

2017 – 2018 St. Alphonsus School Dress Code

Our school uniform identifies our students as members of the St. Alphonsus School community. Adherence to the dress code goes beyond the actual items of apparel to the proper wearing and respect for the school uniform. Students not in adherence to the dress code are given a uniform infraction. Violations of the dress code are to be immediately addressed. Dress code infractions can result in disciplinary referrals/point deductions from weekly conduct grade. If there is a special situation that prevents a student from wearing any part of the uniform, the student is to bring a parental note to the office explaining the situation and a specific date when the violation is to be rectified. Approval of the principal is necessary in these situations.

Students are to be clean, neat, modest, and well groomed. The uniform is to fit properly and be in good condition. Shirts/blouses are to be tucked in and skirts and pants are to be worn at the waist. The uniform is not to be violated, damaged, or destroyed in any way. All clothing and articles are to be permanently labeled with student's name. All shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, and jumpers must be purchased from specified vendors only. Uniforms are not to be modified in any way. Only authorized school monogramming is acceptable on any clothing or items which display the name of the school. Other monogrammed items must be approved by the school administration before being worn on campus. The principal or her designee shall be the final interpreter of the dress code.

School uniforms can be purchased at the following locations:

Inka's S'Coolwear, 11626 S. Sherwood Forest Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 922-9495

School Time, 7745 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 926-5371

Young Fashions Uniform Outfitters, 11111 Coursey Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70810, (225) 766-1010

Crossthreads 11535 Sullivan Rd. BR, LA 70818, (225) 262-0104

*Please note that Crossthreads does not offer the plaid jumpers or plaid shorts nor do they offer navy uniform shorts or pants.

Uniform Requirements

Please read these regulations carefully. One parental responsibility is the purchase of the required school uniform. If you have any questions on the interpretation of these requirements, please ask before you purchase. In fairness to all, these regulations will be strictly enforced.

Uniform Code for PK3 2017 -2018

Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy blue t-shirt with white SAS logo purchased at the uniform vendors• Elastic waist solid navy shorts or elastic waist plaid shorts purchased at the uniform vendors• Elastic waist solid navy pants• Plaid jumper purchased through the uniform vendors (solid navy or plaid shorts purchased through the uniform vendors must be worn under the jumper)• White tailored blouse with pointed collar, short or long sleeve, may be worn under the jumper Solid white socks that cover the ankles completely• VELCRO tennis shoes only – Any brand of tennis shoe. Acceptable colors or black, white, grey, navy or any combination of the four colors listed. <i>No other colors may be present on the shoe</i>• Navy or white tights/leggings may be worn under the shorts during cold weather• Sweatshirts/Jackets/Heavy Coats – See Uniform Code for Girls• SAS Sweatpants may be worn to school on days the temperature is 50 degrees or below. Once the sweatpants are worn to school, the student will not be allowed to remove the sweatpants. This includes P.E. and recess. The sweatpants must be worn with the school uniform shirt.
Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy blue t-shirt with white SAS logo purchased through the uniform vendors• Elastic waist solid navy shorts purchased through the uniform vendors• Elastic waist solid navy pants purchased through the uniform vendors• Solid white socks that cover the ankles completely• VELCRO tennis shoes only – Any brand of tennis shoe. Acceptable colors or black, white, grey, navy or any combination of the four colors listed. No other colors may be present on the shoe• Sweatshirts/Jackets/Heavy Coats – See Uniform Code for Boys• SAS Sweatpants may be worn to school on days the temperature is 50 degrees or below. Once the sweatpants are worn to school, the student will not be allowed to remove the sweatpants. This includes P.E. and recess. The sweatpants must be worn with the school uniform shirt.

