

## ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL -DRESS CODE 2009-2010

BOYS AND GIRLS Grades K-8:	
<b>PANTS</b>	Navy (6-8 may wear beige) twill or corduroy from the Dennis Uniform Company (or exact likeness). No leg pockets, no stitching down the side, zipper front (elastic bands optional for K-2).
<b>SHORTS/ CAPRI PANTS</b>	(1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> quarters only) Solid navy walking shorts (6-8 may wear beige). Same specifications as above for pants. Shorts must be no shorter than three inches above the knees. <u>Girls only:</u> Cuffs may be worn on girls' shorts only. Capri pants are considered shorts but with the following specifications: must be of twill, corduroy or gabardine fabric; navy (or beige for 6-8 only) and have a zipper front for 3-8 graders (elastic will be allowed in K-2).
<b>SHIRTS</b>	-K-8: St. Louis <b>embroidered logo</b> long or short-sleeved polo shirts in red or white (or navy for 6-8 only), purchased through Lands' End, Dennis Uniform, or PTO Special Purchase Shirts. -St. Louis <b>silk-screened logo</b> white t-shirt, purchased through the school (1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> quarters only) -White oxford shirts ( <b>Plain</b> or <b>embroidered logo</b> ) -Mock or regular turtleneck with long or short sleeves in red or white (or navy for 6-8 only). -Shirttails must be long enough to stay tucked in and shirts must be fully tucked in at all times so that the tops of pants, skirts, etc. are visible. -Kindergartners may wear their St. Louis Early Learning Center blue shirts for Kindergarten.
<b>SWEATSHIRTS</b>	-Sweatshirts may be worn only if purchased with an embroidered school logo and purchased through Lands' End/Dennis Uniform or the school (red only for K-5) (navy or red only for 6-8). There must be an exposed white collar. -Kindergartners may wear their St. Louis Early Learning Center blue sweatshirts for Kindergarten.
<b>SWEATERS</b>	<b>Plain</b> or <b>embroidered logo</b> solid red (or navy for 6-8 only) cardigan, pullover or vest, as available through the Dennis Uniform Company or Lands' End School Catalog (or exact likeness). No contrasting trim or threads. Dennis Uniform logos or other logo approved by the principal.
<b>SCOUTS AND SPORTS UNIFORMS</b>	-Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days only. -St. Louis sports tops may be worn any day of a game or on Friday if game is on a weekend. -Basketball jerseys must have a long or short-sleeved t-shirt under them (solid red or white, navy for 6-8). -Cheerleading uniforms may be worn on game days or on Fridays before a game. The skirts and/or shorts are to be no shorter than three inches above the knees. If skirts are more than three inches above the knees, then long uniform pants must be worn underneath. <b>-Shirts/blouses are to be fully tucked in at all times so that the tops of pants, skirts, etc. are visible.</b>
<b>BELTS</b>	Belts are required for students in third grade and above. Only black, brown or navy belts may be worn with shorts or pants.
<b>SOCKS</b>	Crew socks, knee high, or tights (solid red, white, or navy). Socks are to be worn well above the ankle.
<b>SHOES</b>	Tennis shoes or dress shoes. No open-toed, open back (clogs, crocks) or sandals. No plastic shoes.
<b>JEWELRY</b>	No more than one ring on each hand. No more than one bracelet per arm. One watch. No other types of jewelry. No hats, scarves, or gloves. <u>Girls only:</u> No more than one pair of earrings and/or one necklace. Except for very small hoops, no hoops or long dangling earrings. Stud earrings are preferred. All jewelry must be in good taste and age appropriate as determined by the principal.
<b>BODY</b>	No body piercing. No permanent tattoos.
GIRLS Grades K-8:	
<b>BLOUSES</b>	White collared, long or short sleeve (no ¾ sleeves). No sleeveless blouses allowed at any time. Blouses must be fully tucked in so that the tops of pants, skirts, etc. are visible.
<b>MAKE-UP</b>	Clear lip-gloss. Mascara in moderation (6-8 grades only). No other make-up allowed. Nail polish in reds and pastel colors only.
<b>JUMPERS</b>	Grades K to 5 – Lloyd plaid only.
<b>SKIRTS/SKORTS</b>	Grades K to 5 – Lloyd plaid only. Grades 6-8: Skorts - Navy with tabs, as presented in the Dennis Uniform catalog. Beige is acceptable as long as the style is an exact likeness to the Dennis Uniform catalog. No shorter than three inches above the knees. Grades 6-8: Skirts – Navy or beige; twill or gabardine. Skirts should be plain and box pleated, as presented in the Dennis Uniform catalog - no piping, patches, colorful stitching, or the like. No shorter than three inches above the knees.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>THE PASTOR AND THE PRINCIPAL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE IF CLOTHING AND/OR ACCESSORIES DO OR DO NOT FIT THE INTENT OF THIS UNIFORM DRESS CODE AND CAN DETERMINE IF THEY ARE OR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL/CHURCH.</b></li> <li>• <b>HAIR MUST BE NEAT, WASHED, COMBED, AND OF A COLOR OR SHAPE THAT ONE COULD BE BORN WITH. NO MULTI-COLORED HAIR.</b></li> <li>• <b>UNIFORMS SHOULD BE NEAT AND CLEAN.</b></li> </ul>	

## SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

It's not too early to think about school clothes for next year.

### LOGO ITEMS

Embroidered Logo polo shirts are available in the school office for \$13.00. There are also a limited number of items that have been approved to have the St. Louis Catholic School logo on them. Please remember to check the 2007-2008 Dress Code before purchasing items that you are unsure of. This will avoid unapproved purchases.

### LANDS' END

It's very simple to do by phone, mail or through the Internet. You will need our school code, which is located at the back of the catalog and the logo number (if ordering embroidered items). Embroidered logos add \$5.00 to the price of the item.

### DENNIS UNIFORM

Iron-on style logo items are available through Dennis Uniform. Samples are available for you to look at in the uniform cabinet near the school office. Logos add \$3.00 to the price of the item.

## ANNUAL UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Year after year, our PTO has made it possible for St. Louis families to purchase previously owned uniforms at a substantial discount. Our annual uniform exchange is scheduled to take place on a Sunday in early August, following each of the morning Masses. We will also hold a uniform exchange during Back to School Day. To make this all possible, we need your donations of previously owned uniforms in good condition. We will be accepting these donations beginning now until the end of the school year and during the summer months. Please feel free to drop them off at the school or parish office, marked Uniform Exchange.

We will need volunteers to help with the sales. If you can help, please contact our Volunteer Uniform Coordinator.

For those wishing to sell their own uniform items during the uniform exchange, you may do so, with the understanding that you alone will sell your own items.

Please remember that uniforms with the St. Louis logo on them should not be donated to any charity. These uniforms are for St. Louis students only. Uniforms in good condition may be donated to our school. If they are not in good condition, you may send them to our school to be used as rags, use them yourself as rags, or dispose of them properly. We appreciate your cooperation.

### Dennis Uniforms

In addition to the previously owned uniform sales, you will also be able to order new uniform items from Dennis Uniform. We will have samples from all items in all sizes to try on. Items ordered during the uniform exchange will be delivered to the purchaser during Back to School Day.

### UNIFORM COORDINATOR

If you have any questions regarding uniform purchases, please feel free to contact our Uniform Coordinator, Jane Guy 303-920-3201.

