

DRESS CODE

Students are asked to have all items marked with their names.

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, Kindergarteners will be required to wear a school uniform. The uniform for Kindergarteners will be:

GIRLS/BOYS:

- Hunter green, navy, black or dark gray pants with a white, green, yellow or blue Schoolbelles polo shirt—both long and short sleeves.
- Saint Columbkille sweatshirt—no hoods
- Green, navy, black, gray or white sweater/sweater vests
- SHOES: solid black tennis shoes (no light up or high top style shoes)
- Physical Education: The standard P.E. uniform will be allowed to be worn on the day of P.E. class: shirts and shorts in warm weather and shirt and sweatpants in cold weather. **ALL students should wear DARK GREEN or BLACK SHORTS with the standard P.E. shirt.**

GIRLS/BOYS may also follow Fall and Spring uniforms:

- Hunter green, navy, black or dark gray shorts with a white, green, yellow or blue Schoolbelles polo shirt with both long and short sleeves.
SHOES: solid black tennis (no light up or high top style shoes)

****THE ABOVE ADDITION TO THE HANDBOOK IS FOR KINDERARTEN ONLY.****

ALL STUDENTS Grades 1-8

- For all students, sweaters or sweater vests of solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, black, navy or hunter green may be worn (no hoods or logos/insignias).
- Students may wear crewneck style Saint Columbkille sweatshirts over their regular uniform shirts—**NO HOODIES.**
- Students are to wear clothing appropriate to their size.
- Girls wear solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, navy, black or hunter green knee-high socks, above-the-ankle socks, or opaque tights. Sport socks, two-toned socks, socks with insignias/logos, ruffles or other embellishments, sheer tights or nylons may not be worn. Exception: Saint Columbkille spirit wear socks may be worn as well.
- Boys wear solid-colored white, gray, navy, hunter green or black above-the-ankle socks. Sport socks, two-toned socks, socks with insignias/logos may not be worn. Exception: Saint Columbkille spirit wear socks may be worn as well.
- All students must wear solid-colored brown, black, navy, hunter green, or gray leather-type (no metallic, glitter, sequins or sparkle) dress shoes (oxford or loafer). If the dress shoe has laces, they must be the same color as the shoe. Shoes must be closed toe and heel. Heels may not exceed 1 1/2 inches. All black tennis shoes (black upper, soles, laces, logos) may also be worn. ***No slippers, moccasin-style, boat shoes (Sperry's), light up or high-top style shoes may be worn with the school uniform.***
- Students are asked not to wear jewelry, including wrist bands, or have body piercing or tattoos. Students may wear regular wristwatches (No Smart/Apple watches). Girls may wear one set of

small post earrings (no dangling) may be worn in the ear lobe only. Students are asked not to write on their skin, wear make-up, tattoos/Henna, colored nail polish or artificial nails.

- Saint Columbkille School does not accept or permit hairstyles that are fad or overly trendy in nature. Hair accessories must be solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, navy, hunter green or the Schoolbelles plaid (no metallic, neon colors, sequins, or sparkle). Hair accessories such as: extensions, bandanas, beads, feathers, oversized flowers/bows, etc. are not permitted. No shaved lines, tails, bi-level cuts or attention getting hair styles are permitted. Students' hair is to remain its natural color and may **NOT** be dyed/highlighted. Boys' hair must be above the ears, out of the eyes, and off the collar. No facial hair is permitted.

Uniform A – Winter

Students in Grades 1-8 wear a school uniform.

GIRLS Grades 1, 2, 3

- Girls wear a Saint Columbkille School plaid uniform jumper with a standard white, pastel green, pastel blue or pastel yellow blouse or **polo shirt with SCS logo** from Schoolbelles. ***Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.***

GIRLS Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

- Girls wear a Saint Columbkille School plaid uniform skirt with a sweater or sweater vest of solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, black, navy or hunter green (sweaters may not have a hood, logo/insignia, sequins, or other embellishments) and a standard white, pastel green, pastel blue or pastel yellow blouse which is worn fully tucked into the skirt waistband. Banded polos with the Saint Columbkille School logo from Schoolbelles may also be worn year round. ***Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.***
- Uniform plaid skirts / plaid jumpers / polo shirts are purchased from Schoolbelles Uniform Company (schoolbelles.com). As your child grows, please adjust the hem on the uniform skirt/jumper. Skirt/jumper must be no shorter than 2” above the knee. Skirt/jumper length will be monitored throughout the school year.
- During the winter months, girls may wear black, hunter green, navy or dark gray dress pants along with the blouse and a sweater or sweater vest of solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, black, navy or hunter green may be worn (no hoods). Jeans, stretch or yoga pants or pants with multiple side pockets may not be worn.

BOYS Grades 1, 2, 3

- Boys wear hunter green, navy, black or dark gray dress pants with white, pastel green, pastel yellow or pastel blue Schoolbelles polo shirts with SCS logo; fully tucked into the pant waistband. **Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.**

BOYS Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

- Boys wear hunter green, navy, black or dark gray dress pants with a white, pastel green, pastel yellow or pastel blue dress shirt buttoned up and fully tucked into the pant waistband. Boys wear ties (Schoolbelles plaid, or solid-colored navy, hunter green, black or gray). **Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.**
- Boys may also wear a sweater or sweater vest of solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, black, navy or hunter green (sweaters may not have a hood or logo/insignia).
- Solid brown, blue, gray, or black belts must be worn.

Uniform B – Fall and Spring

Optional Uniform B may be worn in August, September, May and June or as otherwise announced depending on the weather.

Uniform B consists of navy blue walking shorts from Schoolbelles Uniform Company and polo shirt with school insignia. All other uniform items apply as listed with Uniform A.

