



**St. John's**  
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

## **St. John's Episcopal School Uniform Policies**

Wearing the St. John's uniform helps your child develop a sense of belonging. School is your child's "business," and dressing neatly and appropriately helps your child feel ready to perform at his/her highest level. A child's school uniform is the single most visible test of whether a child is adhering to the rules, regulations and expectations of the school.

Parents can help enforce the uniform code and check the uniforms of their children before they leave home, to encourage their children to dress for success. Teachers will help by letting students know that their high expectations are consistent for each member of the class.

### **UNIFORM VENDOR**

The school's uniform vendor is:

Gorman's Garments and Gear  
3333 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Suite 001  
Olney, MD 20832  
301-774-4322  
[www.gormansgg.com](http://www.gormansgg.com)  
[gormansgg@gmail.com](mailto:gormansgg@gmail.com)

All uniform clothing and P.E. clothing may be purchased at Gorman's Garments and Gear. Parents who purchase clothing elsewhere take the risk that style and color variations may make clothing stand out. St. John's reserves the right to make judgments about pants or other clothing that conflict with the spirit of the uniform.

### **USED UNIFORM PROGRAM**

In addition to uniform sales at Gorman's Garments and Gear, St. John's has a Used Uniform Program. This program offers parents the opportunity to purchase gently used uniform components at discounted prices. Used uniforms are available for purchase several times during the year. To inquire as to the next sale or availability, please contact the St. John's front office at 301-774-6804

***Please label each piece of your child's clothing with his/her name as an aid to identification, should any clothing be lost or misplaced.***

## BOY'S UNIFORM

<b>Boys, K-2</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	<b>Monday/Dress Uniform</b>
<b>Pants</b>	Khaki	Khaki
<b>Shirt</b>	White Oxford Shirt or White Polo-Style Shirt or Navy Embroidered Polo-Style Shirt or White Turtleneck	White Oxford Shirt <b>and</b> Embroidered Navy Sweater Vest
<b>Shoes</b>	White Tennis Shoes*	White Tennis Shoes*
<b>Socks</b>	White (design free)	White (design free)
<b>Belt</b>	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black (Should match the shoe color)	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black (Should match the shoe color)
<b>Additional Options (Mon. - Thurs. only)</b>	Navy Polar-Fleece Jacket STJES Hooded Sweatshirt Embroidered Navy Sweater Vest Navy Athletic Cardigan Navy Crewneck Sweater Khaki Shorts (Sept., May, June)	NONE

<b>Boys, Grades 3-4</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	<b>Monday/Dress Uniform</b>
<b>Pants</b>	Khaki	Khaki
<b>Shirt</b>	White Oxford Shirt or White Polo-Style Shirt or Navy Embroidered Polo-Style Shirt or White Turtleneck	White Oxford Shirt <b>and</b> Embroidered Navy Sweater Vest
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black
<b>Socks</b>	White (design free)	White (design free)
<b>Belt</b>	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black (Should match the shoe color)	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black (Should match the shoe color)
<b>Additional Options (Mon. - Thurs. only)</b>	Navy Polar-Fleece Jacket STJES Hooded Sweatshirt Embroidered Navy Sweater Vest Navy Athletic Cardigan Navy Crewneck Sweater Khaki Shorts (Sept., May, June)	NONE

<b>Boys, Grades 5-8</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	<b>Monday/Dress Uniform</b>
<b>Pants</b>	Khaki	Khaki
<b>Shirt</b>	White Oxford Shirt or White Polo-Style Shirt or Navy Embroidered Polo-Style Shirt or White Turtleneck	White Oxford Shirt <b>with</b> School Tie <b>and</b> Navy Blazer
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black
<b>Socks</b>	White (design free)	White (design free)
<b>Belt</b>	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black (Should match the shoe color)	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black (Should match the shoe color)
<b>Additional Options (Mon.-Thurs. only)</b>	Navy Polar-Fleece Jacket STJES Hooded Sweatshirt Navy Athletic Cardigan Navy Crewneck Sweater Khaki Shorts (Sept. May, June)	NONE

