

Section 7: Uniform

All students are required to wear the school uniform, and the uniform policy will be strictly enforced. The intent of the policy is to foster a school environment in which students recognize the seriousness of the discipline of academic study and the respect with which they should treat their classmates and teachers. At St. Augustine School, we firmly believe that ensuring adherence to the uniform policy teaches students the importance of abiding by all school rules.

All uniforms must be ordered online at globalschoolwear.com. Enter the school code STAU01 to access the pages for St. Augustine School.

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, students are required to wear the new uniform through Tommy Hilfiger. See the uniform pages on globalschoolwear.com for the guide on our Tommy Hilfiger uniform policy.

7.1 Uniform Dress Code

The uniform policy is as follows during the school calendar year:

Nursery and Pre-K

Students must wear the Physical Education uniform and sneakers as their daily uniform (see below).

Boys – Grade K to Grade 8

Pants - Khaki uniform pants.

- Khaki uniform shorts may be worn September to October 31 and after April vacation.

Shirts - St. Augustine monogrammed green or white short or long sleeved polo shirt. Shirts must be tucked in.

Socks - Black, white, or brown ankle or crew socks.

Shoes - Tan, brown, or black regular school shoes (no sneaker soles). See Appendix A.

- Sneakers may be worn with the uniform shorts September to October 31 and after April vacation.

Belts - Black or brown solid colored belts.

Sweaters (Optional) - Green ½ zip or v-neck uniform sweater; monogrammed uniform fleece.

Accessories (Optional) - Must be simple and inconspicuous (ie. a small chain, simple watch, etc. N.B. Smart watches are not allowed.).

Girls – Grade K to Grade 8

Uniform - Knee-length uniform: plaid jumper (K-4) / plaid skirt (5-8); khaki uniform pants.

- Uniform skorts or shorts may be worn September to October 31 and after April vacation.

Shirt - White Oxford Blouse (K-4) / St. Augustine monogrammed long- or short-sleeved polo shirt (K-8). Shirts must be tucked in.

Socks - Forest green or white knee socks or tights with jumper/skort/skirts. Black or white ankle or crew socks with sneakers.

Shoes - Tan, brown, or black regular school shoes (no sneaker soles). See Appendix A.

- Sneakers may be worn with the uniform shorts September to October 31 and after April vacation.

Belts - Black or brown solid colored belts.

Sweaters (Optional) - V-neck, or cardigan uniform sweater; monogrammed uniform fleece.

Accessories (Optional) - Solid-color forest green, white or uniform plaid headbands, scrunchies or ribbons/bows. Jewelry must be simple and inconspicuous (ie. a small chain, simple watch, stud/small dangle earrings, N.B. Smart watches are not allowed.).

Physical Education

Pants - St. Augustine monogrammed green sweatpants; St. Augustine monogrammed green gym shorts can be worn alone September to October 31 and after April vacation or under sweatpants any time of the year.

Shirts - St. Augustine monogrammed gray short sleeved T-shirt. Students may wear a plain gray or white long sleeve shirt under the T-shirt in colder weather.

Sweatshirts - St. Augustine monogrammed green crew or hooded sweatshirt.

Socks - White or black ankle or crew sports socks.

Shoes - Athletic sneakers; Students must wear alternate footwear (shoes or boots) to school and be prepared to carry their sneakers to the gym in inclement weather (ie. rain, winter -- salt and snow).

7.2 Uniform Violations

It is never permissible for students to wear the following in the school building:

- Sandals or flip flops
- Ugg boots
- Makeup that is conspicuous
- Distracting nail polish (only neutral allowed)
- Fake acrylic/press-on nails
- Hats
- Sunglasses
- Distracting hair colors/streaks/cuts/hairpieces
- Facial hair
- Smart watches
- Sweatshirts (only gym sweatshirts on gym days)
- Skirts/Shorts that do not extend beyond the length of a student's fingertips
- Leggings or "jeggings"
- Large bows and fad headbands
- Any item not listed as part of the school uniform

7.3 Consequences

The consequences for students who violate the Uniform Policy will vary depending on the student's grade level. Each violation will result in parent notification, and repeated violations of the uniform policy will result in further consequences up to and including, a family meeting with school administration.

7.4 School Events and Non-Uniform Days

All students are a reflection and representation of our school and are expected to dress in a manner that highlights the mission and values of St. Augustine School. At any school event, including dances, fundraisers, field trips, extracurricular activities, etc, and on announced non-

uniform days, students may wear appropriate school clothing other than uniforms. It is not permissible for students to wear:

- Shorts, jeans or pants that are ripped or torn
- Leggings/spandex pants, unless worn as an accessory with skirts, shorts, or dresses
- Tank tops, spaghetti-strap tops, or tube tops
- Shirts exposing midriff
- Skirts/Shorts that do not extend beyond the length of a student's fingertips
- Clothing advertising or promoting illegal substances, violence, or crude language

If any clothing violates these guidelines, the student will either change into a uniform provided by the School Nurse, or remain in the School Nurse's Office until parents are able to deliver appropriate clothing. Students who repeatedly violate these guidelines will lose the privilege of participating in Dress Down Days.