

## Uniform Policy

### WHY ST. ANASTASIA REQUIRES UNIFORMS

Uniforms save parents **TIME**. Uniforms, including accessories such as socks and sweaters, are all purchased at the same place, and the child is ready for school. Not having to go to several stores saves the parent time. The child does not agonize over what to wear to school.

Uniforms save parents **MONEY**. In comparison with retail costs of designer jeans and shirts, a uniform saves the parent 100's of dollars over the school year. Also, because of the great durability, quality construction, and growth ability, the uniform is more economical.

Uniforms have a great **LEVELING INFLUENCE**. The uniform eliminates competition in the area of lifestyle. The affluent student no longer derives his self-esteem from what he is wearing but this comes from within, just as the less affluent student is not judged by his clothes, but for whom he is.

The school also enjoys uniforms for the following reasons:

- ❖ Uniforms instill **SCHOOL SPIRIT**.
- ❖ Uniforms eliminate the tiresome decision making process of what is acceptable, and what is not acceptable.
- ❖ On field trips children in uniform help teachers **KEEP TRACK** of their students.

This school requires all students to wear the proper uniform to class on a daily basis. Unlike most schools, we do not require you to purchase a certain number of uniforms; however, we do ask that the children present a clean, neat appearance. Also, unlike most schools we operate our own uniform store. All profits from our store sales go directly to the school, thus keeping our tuition at the lowest possible rate. Please know that our students are allowed to wear **only the St. Anastasia official** brand of uniforms solely purchased from our school store. Any student wearing clothing items purchased elsewhere will be asked to call a parent to bring the correct clothing or borrow the item from the school office.

### **NAME TAGS OR THE STUDENT'S PERMANENTLY WRITTEN NAME ON THE INSIDE OF CLOTHING IS REQUIRED.**

In all instances, the word "official" refers to particular brands that are currently available solely at the school's store.

#### Pre-K Boys may wear the following:

1. Official Pre-K shorts or long pants
2. Official grey polo shirt
3. Official embroidered navy sweater and/or jacket
4. Official sweat shirts and/or sweat pants
5. Navy, black or white socks

6. Conservative tennis shoes (no high tops, VELCRO preferred)

**Pre-K Girls may wear the following:**

1. Official navy blue embroidered t-shirt dress
2. Official embroidered navy sweater or jacket
3. Official Pre-K shorts or long pants
4. Official grey polo shirt
5. Official sweat shirts and/or sweat pants
6. Navy, black or white socks
7. Conservative tennis shoes (no high tops, VELCRO preferred)

**Boys in Grades K-5 may wear the following:**

1. Official Skipper Blue shorts or pants
2. Official embroidered yellow knit shirt
3. Official embroidered navy sweater and/or jacket
4. Navy, black or white socks
5. Official navy blue belt
6. Plain white, short sleeve undershirts, if necessary

**Girls in Grades K-2 may wear the following:**

1. Official plaid jumper\*
2. Official yellow round collar blouse
3. Official embroidered navy sweater and/or jacket
4. Navy, black or white socks, navy tights, or navy knee socks

\*Jumper must be no shorter than 2" above the top of the knee.

**Girls In Grade 3-5 may wear the following:**

1. Official plaid skort\*
2. Official embroidered yellow knit shirt
3. Official embroidered navy sweater and/or jacket
4. Navy, black or white socks, navy tights, or navy knee socks

\*Skorts must be no shorter than 2" above the top of the knee.

**Boys in Grades 6-8 may wear the following:**

1. Official khaki shorts and/or pants\*
2. Grades 6 and 7 - Official embroidered green knit shirt only
3. Grade 8 only - Official embroidered white knit shirt only
4. Mass Attire-official white shirt with official plaid tie
5. Navy blue belt

6. Official embroidered navy sweater, jacket, and/or hoodie
7. Navy, black or white socks - Crew socks or no-show socks  
Navy or black when wearing navy blue shorts/trousers  
White when wearing khaki shorts/trousers
8. Plain white, short sleeved undershirts, if necessary

**\*STARTING FALL 2020, NO NAVY SHORTS OR PANTS MAY BE WORN.**

**Girls in Grades 6-8 may wear the following:**

1. Official khaki skorts\*
2. Grades 6 and 7 - Official embroidered green knit shirt only
3. Grade 8 only - Official embroidered white shirt only
4. Mass Attire - Official white oxford blouse with official plaid ascot  
(Plain beige undergarment required; NO DARK COLORS)
5. Official embroidered navy sweater/jacket and/or hoodie
6. Navy, black or white socks or navy tights - Crew socks, knee socks

\*Skorts must be no shorter than 2" above the top of the knee

**Dress Shoes**

Dress shoes must be black, brown, tan or navy, leather or leather like.  
Girls may wear shoes that have a solid color buckle strap or solid color T-strap.

Shoe Heels - Shoe heels may not be more than 2 inches in height. In grades Pre-K through 5, we highly recommend flat heels.

