

SAINT ROSE SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

This code has been formulated through communication with parents, teachers, administration and the Saint Rose School Advisory Council. We believe it is the responsibility of every student to take pride in himself/herself and in the school and to always dress in accordance with the dress code without being reminded to do so. We expect that parents will offer the first and best counsel to their sons and daughters in this matter and recognize that the student shares in this responsibility. It is the joint responsibility of the classroom teacher and the school administration, along with the full cooperation of the parents to enforce this dress code. Furthermore, Saint Rose School is committed to educating students to understand that self-expression is best illustrated by the quality of one's character which can be revealed through behavior and attitudes. We are keenly aware of the impact that student attire has on these attitudes and behavior. Higher standards of dress results in better behavior. Our desire is to foster a respectful environment where individuals are appreciated for themselves, not for their apparent social, economic or peer group status. The use of discretion is often necessary. The ultimate interpretation and enforcement of the dress code must rest with the school administration. **Students who violate the dress code will be disciplined. All clothes are to be neat and clean at all times.**

GIRLS UNIFORM

Girls wear a jumper or skirt and a blouse or shirt. Sweaters, slacks, and shorts are options.

BOYS UNIFORM

Boys wear dress slacks with a shirt. Sweaters and shorts are options.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

SKIRT/JUMPER: Girls wear a tartan plaid jumper or skirt from Schoolbelles. The jumper may be a V-neck pleated jumper or a shift style jumper. Girls have four options for skirts. Skirts may be a split, pleated, kick pleat, or kilt style skirt. Jumpers and skirts can be no shorter than four inches above the crease at the back of the knee. Skirts may not be rolled up at the waist and must fit properly.

SHIRTS/BLOUSES: Shirts/blouses are solid color light yellow, light blue, or white. Students may wear a shirt, blouse, a knit placket shirt with a collar, or a turtleneck. If not purchased from Schoolbelles, it needs to look identical to Schoolbelles' shirts. No logos are allowed, and shirts/blouses may have only one pocket. Shirts/blouses must be buttoned and tucked in. One shirt option, which may only be purchased from Schoolbelles, is a banded waistband shirt. This shirt need not be tucked in. Shirts may be short or long sleeved. Short sleeves are to fall no longer than the elbow. Long sleeves may not be rolled up.

T-shirts may not be worn. Undershirts, if worn, must be solid white and may not hang out beyond the short sleeves. Ripped, ragged, torn or oversized shirts/blouses may not be worn. Junior high students may also wear navy, dark green, and gray shirts/blouses which are the same style worn by students in grades K-6.

SWEATER: Navy or gray v-neck, crew neck or cardigan sweaters can be worn. If not purchased from Schoolbelles, they need to look identical to Schoolbelles' sweaters.

Sweaters need to be plain with no cables or designs. Sweaters must be worn over uniform shirts/blouses. Ripped, ragged, torn or oversized sweaters may not be worn. Sweaters must fit properly (i.e. They may not hang loosely over the skirt or slacks). Junior high students may also wear yellow, white, or dark green sweaters which are the same style worn by students in grades K-6.

SWEATSHIRTS: Students in grades K-8 may wear a navy sweatshirt with white print reading “Saint Rose School Perrysburg”. This is the only sweatshirt that is dress code, thus is the only sweatshirt which may be worn in the classroom. The sweatshirt is available through our sportswear company, A+ Promos.

SLACKS: Slacks must be dress slacks, gray or navy, cotton blend, polyester, or corduroy. If not purchased from Schoolbelles, they need to look identical to Schoolbelles’ slacks. Uniform slacks may have no more than four pockets. Cargo pants are not uniform slacks. Pants are to be no more than one inch larger in the waist and must be neat, clean and hemmed no longer than one inch longer in the inseam than the actual fit. This means pants are not allowed to “sag”. Ripped, ragged, torn or oversized pants may not be worn. Junior high students may also wear slacks that fit this description and are a khaki (tan) color.

SHORTS: Navy blue or gray walking shorts are permitted. Walking shorts are dress shorts that are at or near the knee and typically are no shorter than 3-4 inches above the crease in the back of the knee in length. If not purchased from Schoolbelles, they need to look identical to Schoolbelles’ shorts, however a cuff on the pant leg is optional. Athletic shorts may not be worn. Leggings or spandex are not to be worn underneath shorts. Shorts are to be no more than one inch larger in the waist, must not “sag”, and must be neat and clean. Junior high students may also wear shorts that fit this description and are a khaki (tan) color.

SHOES: No backless shoes or “Crocs” are permitted. Sandals with straps and socks may be worn in August, September, May and June. Students may not wear any type of boots in the classroom. This includes fashion boots, Ugg type boots, hiking boots, etc. Boots are any footwear in which the top is above the ankle. Shoes should be in good repair, fit properly, and tied at all times. During inclement weather, children must wear boots or a second pair of shoes outside. The boots or second pair of shoes may not be worn in the classroom.

SOCKS: Socks/tights are required at all times. They need to be solid color white, navy, dark green or gray. Socks are to be crew length or longer. Crew socks are typically three to four inches above the ankle bone. Socks with any type of logos or stripes are not permitted. Sport socks are not allowed!

HATS: No hats or caps of any kind are to be worn in the school buildings or cafeteria. Hats must be removed upon entering the school building and placed in the student’s locker.

JEWELRY: Jewelry, if worn, must be in moderation and in good taste. There shall not be excessive ornamentation (i.e. heavy, multiple, or large necklaces). Earrings are not to be worn by male students. Girls’ earrings may be no longer than one inch. Loop earrings and dangles may not be worn. Belts are optional; if worn they must not loop or hang.

HAIR: Students must keep their hair neat, clean and of a natural color. Ornamental cuts, partly shaved heads or patterns shaved in the hair are unacceptable. Boys’ hair must

be above the collar in length with no tails or ponytails. Any hairstyle, ornamentation, braiding, etc. that is outlandish or inappropriate is prohibited.
MAKEUP: No makeup is permitted.