building experience.