



Saint Bernard's School

High School Uniform Policy

2006-2007

The Catholic school uniform and appearance code symbolizes respect for authority and order, as well as the idea of basic equality in the eyes of God.

All Saint Bernard's students are expected to be in full school uniform each day. Neatness, cleanliness and modesty should be observed at all times.

Uniforms are to be purchased from Educational Outfitters, the exclusive supplier of the Saint Bernard's uniform:

Educational Outfitters
3000 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109
651-748-2800
www.educationaloutfitters.com

WOMEN'S UNIFORM

Shirt: Light blue or white polo shirt with Saint Bernard's logo

Skirt: Navy blue (tri-blend)

The uniform skirt must be worn no higher than 2 inches above the top of the kneecap.

Shoes: Shoes must be solid black, navy blue or brown. No buckles or decor of any other color.

Socks: Solid navy, gold or white, Saint Bernard's, or Bulldog socks. Socks must be at least ankle-length.

Options: "Saint Bernard's" *non-hooded* sweatshirt (available from Saint Bernard's School Store)

OPTIONS: (WOMEN)

Women may wear khaki slacks purchased from Educational Outfitters, with the option of the navy blue, light blue, or white polo shirt.

SHORTS: (WOMEN OR MEN)

Uniform khaki shorts purchased from Educational Outfitters may be worn in September, October, April, May, & June

MEN'S UNIFORM

Shirt: Navy blue or white polo shirt with Saint Bernard's Logo purchased from Educational Outfitters.

Pants: Khaki pants purchased from Educational Outfitters.

Belt: Black or brown

Shoes: Shoes must be solid black, navy blue or brown. No buckles or decor of any other color.

Socks: Solid navy, white or black

Options: "Saint Bernard's" sweatshirt (available from Saint Bernard's)

UNIFORM NOTES:

1. Non-banded bottom blouses and shirts are to be tucked in.
2. Banded bottom shirts are not to extend four inches below the belt line.
3. Shirts are to be buttoned (except the top button).
4. T-shirts or undergarments are to be plain white, blue, or gold and may not extend below sleeve of the uniform shirt.
5. No part of an undergarment may extend below the sleeve line of the uniform shirt.
6. The uniform must be neat, clean, in good repair, fit appropriately, and free of any non-school related badges, buttons, stickers, jewelry, scarves, bandanas, or other like accessories.
7. Hats and sunglasses are not allowed.
8. Men will not wear earrings, fingernail polish, or wallet chains.

9. Other than ears, Saint Bernard's does not allow any visible body piercing for men or women.
10. Men may wear one moderately sized chain/necklace provided it compliments and doesn't detract from the appearance of the uniform.
11. Women may wear fingernail polish of moderate tones, eye shadow in minimal amounts.
12. Women may wear one pair of moderately sized earrings and one chain.
13. Any accessories to the uniform must be reasonable and must not detract from the appearance of the uniform or in any way conflict with the philosophy and goals of Saint Bernard's.
14. Saint Bernard's School discourages tattoos. Any student having a tattoo must cover it by the proper school uniform on regular dress days and appropriate dress on free dress days. They also must be covered appropriately when wearing any athletic uniform that is worn to represent Saint Bernard's.

SHOES

Shoes must be in good condition and worn properly. Shoes that are broken or torn must be repaired or replaced immediately. Broken, torn, or shoes in otherwise poor condition constitute a uniform violation and will result in disciplinary action.

HAIR STYLES

Hairstyles and accessories should not draw undue attention to the student. Neatness and cleanliness should be observed at all times. Therefore, no portion of the scalp should be shaved bald, and hair must be a natural color only. The dyeing of hair to extremes or unnatural colors will not be allowed. Administrative discretion will be used to determine extremes. For men, hair should not extend below the ear on the sides, should not touch the collar in the back (if the collar is buttoned), nor extend below the eyebrow in the front. Sideburns are to be neatly trimmed with a clean-shaven horizontal line, and will not extend beyond the lowest part of the ear opening. Men will be clean-shaven at all times.

UNIFORM APPEARANCE CODE VIOLATIONS

A student not in compliance with the personal appearance provisions outlined above must report to the office. Passes will be issued at the discretion of the office. If a student must be in partial required uniform for medical or other emergency reasons, the student must bring a written excuse from the parent/guardian or doctor to the office for each day the student is not in compliance with the uniform code. Students not in compliance with the personal appearance provisions and uniform policies who do not have a pass will be issued a detention. The Principal reserves the right to discipline repeated violations firmly and appropriately.

FREE OR NON-UNIFORM DRESS DAYS

All requests for free-dress or non-uniform days must be presented to the first hour teacher for approval. On days when students are permitted to be out of uniform, students are expected to dress in clothing that is neat, clean, and in good repair. All other rules pertaining to appearance, as set forth above, remain effective. Any attire which draws attention to itself, including but not exclusive to, attire which makes reference to alcohol, tobacco, mind-altering chemicals, or is contradictory to Saint Bernard's philosophy and goals is unacceptable. Administrative judgment may be used at the discretion of the Principal regarding inappropriate attire.

CODES FOR FREE DRESS/DRESS-UP DAYS

1. Dresses and shirts must have sleeves, no bare midriffs.
2. Shorts (permitted in September- October, April - June) and skirts must be of appropriate length.
3. No **hats** or sunglasses. No flip-flops. Sandals allowed weather permitting.
4. No blue jeans on dress-up days.

BLUE & GOLD DAY

The last Friday of the month is "Blue & Gold Day." It is a day meant to celebrate school spirit and pride. Students are welcome to wear Bulldog apparel or clothing in blue and gold. Students are not permitted to wear clothing advertising other schools or companies. The school uniform may be worn on Blue & Gold Day.