

School Uniforms

School uniforms are mandatory. Students are expected to wear clean, properly fitting uniforms, which are in good repair at all times. Uniforms must be purchased from School Time uniform company on designated sale days at school or at their New Orleans area store. School Time is the only authorized provider of our uniforms.

Students must be in complete uniform daily. A note will be sent home when a student is out of uniform or the parent called to provide the correct article(s)

On Dress-Down Days Students may wear, t-shirts with St Anthony name, earth day shirt, summer camp shirts and regular t-shirts however, no crop tops, low-cut shirts, shirts with inappropriate messages, band advertisements, or inappropriate symbols, etc. are allowed. Students are allowed to wear jeans however jeans that are designed to be tattered, stained, torn, ripped or sloppy cannot be worn. If a child comes to school with such worn items or inappropriate clothing they will be sent home to change or parent will be called to bring a change of clothing. Student can only wear tennis shoes and must wear socks.

Boys Uniform Policy



Boys must wear a light blue shirt, long or short sleeved, with roll collar and school emblem along with navy blue trousers or uniform short pants. Boys in Pre-kindergarten through Grade 1 must have elastic-waist pants. No belts may be worn on these trousers. All school shirts are available from our uniform company. Shirts must be tucked in and bottom button fastened at all times. **Shorts may be worn year round in PreK – 4th grade at the discretion of the parents.** Belts must be worn at all times for Grades 2-7. Belts must be navy blue or black and are available from our uniform company and at local stores. No decorative belts are allowed.

- Only white, short-sleeved T-shirts may be worn under uniform shirt. Sleeves may not extend past uniform.
- Only solid white crew socks may be worn. **Low cut socks are not allowed.**

Girls Uniform Policy



Girls must wear a white sport blouse with a flat, pointed, lay-down collar and short or long sleeves. Girls in Grades 5-7 must wear the blue checked skirt and the above-mentioned white blouse. Girls in Prekindergarten through Grade 4 must wear a blue checked jumper. The jumper must have the school emblem, purchased separately, sewn on the left shoulder. All are available from our uniform company. Blouses must be tucked in skirts at all times. Age-appropriate undergarments must be worn. **Only solid white undergarments may be worn under blouses in order for them not to be visible through blouses.** Only white T-shirts may be worn under blouses and many not extend past the blouse sleeves.

- Jumpers and skirts are to be of reasonable length. Minimum length shall be two (2) inches from the floor when kneeling. Shorts must be worn at all times under jumpers/skirts. Only navy blue gym or uniform plaid shorts may be worn under the jumper/skirt. Shorts may not extend below the jumper or skirt hem.

- Only solid white crew socks may be worn. Low cut socks are not allowed. In cold weather, only navy blue or black tights or leggings may be worn. Socks must be worn with the tights.

Sweaters and Jackets (Boys and Girls)

A navy blue cardigan sweater, a navy blue windbreaker, navy blue sweatshirts with St Anthony School logo, are to be worn. NO colored shirts, denim jackets, oversized sweaters or jackets, etc. may be worn. No slipover sweaters are allowed. **An overcoat may be worn over the sweater, windbreaker, or sweatshirt on very cold days but may not be worn in the buildings.** St. Anthony windbreakers may be purchased only from the designated company. An optional fleece-lined hooded jacket with school logo is available. Our uniform company will offer regulation school sweatshirts in the fall.

Shoes Uniform Policy (Boys and Girls)

For PreK –K All black shoe with Velcro closure. Ponsetti's Shoes in Clearview and Skobel's in Belle Chasse stock these. For grades 1-7, only solid black, low top, laced or Velcro shoes with crepe or rubber soles, suitable for P.E., may be worn. Cotton shoelaces are highly recommended. **No mid or high tops are allowed.** No "lights," insignias or other decorations are permitted.



Hair Uniform Policy (Boys and Girls)

Hairstyles are to be appropriate for an elementary school, as determined by the administration. No severe or "trendy" hairstyles are allowed. This includes spiked hair, dreadlocks, matted hair, hair extensions, mohawks, high tops, fake hair, and dyed hair to name a few. No writing or designs may be cut into a boy's hair. Hair is to be neat and groomed and may not be covering a student's eyes. Girls hair must never extend longer than mid back area and should not be extensive. A boy's hair must not touch his collar, may not be matted and is considered too long if it is twisted in design. No boys hair should cover their eyes, or any part of his ears. Boys must be clean-shaven. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed.

