

## **Appendix A: DRESS CODE 2020-2021**

The school staff has the authority to make decisions regarding the appropriateness of dress as it conforms to the dress code listed below. Parents may be called to bring appropriate clothing to school for any dress code infraction. The principal may grant exemptions from the school dress code for a given class or the entire school because of special days, events, etc.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**SOURCE:** If items conform to the requirements stated below, items may be purchased from the following companies:

- A) Lands' End. Link to website that is specific to St. Bartholomew:  
<http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900032046>
- B) Most uniform departments within other retailers (Gap, Kohl's, Sears, Target, JC Penney, Wal-Mart, etc).

### **GENERAL RULE:**

**No labels, logos, emblems, or tags (other than approved SBCS emblem) may be showing. Students are asked to not wear Under Armor, Polo, Abercrombie, Aeropostale, etc.**

### **PANTS**

**Colors:** Solid colors --- khaki tan or navy

**Material:** Chino, twill, cotton or cotton blend fabrics only.

No corduroy or denim fabric in any color.

**Style:** Plain or pleated with elastic or fitted waist, includes capri/cropped style

Fit at the natural waistline.

Bottom hems must be cuffed or finished (no elastic)

No cargo pants, carpenter, painter, or flared bottom pants

No stretch pants, tight fitting or baggie style pants

### **SHORTS**

**Colors:** Solid colors --- khaki tan or navy

**Material:** Chino, twill, cotton or cotton blend fabrics only

No corduroy or denim fabric in any color

**Style:** Plain or pleated with elastic or fitted waist

Fit at natural waistline

When kneeling, shorts should be no higher than 3" from the floor

No cargo, carpenter, or painter style shorts

No tight or baggie style fitting shorts

**Rules: Shorts may NOT be worn from Dec. 1st until after spring break.**

### **JUMPERS/SKIRTS/SKORTS (Additional Option for Girls Only)**

#### **COLLARED SHIRT DRESS (K-4)**

**Colors:** Solid colors --- navy or khaki tan or Lands' End Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid

**Material:** Chino, twill, cotton or cotton blend fabrics only.

No corduroy or denim fabric in any color

**Style:** Pleated or A-line style

**Length:** When kneeling skirts/jumpers/skorts should be no higher than 3" from the floor.

### **SHIRTS**

**Colors:** Solid colors --- white, red, or navy

*For 6/7/8th grades ONLY—any solid color polo shirt*

Shirt Style Requirements for All Students:

Long or short sleeves (no cap sleeves or sleeveless shirts allowed)  
Polo shirts and turtlenecks  
Polo shirts must have collars and buttons.

White Dress Shirt with Tie (for Boys Only) - Lands' End Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid  
Shirt Rules for All Students:

**No labels, logos, emblems, or tags (other than approved SBCS emblem)  
may be showing**

Must be tucked in

Only **white short or long sleeved** t-shirt may be worn under a polo shirt.

No shirts can be layered over other shirts except for the white t-shirt exception stated above.

**SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS**

Colors: Solid colors -- white, red, or navy

Style: Must be crew neck, V-neck, cardigan, or vest  
Sleeves and waist must be banded or hemmed.

Rules: Must be worn over a collared shirt or turtleneck  
Sleeves must stop at the wrist  
Bottom hem no longer than the back pocket length

**No hooded sweatshirts or hooded sweaters**

Monday - Thursday sweatshirts with small SBCS logo on left side may be worn.

On Friday spiritwear sweatshirts/sweaters may be worn with dress code bottoms.

**BELTS**

Colors: Solid color

Style: Appropriate belt with appropriate buckle

Rules: Grades K-2: Belts NOT required even if bottoms have belt loops.  
Grades 3-8: Belts to be worn with belt looped bottoms.

**SHOES**

Styles:  
Athletic shoes

Rules:  
No sandals, boots, Mary Janes, saddle shoes, Sperry boat shoes, or Crocs.  
Boots may be worn to and from school in cold weather, but student must have athletic shoes to change into for school and PE.

**SOCKS**

Colors: Solid colors only – black, white, or gray

Style: Knee, crew, athletic socks

Rules: Socks must be worn at all times

**TIGHTS** (Additional Option for Girls Only)

Color: Solid colors only -- black, white, or navy

Rules: Socks must be worn at all times unless wearing tights

**HATS/OUTERWEAR**

No hats or outerwear may be worn in the building without teacher permission

**JEWELRY/ MAKE-UP/ TATTOOS**

Rules for ALL Students:

No visible pierced body parts

All other jewelry should be conservative and not disrupt classroom atmosphere.  
No body paint, glitter, fake fingernails or appliqués  
No tattoos (permanent or removable).

Additional Rules for BOYS ONLY:

No earrings allowed.  
No make-up or nail polish allowed.

Additional Rules for GIRLS ONLY:

Earrings allowed but no more than 1 earring per ear  
No dangling earrings  
*For Grades K-6:* No make-up other than clear nail polish  
*For Grades 7 and 8 only:* Make-up must be light enough to have a natural appearance. Fingernail polish may be worn if neatly done.

**HAIR**

Rules:

Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.  
Hair must not have distracting artificial coloring. Hair dye is not permitted.  
Hair must not have distracting styles (No cuts with artistic designs or messages)  
Additional Rule for BOYS ONLY:  
Hair must not hang lower than the middle of the ear on the side, and hair must not touch the collar in the back. Bangs must be cut so that they are above the eyebrows.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

A) Spirit Wear Day:

For Grades K-5:

School spiritwear may be worn on Fridays with dress code pants, shorts or skirts.

For Grades 6/7/8:

For Grades 6 and 7, students who have no dress code violations may earn the privilege (through Conduct Slip grades) of wearing spiritwear shirts along with jeans, cargo pants, sweatpants, appropriate-length athletic shorts or cargo shorts when shorts are allowed. For Grade 8, students who have no dress code violations may earn the privilege (through Conduct Slip grades) of wearing a shirt of their choice along with jeans, cargo pants, or cargo shorts when shorts are allowed.

B) Dress Down Days: (Last Friday of the month and on special occasions that are announced)

Attire for dress down days is expected to be in good taste and to be appropriate for a Christian atmosphere.

The following guidelines must be adhered to on these days:

Length of clothing must be dress code length.

Sleeveless tops/blouses/shirts are not permitted.

**Athletic shoes must still be worn (due to safety during PE and recess.)**

If a Dress Down Day is earned on a Mass Day, students may change into Dress Down clothing after Mass.

C) For All Students:

Students with 2 or more dress code violations in 1 month will result in the loss of the Dress Down Day for the month.

C) For Grades 4-8 Only:

St. Bartholomew or Northside team shirts are acceptable only on game/meet days. Sleeveless team shirts must have a white tee shirt underneath. If a game/meet is scheduled on a Mass day, students may change into team shirts after Mass.

***\*NOTE that uniforms must always be worn to Mass.***