

# THE FRANCISCAN SCHOOL

— FAITH – ACADEMICS – SERVICE —

## Uniform and Dress Code

A school uniform helps to standardize school dress, brings a seriousness of purpose to daily school life, and minimizes socio-economic awareness and the materialism that surrounds “label consciousness” in our larger society. While a winter dress code is not mandatory at The Franciscan School, we strongly encourage families to consider warmer uniform options November 15 - March 15. Outside activities, including Morning Prayer and recess will continue as long as the temperatures are above freezing.

TFS administration can and will amend and interpret the dress code to address fashion or style changes that become popular. Our goal, as stated above, is to “minimize socio-economic awareness and the materialism that surrounds “label consciousness” in our larger society”. Decisions about particular articles of dress that come into question will be made by the administration on a case-by-case basis and will be final decisions for the entire school. Please take this into account when choosing styles of clothing and shoes that may be questionable as to their appropriateness in following the spirit of the dress code.

Although homeroom teachers are asked to evaluate each student’s choice of attire upon their arrival to school in the morning, any staff member may speak to a student they feel is out of compliance with our dress code. When questions arise, the faculty and staff will consult with the Assistant Principal.

**All uniform items must be purchased from [Flynn O'Hara](#) (School ID NC028) or [Land's End](#) (School ID 900085705).**

GIRLS		BOYS	
Kindergarten - Grade 5	Grades 6 - 8	Kindergarten - Grade 5	Grades 6 - 8
<b>BOTTOMS</b>			
Skort: Plaid or Navy Chino	Shorts/Skort/Skirt: Khaki Chino	Short/Pants: Pleated or Flat Front Navy Chino	Short/Pants: Pleated or Flat Front Khaki Chino
Shorts/Pants: Navy Chino	Capri/Long Pants: Khaki Chino	Leather or webbing belt: Must have a buckle and be a color consistent with the uniform and appropriate in design	
<b>Grade 5 Only Trimester 3</b> Khaki Chino bottoms may be worn	<b>Grade 8 Only Trimester 3</b> Non-TFS khaki bottoms may be worn	<b>Grade 5 Only Trimester 3</b> Khaki Chino Bottoms may be worn	<b>Grade 8 Only Trimester 3</b> Non-TFS khaki bottoms may be worn
All Skort/Skirt/Short hems must be no shorter than fingertip length.		Shorts may not cover knee.	

GIRLS		BOYS	
Kindergarten - Grade 5	Grades 6 - 8	Kindergarten - Grade 5	Grades 6 - 8
<b>TOPS</b>			
Girls or Unisex Polo: White or Green, Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo	Girls or Unisex Polo: White or Navy, Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo	Unisex Polo: White or Green, Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo	Unisex Polo: White or Navy, Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo
Oxford Shirt: Solid White; Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo	Oxford Shirt: Solid White; Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo	Oxford Shirt: Solid White; Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo	Oxford Shirt: Solid White; Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo
Girls Peter Pan Knit: White or Green; Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo (as top or under jumper)	Girls Peter Pan Knit: White or Green; Long or Short Sleeve w/Logo	Rugby Shirt: Green w/Logo	Rugby shirt: Navy w/Logo
Turtleneck or Long Sleeve Solid White T-Shirt: Worn under Tops in colder weather (No Logo)			
All shirts must be tucked in.			
<b>DRESSES, K – 5 ONLY</b>			
Polo Dress: Long or Short Sleeve with Logo			
Plaid Jumper worn with Peter Pan Blouse/Peter Pan Polo Knit in Long or Short Sleeve No Logo required on Jumper.			
Dresses/Jumpers must be worn with modesty shorts or leggings; Hem must be no shorter than fingertip length.			
<b>FOOTWEAR/ACCESSORIES</b>			
Socks or anklets: White, black, or navy with only a small logo marking Tights or Leggings: White, Black, or Navy		Socks: White, navy, or black with only a small logo marking	
<b>Students must wear closed toe shoes at all times.</b> Acceptable shoe wear includes both dress shoes (loafers, boat shoes, laced shoes) and any clean sport or athletic shoe.			
<b>OUTERWEAR</b>			
Navy Sweater, Vest, Jacket, Fleece, or Sweatshirt with Logo			
<b>PE UNIFORMS</b>			
Short or Long Sleeve T-shirt: Green or Grey with Logo			
Short or Long Sleeve Performance T-shirt: Green or Grey with Logo			
Mesh/Performance shorts: Navy/Gray/Green with Logo			
Track Suit: Jacket and/or Pants with Logo			
Sweatpants: Navy with logo			
Athletic Shoes with non-marking soles			