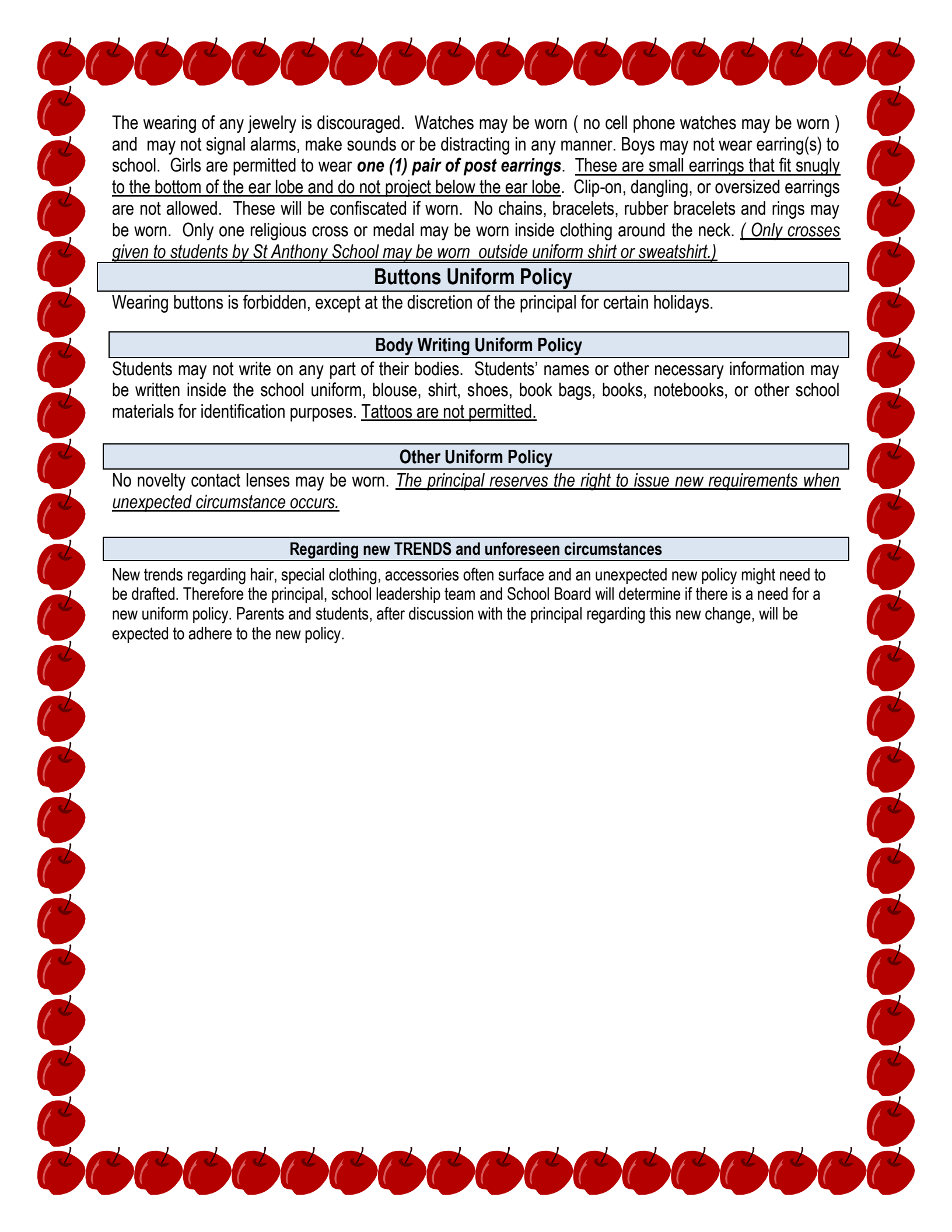
Girls may wear only navy blue, black or white hair ornaments, not exceeding one (1) inch in width. Please be reasonable in the amount that your child has in their hair as to not distract others. Any school-approved item purchased from our uniform company or other outlet will be permitted. No scarves may be worn. No dyed, bleached, frosted, high-lighted, sun-bleached, beads in hair, etc. hair colors are permitted. Girls hair should not extend past their mid back for safety reasons. Frosted or colored mousse, gel, or similar products may not be worn. Neither hair spray, deodorants, nor any type of fragrances or spray items may be brought to school.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Trendy and designer hair styles that tend to distract, preoccupy, divert a child or other students attention from educational instruction will not be allowed; such as dyed or sun bleached hair, spiked or teased hair, Mohawks, etc. *the Principal and the Policy/Procedure Committee reserves the right to request reasonable changes that they feel are essential to meet the guidelines of ensuring an educational environment conducive to learning.*

Make Up Uniform Policy

Makeup, including tinted Chap Stick, may not be worn. **Nail polish and artificial nails are forbidden.** No makeup is to be brought to school.

Jewelry Uniform Policy



The wearing of any jewelry is discouraged. Watches may be worn (no cell phone watches may be worn) and may not signal alarms, make sounds or be distracting in any manner. Boys may not wear earring(s) to school. Girls are permitted to wear **one (1) pair of post earrings**. These are small earrings that fit snugly to the bottom of the ear lobe and do not project below the ear lobe. Clip-on, dangling, or oversized earrings are not allowed. These will be confiscated if worn. No chains, bracelets, rubber bracelets and rings may be worn. Only one religious cross or medal may be worn inside clothing around the neck. (Only crosses given to students by St Anthony School may be worn outside uniform shirt or sweatshirt.)

Buttons Uniform Policy

Wearing buttons is forbidden, except at the discretion of the principal for certain holidays.

Body Writing Uniform Policy

Students may not write on any part of their bodies. Students' names or other necessary information may be written inside the school uniform, blouse, shirt, shoes, book bags, books, notebooks, or other school materials for identification purposes. Tattoos are not permitted.

Other Uniform Policy

No novelty contact lenses may be worn. The principal reserves the right to issue new requirements when unexpected circumstance occurs.

Regarding new TRENDS and unforeseen circumstances

New trends regarding hair, special clothing, accessories often surface and an unexpected new policy might need to be drafted. Therefore the principal, school leadership team and School Board will determine if there is a need for a new uniform policy. Parents and students, after discussion with the principal regarding this new change, will be expected to adhere to the new policy.