

2010-2011 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Uniform/Dress Code

APPROVED VENDORS: Bay Supply, JenTees, Lands' End, and Embroid Me can provide logos on school shirts. When calling Lands' End, please specify the SEAS School Preferred #: 9000-6552-5 and the Logo #: 0145799K.

THE LOGO FOR ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MIDDLE SCHOOL IS OPTIONAL!

All uniform pants purchased must follow the guidelines listed below. Please verify that your pants meet the guidelines before purchasing. Pants may be purchased from GTACS vendors, as well as other merchants, as long as they meet the guidelines.

- Two vertical front side pockets/slit back pockets (however, back pockets are optional).
No cargo pants, zipper back pockets, or rivets on pants.
- No tags, symbols, or logos.
- Classic-style - must not be snug or form fitting.



Shown at 75% actual size.

THE UNIFORM IS AS FOLLOWS

GIRLS:

Logos: *Only approved school logos are permitted. No merchandise or fashion logos are acceptable.*

Skirt: Navy or Khaki acceptable styles include: knee-length, A-line, or pleated. Also accepted: Plaid (hunter/classic navy pattern only) pleated or A-line skirt. No more than 2" above the knee.

Skort: Navy or Khaki from Lands' End or Bay Supply (Flat front style - At the knee or Above the knee Chino style and the Above-the-knee Two-button Stretch Chino Skort are acceptable) The Pleat Stretch Chino and Cargo style are NOT accepted. No more than 2" above the knee.

Pant: Navy or Khaki (Please review guidelines listed above before purchasing.)

Walking short: Navy or Khaki (no more than 2" above the top of the knee)

Shirt: Navy, White and Burgundy Polo, long & short sleeve (3-button style). Button-down long & short sleeve oxford shirts in white or light blue. Turtlenecks in approved colors are also accepted. Peter pan shirt in white only.

Sweater: Navy, white, burgundy, or maize crew neck pullover & cardigan

Vest: Navy, white, burgundy, or maize v-neck pullover & cardigan

Hosiery/Socks: Coordinating ankle, knee sock, and tights (plain, cable and ribbed of neutral color)

Belt: Plain Navy, Brown or Black

BOYS:

Pant: Navy or Khaki (Please review guidelines listed above before purchasing.)

Walking Short: Navy or Khaki (no more than 2" above the knee)

Shirt: Navy, White, and Burgundy Polo, long & short sleeve. White or light blue button down long & short sleeve oxford. Turtlenecks in approved colors are also accepted. Shirts must be tucked in.

Sweater: Navy, white, burgundy, or maize crew neck pullover & cardigan

Vest: Navy, white, burgundy, or maize v-neck pullover & cardigan

Socks: Coordinating

Belt: Plain Navy, Brown, or Black

Tie: Worn with oxford shirt only

* *Walking/Bermuda shorts may be worn September, May and June plus at the discretion of the principal.*

** *Pants may be either twill or corduroy*

Girls & Boys cold weather wear: These two items may be worn in the classroom as part of the uniform on cold days. No fleeces with hoods or pull over styles. This item is available from Lands' End.

- Fleece Vest – Full front zip, side zip pocket style in navy blue only
- Fleece Jacket – Full front zip, side zip pocket style in navy blue only

GENERAL

1. Students are expected to wear the school uniform on all school days with the exception of "Jean Days" which are the third Friday of each month.
2. Uniform regulations or Dress Code is in effect from morning drop-off through afternoon pick-up and at any school sponsored event or activity.
3. Neat and clean outfits.
4. Hair must be neat, and for boys, not of excessive length and off collar (Principal's discretion).
5. Boys will be clean shaven and NOT wear earrings.
6. Uniform walking shorts are the ONLY shorts allowed, even on Jean Days.
7. Hair color must be of natural tones. (Principal's discretion)
8. No coats, jackets or hats worn in class.
9. Make-up should be simple and not excessive.
10. No hooded sweatshirts worn in class.
11. T-shirts or camisoles worn under uniform shirts must be solid white only.
12. No visible body piercing, other than earrings, is allowed. Modest use of appropriate jewelry.
13. Shoes with socks or stockings must be worn. Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel. Winter boots may be worn to school, but not in hallways and classrooms.
14. Sweatshirts worn on Jean Days must be in good taste and not contrary to the mission of GTACS.

JEAN DAY

Jean Days are held on the third Friday of every month to support school spirit. If a child chooses not to wear jeans, uniform attire is the only option. Extra Jean Days will be announced to benefit an individual or organization. Jean Days will be announced in advance to ensure good communication. Jeans must not be too tight, and must be modest at the waist (no hip huggers). Solid color blue jeans without holes or tears will be acceptable.

OUR FAITH TELLS US THAT OUR BODIES ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. APPAREL DECISIONS MUST BE REFLECTIVE OF THIS.

HERE ARE SOME FOCUS POINTS ABOUT OUR UNIFORM

ENFORCEMENT OF UNIFORM:

Students in violation of this dress code will be removed from class. They will be allowed to return to class only when the necessary adjustments to their apparel have been made. The student may receive a detention and the level of the detention will be specified based on past occurrences. Missed class time will be considered unexcused. Due to the numerous variations in make-up, clothing, and accessories, all uniform issues are at the principal's discretion.

If a teacher is uncertain as to the appropriateness of a student's apparel, that student will be sent to the office to seek a clarification from the principal or school secretary. If they are determined to be out of dress code they will be allowed to return to class only when adjustments have been made.

If your child is out of uniform they will be sent to the office and pants or shirts will be available to them. Your child will be responsible for bringing what they borrow back to the SEAS office washed in two days. Please feel free to bring in outgrown items in exchange for larger sized clothing from our uniform room.

PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO HELP YOUR CHILD STAY WITHIN THE UNIFORM GUIDELINES LISTED ABOVE AND IN OUR SCHOOL HANDBOOK. OUR POLICY IS INTENDED TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS FOCUSED ON THE PERSON AND NOT WHAT THEY WEAR.