



St. Thomas School UNIFORM CODE

St. Thomas Catholic School is charged with providing an excellent Catholic education to its students and giving testimony to the community at large concerning the Christian character of the school. Consequently, students are required to show proper attention to personal hygiene, grooming, and style of dress. Student dress is a reflection of an interior attitude as well as our goals.

Compliance with our uniform code instills a sense of order and discipline, eliminates fashion competition, and saves time otherwise expended in selecting clothing for the day. Neat and appropriate dress is one of our “trademarks” to the community and helps to identify us as the special school that we are.

Dress Code by Grade Levels

Note: All shirts must be tucked in.

Elementary School Grades K - 4

Boys

- Navy blue pants and shorts
- **Tucked in** Polo shirts and turtlenecks in white, light blue, light yellow, or navy blue
- Blue or white socks
- Sneakers or dress shoes
- Navy blue or plaid ties
- White/navy blue sweater or St. Thomas sweatshirts
- **FOR MASS:** Tucked in oxford shirt worn with adjustable plaid tie in blue gold plaid color or adjustable solid color tie in navy blue color (both available on French Toast website)
- **FOR PE:** Gray mesh shorts or gray sweatpants; navy-blue t-shirt (tucked in), or navy-blue long-sleeved shirt

Girls

- Navy blue pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers
- Blue/gold plaid skorts, skirts and jumpers
- **Tucked in** polo shirts, turtlenecks in white, light blue, light yellow, or navy blue
- White or blue tights and socks
- Sneakers or dress shoes
- Cross ties in navy blue or plaid
- Leggings or footless tights to the ankle in white or navy blue
- White/Navy blue sweater or St. Thomas sweatshirts
- **FOR MASS:** Tucked in oxford shirt worn with adjustable plaid cross tie in blue gold plaid or adjustable solid color cross tie in navy (both available on French Toast website)
- **FOR PE:** Gray mesh shorts or gray sweatpants; navy-blue t-shirt (tucked in) or navy-blue long-sleeved shirt

Middle School Grades 5 - 8

Boys

- Khaki pants, shorts (not cargo)
- Any solid color long or short sleeve polo shirts, turtlenecks, or oxford shirts are acceptable (beyond the specified St. Thomas colors listed above), **tucked in**.
- St. Thomas vest, sweatshirt
- Navy blue or white sweaters
- Navy blue, white or tan socks
- **FOR MASS:** White short sleeved polo shirt embroidered with the school insignia (available on School Store website)
- **FOR PE:** Navy-blue mesh shorts or navy-blue sweatpants; gray t-shirt or gray long-sleeved shirt

Girls

- Khaki pants, shorts, skirts, skirts (not cargo)
- Any solid color long or short sleeve polo shirts, turtlenecks, or oxford shirts are acceptable (beyond the specified St. Thomas colors listed above), **tucked in**.
- St. Thomas vest, sweatshirt
- Navy blue or white sweaters
- Navy blue, white or tan socks
- Leggings: black, white, navy blue
- **FOR MASS:** White short sleeved polo shirt embroidered with the school insignia (available on School Store website)
- **FOR PE:** Navy-blue mesh shorts or navy-blue sweatpants; gray t-shirt or gray long-sleeved shirt

Vendors

French Toast

<i>Available Items</i>	Tops, bottoms, sweatshirts, sweaters, ties, etc.
<i>Website</i>	www.frenchtoast.com
<i>Phone</i>	1-800-373-6248
<i>School Code</i>	QS4759

School Store

<i>Available Items</i>	Clothing with school emblem: dress shirts, polo shirts, outerwear, headwear, sweatshirts and sweatpants, t-shirts
<i>Website</i>	https://saintthomas.yuki4u.com

***Special Note:** A "Uniform Exchange," consisting of gently-used clothing, is available to everyone at no charge. Outgrown clothing can be added to the inventory and parent volunteers look to the sizing and display. Please contact the office for more information.

Dress Code

The following dress code requirements apply to ALL St. Thomas students:

Students May Not Wear

- Clothing that displays brand logos of any kind
- Sandals, flip-flops, open-backed shoes, clogs, Crocs, strapless, platforms shoes or heels
- Distracting haircuts, hair extensions and dyed hair of a non-natural color
- Make-up
- Visible tattoos of any kind
- Body piercings, except pierced ears
- Hats in school, church, or cafeteria
- Jewelry is to be kept to a minimum (the principal reserves the right to determine what is minimum).

Dress Down Day Requirements

Students May Wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jeans✓ Skirts✓ Skorts✓ T-Shirts✓ Sweatshirts✓ Brand name logos	Students May NOT Wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Flip-flop sandals✗ Open-back shoes✗ Tank tops/cropped shirts/spaghetti straps✗ Clothing with inappropriate writing/images✗ Spandex or leggings (unless worn underneath pants/skorts/skirts)✗ Boots – including sheepskin boots
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Good rule to follow: If you think you shouldn't wear it, you shouldn't. 😊

All uniform regulations and guidelines are subject to the discretion of the principal.

NON – COMPLIANCE

The Principal reserves the right to send any child home that is inappropriately attired or is not in compliance with the UNIFORM code. It will be the responsibility of the parent to arrange for transportation or change of clothes.

Non-compliance with the UNIFORM code may result in some loss of privilege for “dress down days.”