The following dress shoes are not acceptable:

- ❖ Hi-top shoe or styles that extend above the ankle (may be worn for P.E.)
- ❖ Athletic type shoe (Nike, Reebok, Vans, Sketchers, etc.)
- ❖ Sandals
- ❖ Canvas shoes (All canvas Hey Dude or All canvas Sperry shoes are not permitted)
- ❖ Backless shoes
- ❖ Patent leather of any color
- ❖ Boots of any kind (cowboy, hiking, etc.)
- ❖ Shoes that light up

**REQUIRED PHYSICAL EDUCATION DRESS - Grades K-8**

1. Official PE uniform sold in the Uniform Store
2. Tennis shoes (preferably all one color; no shoes that light up.)
3. High top sneakers are okay
4. Socks - students should wear black or white athletic socks

Comments:

- a. Students have P.E. 2 times a week. (7<sup>th</sup> grade has PE 3 times a week)
- b. Grades K-5 students are to wear their P.E. uniforms to school on the two (2) days per week that they have P.E. and will remain wearing them all day. On chilly days, as determined by parents, students in grades K-8 may wear the official screen printed sweat pants and/or shirts over their P.E clothes. The sweat pants and shirts are available in the uniform store. Students in grades 6-8 change for P.E. just prior to their P.E. class.
- c. Official sweatshirts are permitted in the classroom on cold weather P.E. days. Sweats are not allowed in class on non-P.E. days.
- d. For safety reasons, tennis shoes must cover the back of the heel.
- e. Undergarments must not be visible at any time.

### **Sweaters and Jackets**

Students may wear ONLY the official school jackets, and/or official navy sweater on campus. In the event of extremely cold weather, students may wear long sleeved, solid white undershirts under their uniform shirt.

### **Make-up**

Girls will not be allowed to wear make-up. This includes no eye or face make-up and no nail polish. Acrylic nails are not permitted. The exception to the make-up rule is that eighth grade girls may wear light lip gloss.

### **Haircuts**

In keeping with a St. Anastasia tradition, unusual haircuts will not be permitted for boys or girls. Boy's hair should be cut so that it clears the shirt collar, and the top of the eyebrows.

Further rules include:

No unusual haircuts (including but not limited to mohawks, fauxhawks, and mullets)

No unusual hair dyes

No shaved lines, numbers, or letters cut into hair, no 'man buns', or ponytails

Hats and headscarves are not permitted

Hair accessories should blend in with hair color or match the school uniform

### **Facial Hair**

Male students must be clean shaven.

### **Jewelry**

A small, plain cross or religious medal and chain, a watch, and one bracelet are the only jewelry that may be worn by students at St. Anastasia Catholic School. Ankle bracelets are not permitted. All jewelry must be metallic in nature. (No rope, twine, string, cloth, rubber, etc.)

Girls may wear one earring in each ear. Large hoop earrings are not permitted.

Boys may not wear earrings.

Facial piercings are not permitted including eyebrow, nose, tongue, lip studs etc.

### **Other**

Permanent or temporary tattoos are not permitted to be visible during school. Students will be required to remove visible tattoos or writings immediately.

Students are not permitted to write on self or others while at school.

**The administration reserves the right to final recourse in determining any fad, appearance, or cultural style that is inappropriate for school, and to keep students out of class until a correction is made.**

### **Neatness**

Pants are to be worn at an appropriate position on the hips. Shirts must be tucked in at all times so that the waistband of the skirt, skort, shorts, or pants may be seen.

### **Free Dress Day Attire**

A rule of thumb for appropriate attire on free dress days is that clothing be clean, neat, modest and must be free of tears and holes. Pants, jeans, Capri pants, and shorts, skirts or dresses, which may not be shorter than 2" above the top of the knee, may be worn. Clothes must not be excessively tight or oversized. Shoulder straps must be more than two (2) inches wide. Shoe heels must not be higher than two (2) inches and they must have backs. **If students come to school inappropriately dressed as determined by an administrator or teacher, parents will be called or students may be required to wear a school owned uniform. Hats may not be worn in St. Anastasia buildings.**

The following items are **not** acceptable for Free Dress Day attire; unless specifically stated by Administration: yoga pants; leggings/jeggings; tights worn as pants; Spandex of any kind; Pants worn very low and excessively baggy; sleeveless tops, including tank tops (if the shoulder strap is 2" or wider, it is acceptable); halter or midriff-baring tops; muscle shirts and items with inappropriate pictures or sayings; more than one piece of jewelry per hand, neck, or ear; and shoes that light up

### **Dress Code Violations**

All students are expected to be in compliance with the dress code on a daily basis. Students who are out of uniform in an emergency may be excused without penalty once per quarter if the parents send a note to the teacher. If a note is not presented, students will be referred to the office. Students who violate the dress code more than once per quarter may be required to wear a uniform on free dress days. Repeated violation of the dress code will necessitate more severe action in keeping with the St. Anastasia School policies.