ARTICLE	2017 - 2018 Uniform Code for PK4 – 8 th Grade Girls
Skirt/Jumper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PK4 – 5th Grade Girls: . (must be worn on Mass day or dress uniform days designated by administration.) • Plaid Jumper or skirt with hem length no more than 3” from floor when kneeling • Solid navy or plaid (from uniform vendors) must be worn under the jumper. • Kaleidoscope patch is worn on left front of jumper. <p>6th – 8th Grade Girls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid skirt with hem length no more than 3” from floor when kneeling. • Solid navy or plaid (from uniform vendors) must be worn under the skirt.
Blouse	<p>PK4 – 5th – White tailored blouse with pointed collar, short or long sleeve, may be worn under the jumper but not required.</p> <p>PK4 – 8th – White banded, polo-style shirts, short or long sleeve, with an elastic band at the waist with SAS logo on left front.</p> <p>Only a solid white t-shirt with no writing is allowed to be worn under the uniform shirt. T-shirt sleeves cannot hang below shirt sleeve.</p>
Pants/Walking Shorts/belts	<p>PK4 – 8th (shorts cannot be worn on Mass day or dress uniform days designated by administration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid navy or plaid walking shorts bought from the uniform vendors. Shorts must be worn with banded uniform shirt. • Shorts must be no more than 3” above floor when kneeling. • Solid navy blue pants or shorts must be worn at the waist. • Brown, black, and navy belts are required if the item has belt loops in grades 1 – 8.
Socks/Tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid white socks that must cover the entire ankle. • Solid white, black or navy tights/leggings may be worn under jumpers, skirts, and shorts during cold weather.
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any brand of tennis shoes with traditional laces. • Acceptable colors are: black, white, grey, navy or royal blue. Shoe must be predominantly one color with accent colors (only the approved colors may be present anywhere on the shoe). • No patterns of any kind. • No high tops. • PK-4 MUST HAVE VELCRO
Sweatshirts (may be worn in classrooms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy sweatshirt with St. Alphonsus lettering purchased through uniform vendors • Athletic sweatshirts purchased from Crossthreads. (This will be available to purchase 1 time per school year) • 8th Grade students may wear their mobile classroom sweatshirt purchased through the school. • No other sweatshirts are allowed at any time.
Sweatpants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have the option to purchase uniform sweatpants through the uniform vendors. • SAS Sweatpants may be worn to school on days the temperature is 50 degrees or below. Once the sweatpants are worn to school, the student will not be allowed to remove the sweatpants. This includes P.E. and recess. The sweatpants must be worn with the school uniform shirt.
Jackets (may be worn in classrooms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid navy jackets with no logo or writing that zips open completely in front. • Northface type jackets are not allowed.
Heavy Coats / outerwear / jackets (may not be worn in the classroom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any heavy overcoat, including those with heavy lining or padding, are considered outerwear and may be worn on exceptionally cold days for outside use only. • NOT ALLOWED: Professional and college team jackets, military, camouflage, or hunting coats.
PE Uniforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No PE uniform is required for Pk3 – 4th grade. • 5th – 8th must wear PE shirt and shorts must be purchased through the uniform vendors. • All grade levels must wear athletic shoes for PE.

ARTICLE	2017 – 2018 Uniform Code for PK4 – 8 th Grade Boys
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey knit collared polo shirt, short or long sleeves, with kaleidoscope emblem. • Only a solid white t-shirt w/no writing is allowed to be worn under the uniform shirt. Sleeves may not hang below shirt sleeve. • Shirts must be tucked into pants.
Pants/Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid navy blue pants or shorts must be worn at the waist. (Pants must be worn on Mass days or dress uniform days designated by administration. Shorts are not allowed on Mass days or dress uniform days designated by administration.) • Brown, black, or navy belt must be worn at all times in grades 1-8.
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any brand of tennis shoes with traditional laces. • Acceptable colors are: black, white, grey, navy or royal blue. Shoe must be predominantly one color with accent colors (only the approved colors may be present anywhere on the shoe) • No patterns of any kind. • No high tops. • PK-4 MUST HAVE VELCRO
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid white socks that must cover the entire ankle.
Sweatshirts (may be worn in classrooms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy sweatshirt with St. Alphonsus lettering purchased through the uniform vendors. • Athletic sweatshirts purchased through Crossthreads. (This will be available to purchase 1 time per year.) • 8th Grade students may wear their mobile classroom sweatshirt purchased through the school. • No other sweatshirts are allowed.
Sweatpants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAS Sweatpants may be worn to school on days the temperature is 50 degrees or below. Once the sweatpants are worn to school, the student will not be allowed to remove the sweatpants. This includes P.E. and recess. The sweatpants must be worn with the school uniform shirt. The school uniform shirt must be tucked in the sweatpants at all times.
Jackets (many be worn in classrooms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid navy jackets with no logo or writing that zips open completely in front. • Northface type jackets are not allowed.
Heavy Coats /Jackets (may not be worn in the classroom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any heavy overcoat, including those with heavy lining or padding, are considered outerwear and may be worn on exceptionally cold days for outside use only. • NOT ALLOWED: Professional and college team jackets, military, camouflage, or hunting coats.
PE Uniforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No PE uniform is required for Pk3 – 4th grade. • 5th – 8th must wear PE shirt and shorts purchased through the uniform vendors. • All grade levels must wear athletic shoes for PE.

