

Seton Catholic School DRESS CODE – 2010-2011

The following dress code is effective for all students from the opening day to the closing day of the school year. Schoolbelles of Cleveland, Lowry's School Uniforms, and Kids Kloset Uniforms handle uniforms for boys and girls. Orders may be placed by mail or online and sent directly to the student's home.

The Dress Code for Boys Is As Follows:

1. Navy blue twill dress pants with plain pockets. A pleated front is permissible. Pants with designs on the pockets are unacceptable. All tags, labels, and trim must be removed from pants. **A NAVY OR BLACK BELT MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
2. Light blue dress shirt, either oxford button-down or broadcloth, short or long sleeve or light blue pique knit short or long sleeve shirt with Seton logo. Shirts are to be plain and are to be tucked into slacks at all times.
3. **Light blue dress shirt either oxford button-down or broadcloth short or long sleeve with plain navy blue ties are required for scheduled Mass and dress up days. Boys in grades 6-8 may wear a green/navy pin striped tie.**
4. Optional navy sleeveless V-neck sweater vest, long sleeve navy cardigan, Seton Catholic School logo fleece or Seton Catholic School logo sweatshirt without hood.
5. **Hoodies are not part of the school uniform.**
6. Under-garments must not be visible.
7. Blue, black or brown shoes are to be loafers, saddles, deck/boat shoes or oxfords. No tennis, athletic brand/canvas, worker/construction type, or black low-cut shoes that have rubber bottoms. No boots/boot-type shoes that extend above the ankles. No backless or open toe shoes.

8. **Socks are to be worn and must be plain white or navy.** Crew socks are acceptable.
9. No rolling of slacks, shorts, or shirt sleeves.
10. Hair is to be neat and well-groomed at all times. **Hair is to be of a moderate length, above the eyebrows and shirt collar, and may not totally cover the ears.** No fad haircuts - this includes no partially-shaven heads, no striping, no cuts or designs shaved into hair. Unnatural colored hair is not permitted.
11. Earrings are not permitted. Ankle jewelry or fad jewelry ("silly bands" etc.) are prohibited.
12. All clothing should be clean and in good repair.
13. Clothing worn on school casual days must be respectful in every regard. Inappropriate slogans, soiled, ripped, and low riding jeans are examples of unacceptable attire. Athletic shoes meeting dress code requirements are acceptable. Shirts must have sleeves. Pajama bottoms are not permitted. No backless or open toe shoes.

The Dress Code for Girls Is As Follows:

1. Regulation plaid jumper (grades K-4); regulation plaid skirt or skort (grades 5-8).
2. Optional navy pleated-front twill slacks. Pants with designs on the pockets are unacceptable. All tags, labels and trim must be removed from pants. A Navy or black BELT MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
3. Uniform blouse of solid white cotton material with a peter pan collar, an oxford button-down collar, or pointed collar, short or long sleeves. No ruffles, bows, or lace on blouses. Blouses are to be tucked into skirts or slacks at all times. Seton Catholic School banded polo white or navy shirts may also be worn with the skirts, skorts or pants.

4. Shoes are to be loafers, saddles, flats, deck/boat shoes, or oxfords. Shoes must be blue, black or brown. Sandals, heels, tennis, athletic brand/canvas, or worker/construction type, or black low-cut shoes that have rubber bottoms are unacceptable. Boots/boot-type shoes that extend above the ankle are also unacceptable. No backless or open toe shoes.
5. **Socks or tights are to be worn and must be plain white or navy.** Long pants worn under uniform skirts are to be removed after arrival at school.
6. Under-garments must not be visible.
7. Optional navy sleeveless V-neck sweater vest, long sleeve navy cardigan, Seton Catholic School logo fleece or Seton Catholic School logo sweatshirt without hood may be worn.
8. **Hoodies are not part of the school uniform.**
9. Makeup, including nail polish and eye makeup are **not permitted.**
10. Jewelry must be kept to a minimum. Hoop and dangling jewelry are unacceptable; post earrings only. Ankle jewelry or fad jewelry (silly bands etc.) are prohibited.
11. Girls' uniform skirt or skort must be no shorter than **the top of the knee.**
12. Clothing worn on school casual days must be respectful in every regard. Inappropriate slogans, soiled, ripped items, low-cut jeans, and tops exposing the midriff are examples of unacceptable attire. Athletic shoes meeting dress code requirements are acceptable. Shirts must have sleeves. Pajama bottoms are not permitted. No open toe shoes.

13. Hair is to be neat and well-groomed at all times. Hair accessories must coordinate with the school uniform. Headbands are acceptable, but not scarves. Multi-colored or unnatural colored hair is not permitted.
14. No colored or logo T-shirts may be worn under blouses or shirts.

Optional Walking Shorts:

Boys and Girls: Navy blue belted walking shorts may be worn from the beginning of April until the end of October. If walking shorts are worn, they must be purchased through Schoolbelles.

Gym Attire Is As Follows:

1. Navy gym shorts with logo and gold or navy gym T-shirt with Seton Catholic School logo, and gym shoes. Slide-style gym shoes are not permitted.
2. Optional navy warm-up with Seton Catholic School logo.

The final decision regarding the appropriateness of clothing, hairstyles, and other dress code items will be at the discretion of the teacher and/or the administration.