\* *White Tennis Shoes must be predominantly white*

## GIRL'S UNIFORM

<b>Girls, Grades K-2</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	<b>Monday/Dress Uniform</b>
<b>Jumper</b>	Plaid Drop-Waist Jumper or Bib-Front Jumper	Plaid Drop-Waist Jumper or Bib-Front Jumper
<b>Shirt</b>	White Peter Pan Collar Blouse or White Polo-Style Shirt or Navy Embroidered Polo-Style Shirt or White Turtleneck	White Peter Pan Collar Blouse
<b>Socks/Tights</b>	White or Navy Crew Socks or Navy Knee Socks or Navy Tights (no white) or Navy Knit Leggings w/Navy Socks	Navy <b>Crew</b> Socks or Navy Knee Socks or Navy Tights (no white) or Navy Knit Leggings w/Navy Socks
<b>Shoes</b>	White Tennis Shoes* w/white laces	White Tennis Shoes* w/white laces
<b>Additional Options (Mon.-Thurs. only)</b>	Navy Cardigan or Athletic Cardigan Navy Polar-Fleece Jacket STJES Hooded Sweatshirt Khaki Shorts (Sept., May, June) Khaki Pants	NONE

<b>Girls, Grades 3-4</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	<b>Monday/Dress Uniform</b>
<b>Jumper</b>	Plaid Drop-Waist Jumper or Bib-Front Jumper	Plaid Drop-Waist Jumper or Bib-Front Jumper
<b>Shirt</b>	White Peter Pan Collar blouse or White Polo-style shirt or Navy Embroidered Polo-style shirt or	White Peter Pan Collar blouse
<b>Socks/Tights</b>	White or Navy <b>Crew</b> Socks or Navy Knee Socks or Navy Tights (no white) Navy Leggings w/Navy Socks	Navy <b>Crew</b> Socks or Navy Knee Socks or Navy Tights (no white) Navy Leggings w/Navy Socks
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black	<b>Dark</b> Brown, or Black
<b>Additional Options (Mon.-Thurs. only)</b>	Navy Cardigan or Athletic Cardigan Navy Polar-Fleece Jacket STJES Hooded Sweatshirt Khaki Shorts (Sept., May, June) Khaki Pants	NONE

<b>Girls, Grades 5-8</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	<b>Monday/Dress Uniform</b>
<b>Skirt</b>	Plaid Kilt or Plaid Box Pleated Skirt	Plaid Kilt or Plaid Box Pleated Skirt
<b>Shirt &amp; Blazer</b>	White Oxford Shirt or White Polo-Style Shirt or Navy Embroidered Polo-Style Shirt or	White Oxford Shirt <b>and</b> Navy Blazer
<b>Socks/Tights</b>	White or Navy <b>Crew</b> Socks or Navy Knee Socks or Navy Tights (no white) Navy Leggings w/Navy Socks	Navy <b>Crew</b> Socks or Navy Knee Socks or Navy Tights (no white) Navy Leggings w/Navy Socks
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Dark</b> Brown or Black	Dark Brown or Black

<b>Additional Options (Mon.-Thurs. only)</b>	Navy Cardigan or Athletic Cardigan Navy Polar-Fleece Jacket STJES Hooded Sweatshirt Khaki Shorts (Sept., May, June) Khaki Pants	NONE
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*\* White tennis shoes must be predominantly white*

## **UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

### **Official “Dress” Uniform**

The Monday dress uniform is described in the charts above. This uniform is required on Mondays (Chapel days), on any field trip or school outing that is not athletic or outdoors in nature and at special school occasions, such as Baccalaureate. It may also be worn the entire week.

### **Hats**

No hats, headscarves, or bandanas are permitted.

### **Jewelry**

Minimal jewelry is permitted and must be subtle and tasteful. Earrings must be no larger than a dime. Earrings that dangle below the earlobe are not permitted. No large necklaces, bracelets, or rings are permitted. Leather “studded” bracelets are not permitted.

### **Pants**

Students may wear any brand of khaki pants as long as they are clean, neat, presentable, conservative in style, void of logos, and not jeans. There should not be any additional pockets, zippers, bell/flared bottoms, including cargo or carpenter pants, or dropped waists.

### **Scout Uniforms**

The wearing of scout uniforms is permissible on troop meeting days.