School sweatshirts or school approved jackets are not required items. However, only these items may be worn in the classroom during school hours. Sweatshirts must be worn over uniform shirts and do not take the place of the uniform shirt. All other outerwear must be removed when the student enters the buildings. All outerwear must fit the student properly.

Mass Day or Dress Uniforms

PK4 – 8TH Grade Girls – Girls must wear a jumper or skirt with the regular uniform shirt. Girls are also permitted to wear solid navy pants with the regular uniform shirt. **NO SHORTS OR SWEATPANTS ARE ALLOWED ON MASS/DRESS UNIFORM DAYS.** Only school approved sweatshirts are permitted to be worn in church.

PK4 – 8th Grade Boys – Boys must wear solid navy blue pants with the regular uniform shirt. The shirt must be tucked in the pants at all times. Boys in grades 1st – 8th must wear a belt. **NO SHORTS OR SWEATPANTS ARE ALLOWED ON MASS/DRESS UNIFORM DAYS.** Only school approved sweatshirts are permitted to be worn in church.

Spirit Dress - boys and girls - Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grades

Spirit Dress is always the last Wednesday of the month. Any changes or additions to this will include a parent notification.

- **Spirit t-shirt** – Spirit shirts are purchased through the school. No other SAS shirts allowed. They may be worn with school uniform shorts (navy or plaid) or the following:
- **Jeans** – Long, solid blue color. No decorations, embellishments, writings, or prints, and must be worn at the waist. No dragging hemlines, rips, tears, frayed hemlines or seams. Girls must wear modest fit or relaxed fit jeans. **NO SKINNY JEANS.**
- **Belt** – Any belt of normal length, unless jeans have a full elastic waist. (PK3 - K do not have to wear belts)
- **Shoes** – Any low-quarter athletic shoe, a closed toe shoe with a back, or the school uniform shoes., **No high tops, boots, or heels of any kind are allowed.**
- **Socks** – Regular uniform socks.

Hornet Fun Run, Fun Day, and Field Day Dress Code

- **T-shirt** – Students may wear the Hornet Run t-shirt for Hornet Run day as well as the Fun Day associated with the Hornet Run. Students may wear their Field Day t-shirt on Field Day.
- **Shorts** – **PK3 – 4th Grade** – Students may wear school uniform shorts or royal blue approved athletic shorts purchased through the uniform vendor. **NO OTHER ATHLETIC SHORTS ARE PERMITTED.**
5th – 8th Grade – Students may wear PE shorts or uniform shorts only. **NO OTHER ATHLETIC SHORTS ARE PERMITTED.**
- **Socks** – Any socks are permitted.
- **Shoes** – Any brand or color of athletic shoes are permitted. They must have shoe laces.

Hair Styles / Hair Accessories

Both male and female students must maintain their natural color hair. Dyed, colored, bleached, frosted, tinted, streaked, tipped, or highlighted hair is not allowed. Shaved heads (full or partial), rattails, Mohawks, or razor designs are not allowed. These are merely examples and not a complete list of what may or may not be considered conventional, conservative hair styles.

BOYS: Hair must be well groomed in a conventional, conservative haircut and of moderate length, height and thickness in the front, back, top and sides. Hair must be out of the eyes and must not reach the top of the eyebrows when pulled forward. Hair should not reach the shirt collar in the back, and the full ear must be visible on the sides without pulling hair behind the ears. Male students are to be clean-shaven.

GIRLS: Hair must be well groomed in a conventional, conservative haircut with hair out of the eyes. Hair accessories are to be simple and not distracting.

Jewelry / Embellishments

Girls are allowed to wear one small post earring stud, non-dangling, in the ear lobe, with only one earring per ear. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. Students are allowed to wear one standard type watch (no toys or games), one conservative, inconspicuous ring, one religious medal or cross on a chain or cord, or a simple religious bracelet. No other jewelry is allowed. Scapulars are encouraged.

NO chokers of any type, religious or nonreligious, are permitted.

Embellishments – No other body jewelry is allowed. No body piercing or tattoos are allowed.

Makeup

Students are not to wear makeup or nail polish. As a privilege, **only 8th grade girls** may wear limited makeup: translucent foundation or powder, natural colored blush, a light neutral or barely pink lipstick or lip gloss. No eye makeup may be worn. This is a privilege for 8th grade girls, which if not followed to the letter, will be revoked.

Uniform Infractions will be given when a part of the uniform is missing or worn inappropriately. Students who accumulate 5 uniform infractions will receive a referral to the office which will result in a disciplinary action of an after school detention, a Saturday devotion, or in cases of continuous violation of the uniform policy, students may receive a suspension from school.

Administration reserves the right for further discipline action as seen fit.