

SETON CATHOLIC UNIFORM POLICY *(approved by School Board 3/20/14)*

Clothing worn to school should reflect the Christian values being taught at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. As a private school, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton reserves the right to determine appropriate attire and insists upon a norm of proper appearance for its students, faculty, and staff. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton promotes respect for and the dignity of each individual person, and believes that values are reflected in one's word and behaviors, including grooming and clothing. Our school expects students to represent themselves well at school, on field trips, at competitions, and at other school functions through appropriate attire and proper hygiene.

The cooperation of parents and students is necessary in observing the dress code. Ultimately, the parents are responsible for sending their child in clothes that represent cleanliness, safety, modesty, and neatness. We want to take pride in our school and represent that pride in the Sheboygan community.

Unless specifically designated otherwise, all students in Kindergarten through Eighth grade should be dressed in the specified uniform every day. Uniforms are optional in K3 and K4. We have chosen Lands' End to be the vendor for our uniforms at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. All uniform items must be purchased from them. Anything not listed in the following dress code is prohibited. The administration reserves the right to make the final decision about whether or not a student's attire complies with the dress code.

BOYS UNIFORM--- Grades K5-8

- Polo- Colors: Classic Navy, Light blue, and white. Short or long sleeve. Seton logo **required** on all polo shirts.
- Oxford- Colors: White or light blue. Short or long sleeve. Seton logo optional.
- Sweater- Sweater or Sweater Vest. Color: Navy. Seton logo optional.
- Pants- Any style **except** cargo. Colors: Khaki and Navy.
- Shorts - Any style **except** cargo. Colors: Khaki and Navy. Acceptable to wear: April 15-October 15.
- Neck Tie- Optional. Color: Clear blue plaid or Navy.
- Fleece- Long sleeve, zip up. Color: Navy. Seton logo **required**.
- Fleece Vest – Seton logo **required**, Navy
- Belts- **Required for Grades 5-8** with pants that have belt loops. Colors: Clear blue plaid, navy blue, black or brown with simple buckle.

GIRLS UNIFORM--- Grades K5-5

- Polo- Colors: Regular, feminine fit, or Peter Pan collar. Navy, Light blue, and white. Short or long sleeve. Seton logo **required** on all polo shirts.
- Oxford- Colors: White or light blue. Short, $\frac{3}{4}$ length, or long sleeve. Seton logo optional.
- Sweater- Cardigan or Sweater Vest. Color: Navy. Seton logo optional.
- Pants- Any style **except** cargo. Colors: Khaki and Navy.
- Shorts- Any style **except** cargo. Colors: Khaki and Navy. Acceptable to wear: April 15-October 15.
- Jumper- Plaid Jumper. Color: Clear blue plaid. Pleated Jumper, navy & khaki
- Skort- Colors: Clear blue plaid, Navy and Khaki.

- Neck Tie- Optional. Colors: Clear blue plaid or Navy.
- Fleece- Long sleeve, zip up. Color: Navy. Seton logo **required**.
- Fleece Vest – Seton logo **required**, Navy
- Ankle length leggings, knee socks, or tights are acceptable to wear under a Jumper or Skort in Navy or White.
- Belt- optional in K-5. If worn, should be clear blue plaid, navy blue, black, or brown with simple buckle.

GIRLS UNIFORM--- Grades 6-8

- Polo- Colors: Regular or feminine fit. Navy, Light blue, and white. Short or long sleeve. Seton logo **required** on all polo shirts.
- Oxford- Colors: White or light blue. Short, $\frac{3}{4}$ length, or long sleeve. Seton logo optional.
- Sweater- Cardigan or Sweater Vest. Color: Navy. Seton logo optional.
- Pants- Any style. Colors: Khaki and Navy.
- Shorts- Any style. Colors: Khaki and Navy. Acceptable to wear: April 15-October 15.
- Skirt- A-line or box pleat skirt. Colors: Clear blue plaid, navy, and khaki. (top of knee)
- Skort- Colors: Clear blue plaid, Navy and Khaki, or button-front Ponte skort, navy, khaki, plaid
- Ankle length leggings, knee socks, or tights are acceptable to wear under a Skirt or Skort in Navy or White.
- Neck Tie- Optional. Colors: Clear blue plaid or Navy.
- Fleece- Long sleeve, zip up. Color: Navy. Seton logo **required**.
- Belt- **Required for grades 6-8** in pants that have belt loops. Colors: Clear blue plaid, navy blue, black, or brown with simple buckle.

ACCESSORIES:

- Jewelry and hair accessories should be simple and tasteful.
- Earrings should dangle no longer than 1 inch below the earlobe.
- Clothing or accessories intended for outdoor use (eg. hats, caps, scarves, bandannas, sunglasses, coat, etc.) are not allowed in the classroom.
- Accessory scarves are not allowed in school.
- Girls and boys can wear the clear blue plaid or navy neck tie with an oxford shirt.

SHOES AND FOOT APPAREL:

- Socks should complement the uniform. White, khaki, and navy socks are recommended. Socks do not need to be worn with sandals, but are required with all other footwear.
- All footwear should complement the uniform. Shoes, sandals with a back strap, boots and tennis shoes are acceptable.
- Heels (greater than 1 inch), flip flops, clogs, sandals without a back strap, light up shoes, military style or shoes with wheels are not allowed.

OTHER UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE TIPS:

- Students in all grade levels are to have their shirts tucked in at all times.
- Long-sleeved white shirts may be worn underneath long-sleeved polos, but not underneath short-sleeved polos.

- Any visible undershirts must be uniform colors, and may not have pictures or words. (white, light blue, or navy).
- Clothing that is torn, has holes, or is designed to look frayed, or is unkempt or disheveled is not allowed.
- There will be designated days (eg. Spirit Days) when the school uniform will not be required. Guidelines for these days will be determined by the Administration and communicated to the students.

SPIRIT WEAR: is t-shirts-short or long sleeve, sweatshirts, fleeces, bought specifically from Mountain Promotions that have the Seton logo or mascot. Spirit wear can be worn **ONLY on designated days** determined by Administration.

- Haircuts must be neat and non-distracting. Bangs and other styling should allow full vision.
- Fleece jackets in navy for boys & girls may be worn only with Seton logo.

GYM UNIFORMS:

- All students in grades 4-8 use the gym uniform purchased from Mountain Promotions.

CORRECTIVE PROCEDURES:

- 1. Students deemed not in compliance with the dress uniform code will be asked to correct the situation. If the student refuses or is unable to comply he/she will be referred to the office. Enforcement of the dress code will be the responsibility of the staff. The homeroom teacher will notify the student if there is a violation of the dress code.
- 2. Parent/guardian will be contacted to bring a change of clothing to the school or the student may be given a used uniform to borrow for the rest of the day.
- 3. Students who continue to be in non-compliance with the dress uniform code will receive a discipline referral and further disciplinary action including a parent/guardian conference with the principal to discuss the situation and could be placed on disciplinary probation or suspended from school, if necessary.
- *** This policy will be reviewed on a yearly basis. The Administration reserves the right to make any changes, as necessary for the next school year.
- *** The Board will not revisit the decision to require uniforms in the dress code for 6 years (2020), unless over-ruled by the Corporate Officers.