### **Shirts**

Students may wear either white or navy polo shirts. All white shirts should not contain a logo or brand marking. All navy polo shirts must be purchased from Gorman’s Garments and Gear and be embroidered with the school logo. The white and navy polo shirts are available in both regular bottom and banded bottom for both boys and girls. The banded bottom shirt may be worn without a belt. All shirts may either be long or short-sleeved.

### **Shoes**

For **grades K-2**, tennis shoes are worn daily. The shoes should be predominantly white with no decorative lights and minimal colored decorations. Shoe laces must be white.

For **grades 3-8**, shoes must be **solid dark** brown or black in any of the following styles: tie or loafer. No boots, work boots (i.e., tan construction boots), clogs or open-backed shoes are permitted. Shoes must not extend above the ankle. Heels should be no more than one inch, and the back of the shoe must cover the heel and be worn properly. Shoes with ties should have brown or black shoelaces.

## **Skirts and Jumpers**

Skirts and jumpers may be no more than two inches above the knee. Shorts may be worn under skirts and jumpers; however, the shorts may not extend below the hem line.

## **Socks**

Socks for girls in grades K-8 should be crew socks that are free of designs and insignias. "No show" socks should not be worn. Navy blue knit leggings may be worn during cold weather months, but in order to create an unbroken line of color, navy blue crew socks must be worn with the leggings. Alternatively, navy blue tights may be worn.

## **Sweatshirts and Outerwear**

Students are prohibited from wearing non-St. John's sweatshirts or other outerwear during class. During the winter months, students may wear the St. John's polar fleece, St. John's navy hooded sweatshirt, St. John's navy or gray crewneck sweatshirt, navy cardigan, or navy crewneck, if they would be more comfortable. All non-St. John's outerwear, including flannel pants or sweatpants, must be removed before the start of the school day and after recess.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM**

P.E. uniforms are required for students in Grades 5 through 8. These students are assigned a gym locker. New students will also be assigned one of the school colors to delineate which team they will represent, either navy or gold, prior to the first day of school.

The following is a list of items required for P.E:

- Navy shorts with St. John's Crest or St. John's Athletics and student's name (first or last) below crest.
- Navy or Gold team T-shirt with St. John's Crest and student's name (first or last) below crest.
- Navy sweatpants and sweatshirt with St. John's Crest and student's name (first or last) below crest (for outdoors only).
- White socks (NOT the same pair that was worn to school).
- Athletic shoes. Shoes must have laces. No vans or skateboarding shoes are permitted.
- Lock – The combination or spare key will kept in the Physical Education Office.
- Bag for above items – must fit completely inside the locker.

Students in grades K-2 will wear their athletic shoes all day long.

Students in grade 3 and 4 are to bring their athletic shoes to school and change shoes for P.E.

Students in grades 5-8 are expected to change into P.E. uniforms, even on out- of-uniform days.

P.E. uniforms will be sent home at the end of each week for laundering and should be returned CLEAN to school on the first day of P.E. the following week.

P.E. uniforms may NOT be worn for after-school activities or practices, unless practice is on the last day of P.E. for that week.

**If students need to wear something other than their P.E. uniform (lost clothes, etc.), they need to bring in a change of clothes and a note from home. The note should explain the problem and give a time frame for a remedy.**

### **OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS**

There are a number of out-of-uniform days scheduled throughout the school year. They often coincide with a special theme day (i.e. wearing red on Valentine's Day). On these days, students may come to school in casual attire. They may wear either skirts or pants. Shorts are permitted in September, May and June. All Out-of-Uniform clothing should be worn in a manner befitting a student at St. John's. K-2 students are not required to wear sneakers on these days, unless they are scheduled to have P.E. on that day.

Due to potential safety hazards, students K-8 may not wear "flip-flops" to school. Always prohibited are logos/designs of questionable taste, torn, abused or revealing items (i.e., no crop tops or tube tops). P.E. uniforms must be worn during P.E. class on out-of-uniform days (grades 5-8).

### **WINTER CLOTHING**

During the winter, children will have outdoor recess. Please send your child to school dressed in appropriate cold weather clothing, including coats, hats, gloves, etc. Winter outerwear must be removed before the start of the school day, and after recess.