

St. Lawrence Uniform Policy 2016 - 2017 School Year

All educators agree that there is a direct correlation between the way children dress and their conduct and manners. We, therefore, insist that our students show good taste in their appearance and are neat at all times.

Boys and girls from grades K-6 are required to abide by the dress code from the first day of school in September until the last day of school in June. We ask your cooperation in STRICTLY enforcing these uniform regulations.

On occasion, students will be invited to participate in out-of-uniform days. We wish to provide opportunities for the students to dress casually but not inappropriately. Parents are expected to monitor what their children wear to school. **Out-of-Uniform Days will be communicated to parents via Schoolwide Newsflashes and/or Weekly Newsletters.

All Students K – 6 Regular Uniform Day Policy:

- Navy blue dress pants (twill ONLY- cargo, jeans, knit, cords, or capris are not permissible)
- Navy blue twill dress shorts-optional for September, May, and June ONLY-**No shorter than finger length**
- White or Red, long or short sleeve polo with soft knit collar (No logos)
- Navy blue or Red school logo imprinted Fleece Jacket or Vest - **ordered from School Office only**
- Navy blue or Red school logo imprinted sweatshirt - **ordered from School Office or Lands' End**
- Navy, Black, or White **socks must be visible and cover the ankle**, knee socks or tights (no golf socks)
- Shoes must be closed-toe (**must be SOLID Black or Navy**).
- Sneakers (**must be SOLID Black, Navy or White**). Light up, florescent colored, color accented, and boat shoe style sneakers are unacceptable. **Please see sneaker examples on our school website.**
- If a belt is worn, the belt should be solid black in color

Additional Options for Girls:

- Navy blue skirt or skort with white blouse or red or white polo-**No shorter than finger length**
- Navy blue jumper with white blouse, round or pointed collar, long or short sleeve
- Navy Blue Polo Dress-**No shorter than finger length**

Additional Option for Kindergarteners:

- Kindergarteners may wear uniform PE sweatpants/athletic pants any day of the week, in place of uniform pants. PE shorts may be worn in September, May, and June.
- October through April PE sweatpants/athletic pants must be worn. PE shorts may be worn under PE pants on Phys Ed days.

General Uniform Policy Information:

- **All children must be in uniform every day.** If this is not possible a note must be written to the homeroom teacher.
- All shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times.
- **September, May, June ONLY:** Optional navy blue twill shorts
- Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts: May wear the official scouting uniform or sash to school on scout meeting days.
- **The wearing of jewelry is restricted to watches, small post earrings (girls only) and small rings.** (Religious medals may be worn under the uniform.)
- On **Casual Dress Days** proper school attire must be worn. Pants must be the correct length and worn at the waist. Shorts must be knee length or longer than fingertips. Shirts must not be offensive in nature. NO tank tops may be worn at any time. **All shirts must have sleeves.**
- On **Dress-up Days** students may not wear jeans, shorts, t-shirts, dresses with thin straps, or flip flops.

- Out of Uniform Notices will be issued if the proper uniform is not worn. Three (3) or more notices will result in an “N” on the report card.
- A detention or suspension can be issued as a result of a uniform policy violation.
- There are many styles of pants, shorts, shoes, skirts, shirts etc. **Please follow the guidelines for purchasing only the style of items listed in the uniform code. This keeps the uniform...uniform!**

Accessories (All St. Lawrence School Students)

- No fad sneakers, shoes, sandals, flip flops, open shoes, heels over 1”, or backless footwear.
- Small post earrings (please no dangling earrings.) Limit of 2 per ear.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- Hair Style:
 - Girls – simple and neat.
 - Boys - simple, neat, not below the collar.
 - Dyed hair, shaved heads (partial or whole), any extremes in cut are not permissible.
- Hair Accessories should be simple, neat and uniform colors.
- No make-up may be worn.
- No tattoos or body piercings.
- Clear or Light-Colored Nail Polish only. Fake nails are not permitted.

The Principal reserves the right to determine what is appropriate for dress and grooming.

All Students K – 6 PE Uniform Policy:

GRADES K - 4 are to wear PE uniform on Phys. Ed day as the official school uniform.

- Red St. Lawrence School logo imprinted T-shirt - **ordered from School Office or Lands’ End**
- Navy blue athletic shorts – optional for Sept, May and June only - **Solid color, No logos**
- Navy blue sweatpants/athletic pants - **Solid color, No logos, No yoga pants**
- Navy blue or Red St. Lawrence School logo imprinted sweatshirt - **ordered from School Office or Lands’ End** (may be worn any day)
- Navy blue or Red St. Lawrence School logo imprinted Fleece Jacket or Vest - **ordered from School Office only** (may be worn any day)

GRADES 5 - 6 are to be in REGULAR uniform on Phys. Ed days, BRING PE uniform to change into at school.

- Red St. Lawrence School logo imprinted T-shirt - **ordered from School Office or Lands’ End**
- Navy athletic shorts **OR** any plain black or navy soccer/basketball shorts
- Navy blue athletic pants **OR** any navy blue sweatpants (optional instead of shorts)
- Navy blue or Red St. Lawrence School logo imprinted sweatshirt - **ordered from School Office or Lands’ End** (may be worn any day)
- Navy blue or Red St. Lawrence School logo imprinted Fleece Jacket or Vest **ordered from School Office only** (may be worn any day)

General PE Day Uniform Information:

- October through April: PE athletic pants must be worn. PE shorts may be worn under PE pants on Phys. Ed days.
- Students not wearing the PE uniform will not be permitted to participate in Phys. Ed class. Non-participation will affect your child’s grades.