Physical Education Uniform

The Physical Education uniform is the same for girls and boys in Grades 1-8. PE shorts/sweatpants and shirts are purchased through the school office. Students wear white socks and athletic shoes with their P.E. uniform. Athletic shoes and the physical education uniform are to be brought to school in a separate gym bag. **All items must be labeled with the student's name.** PE uniforms may not be shared among friends to be worn for their physical education class.

****KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY: MAY WEAR DARK GREEN or BLACK ATHLETIC SHORTS WITH THE STANDARD P.E. T-SHIRT.****

Special Dress Days

There are four different types of modified/out of uniform days. They are: Spirit Wear Fridays, Half and Half Days, Dress Down, and Dress Up Days. On these days, we expect our students to maintain our usual standards of appropriate dress and behavior.

Spirit-Wear Fridays

The purpose of Spirit Wear Days is to promote school spirit, pride, and a sense of community. Students may wear Saint Columbkille spirit wear t-shirts, sweatshirts (EXCEPT hoodies), athletic uniform/team shirts (not tournament t-shirts from other schools) with their uniforms every Friday throughout the school year. **During the month of May**, eighth graders may choose to wear spirit wear representing their future high schools.

Half & Half Days

At various times throughout the year, students will be able to wear appropriately themed clothing and accessories with their uniform. For example, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, Cleveland Indians, etc. Students will be notified ahead of time in school and notice will be posted on our website.

Dress Down Days:

	DO WEAR	DON'T WEAR
SHOES	SNEAKERS, LOAFERS, DRESS SHOES, BOOTS	CLOGS, FLIP FLOPS, HIGH HEELS, CROCS, ANY SHOE WITHOUT A BACK
SOCKS	SOCKS	
PANTS	APPROPRIATELY SIZED JEANS, SWEATPANTS (i.e. SCS Sweats), CAPRI PANTS	TIGHT FITTING PANTS (i.e. leggings) , YOGA PANTS, PANTS WITH HOLES, SAGGING/OVERSIZED PANTS

SHORTS MAY BE WORN IN AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, MAY AND JUNE AND MUST BE APPROPRIATE IN SIZE AND LENGTH (Range: No shorter than below fingertips resting at side of leg or to the top of the knee).

SHIRTS	T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, SPIRIT WEAR, POLOS. SHIRTS SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE LENGTH	TANK/HALTER TOPS, BELLY/CROP TOPS, SPAGHETTI STRAPS, BACKLESS/CUT-OUT, TIGHT/UNDERSIZED TOPS, LOW CUT TOPS, RUDE OR PROFANE MESSAGES/IMPROPER ADVERTISING (i.e. bars, drinking, etc.)
MAKE-UP	NO MAKE UP IS ALLOWED	TATTOOS/HENNA, BODY GLITTER, NAIL POLISH
HAIR/JEWELRY	NO CHANGE FROM TYPICAL DAY	JEWELRY, HAIR PAINT/COLOR

- *STUDENTS **MUST*** turn in the pass to their homeroom teacher on the day he/she dresses down.

	DO WEAR	DON'T WEAR
SHOES	SNEAKERS, LOAFERS, DRESS SHOES, BOOTS	CLOGS, FLIP FLOPS, HIGH HEELS THAT EXCEED 1 ½ ", CROCS, ANY OPEN-TOED OR BACKLESS SHOES
SOCKS	SOCKS, TIGHTS/NYLONS	
PANTS	APPROPRIATELY SIZED DRESS PANTS OR KHAKIS	TIGHT FITTING PANTS (YOGA/LEGGINGS), OVER SIZED/SAGGING PANTS, SHORTS, PANTS WITH HOLES
SHIRTS	DRESS SHIRTS/BLOUSES, POLOS. SHIRTS SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE LENGTH AND FIT	TANK/HALTER TOPS, BELLY/CROP TOPS, SPAGHETTI STRAPS, BACKLESS/CUT-OUT, TIGHT/UNDERSIZED TOPS, LOW CUT TOPS, RUDE OR PROFANE MESSAGES/IMPROPER ADVERTISING (i.e. bars, drinking, etc.)
DRESSES/SKIRTS	APPROPRIATE FIT AND LENGTH FOR CHURCH/SCHOOL SLEEVELESS DRESSES MUST BE FULL TO SHOULDER OR A SWEATER MUST BE WORN	SUN DRESSES/SPAGHETTI STRAPS, TANK DRESSES, HALTER/BACKLESS/CUT-OUT STYLE DRESSES, LOW CUT DRESSES, LEATHER/TIGHT MINI SKIRTS
MAKE-UP	CONSERVATIVE MAKE-UP MAY BE WORN BY 8 TH GRADE GIRLS ONLY	TATTOOS/HENNA, BODY GLITTER, NAIL POLISH
HAIR	NO CHANGE FROM TYPICAL DAY	HAIR PAINT/COLOR
JEWELRY	TASTEFUL JEWELRY FOLLOWING THE ONE RULE: ONE PAIR OF EARRINGS WORN IN EAR LOBE, ONE BRACELET, ONE RING, ONE NECKLACE	BOYS MAY NOT WEAR EARRINGS

OTHER	STUDENTS MAY WEAR THEIR REGULAR SCHOOL UNIFORM	
-------	---	--

Dress Up Days:

*****Students who do not follow dress code for dress down or dress up days, will receive a dress code violation (green slip) and will have to call home for a change of clothes. If a student continually does not follow these policies, he/she will lose this privilege and will have to follow regular school dress code on these days.****

*****The Administration reserves the right to make the final decision as to what is appropriate or inappropriate. Dress code can be amended by the administration at any time during the school year*****