

5. SCHOOL UNIFORMS/APPEARANCE

The school uniform is a sign of our identity as a community. Students show pride in their appearance and school spirit by being properly attired. Students will be issued a Dress Code Violation slip for failing to follow this Uniform Policy. The school uniforms are sold at J.B. Pride Uniforms on 65 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA (508-792-2071). They are also available at the parish Thrift Store at 20 Hamilton Street, Worcester, MA.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN GIRLS AND BOYS MUST WEAR THE FOLLOWING:

Pre-K girls and boys wear gray St. Stephen T-shirts, wine fleece sweatshirts and sweatpants. Even in cold weather, students should wear their T-shirts under their sweatshirts because they often remove their sweatshirts while playing. Wine shorts may be worn as of the first day of school in September through September 26th and April 24th through the last day of school. Throughout the year, socks must be worn with comfortable play shoes such as sneakers. Sandals are not allowed.

When students are

*representing the school in special activities outside of school they are **required to wear the formal school uniform** regardless of the current season.*

The following Uniform will be in effect as of the **First day of school in August through September 22nd and April 23rd through the Last Day of School.**

GRADES K-5 MUST WEAR THE FOLLOWING: *NO variation on this uniform will be allowed*

GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ AT THIS TIME OF YEAR A WINE, V NECK, ST. STEPHEN PULLOVER SWEATER IS OPTIONAL. ~ (FORMAL UNIFORM) PLAID JUMPER (NO SHORTER THAN ONE INCH ABOVE THE KNEE) WITH WHITE SHORT SLEEVED ROUND COLLAR BLOUSE AND WINE CROSSOVER TIE. WINE OPAQUE KNEE SOCKS AND BLACK CLOSED TOE AND CLOSED BACK SHOES WITH NO MORE THAN A 1 INCH HEEL. ~ GRAY UNIFORM SHORTS WITH POLO SHIRT (WINE OR WHITE EMBROIDERED WITH SCHOOL LOGO) AND WHITE CREW SOCKS OR PEDS WITH WHITE OR BLACK SNEAKERS OR BLACK SHOES. A BLACK LEATHER BELT IS MANDATORY. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ AT THIS TIME OF YEAR A WINE, V NECK, ST. STEPHEN PULLOVER SWEATER IS OPTIONAL. ~ (FORMAL UNIFORM) GRAY UNIFORM PANTS WITH WHITE SHORT SLEEVED OXFORD SHIRT AND WINE TIE, OR POLO SHIRT (<i>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE POLO SHIRT IS NOT PART OF THE FORMAL UNIFORM</i>), GRAY OR WHITE CREW SOCKS (LOW CUT SOCKS ARE NOT ALLOWED) AND BLACK SHOES OR BLACK SNEAKERS. A BLACK LEATHER BELT IS MANDATORY. ~ GRAY UNIFORM SHORTS WITH POLO SHIRT (WINE OR WHITE EMBROIDERED WITH SCHOOL LOGO) AND GRAY OR WHITE CREW SOCKS OR WHITE LOW CUT SOCKS WITH WHITE OR BLACK SNEAKERS OR BLACK SHOES. A BLACK LEATHER BELT IS MANDATORY.

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- ~ GRAY ST. STEPHEN T SHIRT (WINE ST. STEPHEN SWEAT SHIRT MAY BE WORN)
- ~ WHITE COTTON CREW SOCKS OR LOW CUT SOCKS WITH BLACK OR WHITE SNEAKERS

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Out of Uniform Dress Code:

During the course of the school year, there will be opportunities for students to have “dress down days”. Students should wear appropriate casual attire. Pre-K students should still wear casual play clothes. Pre-K girls should not wear dresses or skirts. If a student is not appropriately dressed, a call will be made to a parent/guardian to bring suitable clothing.

Appearance:

1. Make-up such as eye shadow, eye liner, lipstick, artificial nails and fingernail polish other than light pink or clear is not allowed.

2. Girls may wear only stud earrings. Only one pair of earrings may be worn at a time. Dangling earrings are not permitted.
3. Display of any other body-piercing jewelry, by boys or girls, is not allowed.
4. Gang related jewelry and displays of color are strictly forbidden.
5. Permanent or temporary tattoos are not allowed.
6. Length of skirts and jumpers should meet uniform policy.
7. Hairstyles should be traditional, simple, neat looking with no shaved areas of the head. No faddish hairstyles such as mohawk, striping or similar styles will be allowed. Natural hair color and reasonable styling are in order. Hairpieces of various colors are not permitted. Boys' hair will be cut above the collar and over the ears.
8. Students must wear proper outer clothing in order to go out to recess during winter months.
9. PLEASE NOTE that all sweaters, jackets, hats, gloves and scarves MUST be labeled with student's name.

The school administration reserves the right to interpret, supplement and modify the above norms in a way it believes is proper, fitting, and appropriate. Necessary corrective measures, including detentions, will be taken to ensure good order and conformity.