

St. Alphonsus Catholic School Dress Code 2011-2012

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. Outer wear (sweatshirts, jackets, and such) are not to be tied around the waist. 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, 3458 Drusilla Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 922-9495

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

Young Fashions Uniform Outfitters, 10300 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, (225) 766-1010

Uniform shoes can be purchased at the following locations:

New Balance Baton Rouge, 7425 Corporate Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 928-4944

Academy Sports, 8464 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70815, (225) 923-4640

Shoe Carnival (Cortana), 9001 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70815, (225) 926-0025

The Shoe Department (Central), 14455 Wax Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70818, (225) 261-6816

P.E. uniforms, sweatshirts, student spirit shirts, and family spirit shirts are ordered through the school in August.

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 Girls 2011-2012

ARTICLE	GIRLS (PreK-5)	GIRLS (6-8)
Skirt / jumper	Jumper with hem length no more than 3" from floor when kneeling. Kaleidoscope patch is worn on left front. Shorts must be worn under jumper.	Gray and Navy plaid skirt with hem length no more than 3" from floor when kneeling. Shorts must be worn under skirt.
Blouse	A white tailored blouse with pointed collar, short or long sleeves, must be worn under the jumper from the Monday after Thanksgiving holidays until March 15 th . Only a solid white t-shirt w/no writing is allowed to be worn under the uniform shirt. T-shirt sleeves may not hang below shirt sleeve. Before Thanksgiving and after March 15th, jumpers may be worn without blouses. White banded, polo-style shirts, short or long sleeve, w/an elastic band at the waist w/SAS logo on left front. These shirts do not have to be tucked in.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White oxford with school initials on collar, long or short sleeve. Must be tucked in at all times. Only a solid white t-shirt w/no writing is allowed to be worn under the oxford shirt. T-shirt sleeves may not hang below shirt sleeve. Or • White banded, polo-style shirts, short or long sleeve, w/an elastic band at the waist w/SAS logo on left front. These shirts do not have to be tucked in.
Socks / Tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid white. Socks must cover the ankle completely at all times. • Solid white or navy blue tights may be worn in cold weather. Stretch cotton leggings to the ankles may be substituted for tights if white socks are worn over the bottom of the leggings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid white. Socks must cover the ankle completely at all times. • Solid white or navy blue tights may be worn in cold weather. Stretch cotton leggings to the ankles may be substituted for tights if white socks are worn over the bottom of the leggings.
PE Uniforms	5th only – P.E. uniform shorts and shirts ordered from the school are worn. 5th only Low-quarter, athletic shoes (any color) or school uniform athletic shoe. No uniform required for PK-4 th .	6th – 8th – P.E. uniform shorts and shirts ordered from the school are worn. Low-quarter, athletic shoes (any color) or school uniform athletic shoe.
Pants/ Walking Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PK-8th – Solid navy blue or plaid uniform shorts must be worn under jumpers and skirts, but should not be seen below the hem. • Solid navy long pants and navy (old) or plaid (new) walking shorts, bought from the uniform vendors, may be worn with the white blouse (which must be tucked in) or white banded polo shirt. • Shorts must be no more than 3" above floor when kneeling. • Shorts may be worn at any time depending upon the discretion of the parent. • Black or navy belts are required if the item has belt loops. 	
Shoes	1. New Balance #993 (gray, black, or navy). Velcro or lace in gray or navy can be worn by younger children. 2. New Balance #515 (gray only). 3. New Balance #623 (black or white) for children with difficult sizes. This style is available in velcro for pre-school children.	
Sweatshirts (may be worn in classrooms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The navy sweatshirt with white kaleidoscope emblem or new lettering style, purchased through the school. • Cheerleader sweatshirts purchased with cheer uniforms. 	
Jackets (may be worn in classrooms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid navy lightweight jackets with no logo or writing that zips open <u>completely</u> in front. • SAS Athletic Association and Cheerleader jackets • Not Allowed: Non-approved sweatshirts, hoodies, denim, or pull-over jackets 	
Heavy Coats / outerwear / jackets	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 jackets or coats.	

School sweatshirts or school approved jackets are not required items. However, only the items listed may be worn in the classroom during school hours. All other outerwear must be removed when the student enters the buildings. All outerwear must fit the student properly.

Uniform Code for Boys 2011-2012

BOYS PreK - 8	
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. • Brown, black, or navy belt must be worn at all times in grades 1-8. • Shorts may be worn at anytime depending upon the discretion of the parent.
Shoes	1. New Balance #993 (gray, black, or navy). Velcro or lace in gray or navy can be worn by younger children. 2. New Balance #515 (gray only). 3. New Balance #623 (black or white) for children with difficult sizes. This style is available in velcro for pre-school children.
Socks	Solid white. Socks must cover the ankle completely at all times.
PE Uniforms	5 th – 8 th – P.E. uniform shorts and shirts ordered from the school are worn. Low-quarter, athletic shoes (any color) School uniform shoes can be worn for P.E.
Sweatshirts (may be worn in classrooms)	The navy sweatshirt with white kaleidoscope emblem or new lettering style, purchased through the school.
Jackets (may be worn in classrooms)	Solid navy lightweight jackets with no logo or writing that zips open <u>completely</u> in front. SAS Athletic Association jackets Not Allowed: Non-approved sweatshirts, hoodies, denim, or pull-over jackets
Heavy Coats	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 jackets or coats.

School sweatshirts or school approved jackets are not required items. However, only these items may be worn in the classroom during school hours. All other outerwear must be removed when the student enters the buildings. All outerwear must fit the student properly.

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

Spirit Dress is always the last Friday 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.

Belt – Any belt of normal length, unless jeans have a full elastic waist. (PreK and 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 or heels of any kind are allowed.***

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 and not excessive in length or unusual in style in a conventional, conservative haircut. Hair must be out of the eyes, not touch 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.

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 and polish: translucent foundation or powder, natural colored blush, a light neutral or barely pink lipstick or lip gloss and clear or very light, soft colors of nail polish. No eye makeup, artificial nails, or glitter nail polish is allowed. This is a privilege for 8th grade girls, which if not followed to the letter, will be revoked.

Uniform Infractions

Uniform infractions will be given when a part of the uniform is missing or worn inappropriately.