



July 20, 2020

Dear Seton Families,

On behalf of the Seton School Board and Administration, I want to thank you for being a member of our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Community. We are entering a new school year under a unique and unprecedented set of circumstances. There is a level of uncertainty as we move forward, and we know that many of you have been deeply affected by the current pandemic.

We want to reduce some of the financial burden on our families during this time. As a result, we have made the decision to remove the Lands' End requirement from our *Dress Code and Uniform Policy* (see below) for the 2020-2021 school year. All items may be purchased from the retailer of your choice and the Seton logo requirement has been removed. Colors, styles, and other requirements still apply. All Lands' End uniform items with and without the Seton logo are still appropriate and acceptable.

Should we need to move to a hybrid or virtual environment, there is no requirement for uniforms while students are at home learning virtually.

Our annual uniform collection and sale is scheduled for July 30 and August 6. Please watch for information regarding drop off and sale times from Home and School. If you are struggling with the financial burden of providing uniforms to your child(ren), please reach out so that we can provide you with assistance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephanie Nardi, principal



DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY

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 words 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 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.
- 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.~~
- 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. In addition, shirts from school events such as the play or Washington, D.C. trip may also be worn. Spirit wear can be worn **ONLY on designated days** determined by Administration.