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### **School Dress Code and Good Grooming Policy (PreK-8)**

#### **Both Boys and Girls:**

- **Slacks/Shorts:** Any solid dark blue, tan khaki (no green khaki), brown, gray, or black slacks, and dress walking shorts in twill/woven or corduroy material may be worn. No nylon (windpants), knit, or sweatpant material allowed. Black denim is also allowed (not faded or stone washed). No tan or navy denim is allowed. The walking shorts are not to be shorter than 3 inches above the knee and are not to extend beyond mid-calf length. All pants should fit at the hip. **No Shorts from November 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Belts:** Required for Unit B students. Solid color belts in brown, black, or navy **must** be worn with slacks, walking shorts and capris.
- **Hair:** Hair color needs to be a natural hair color. Boys hair length may not extend beyond the collar.
- **Hats:** Hats are not to be worn in the school building during the school day.
- **Shirts:** A solid color shirt with a collar and sleeves is to be worn everyday, tucked in. Shirts should not be tight/form-fitting. No ties, zippers or snaps allowed. The collar may be a turtleneck, mock turtleneck, buttoned, or turned-down style. A small manufacturer's logo will be allowed. A St. Athanasius polo may also be worn. No long sleeve shirts under a short sleeve shirt.
- **Spirit Day Attire:** Each Friday will be considered a "Spirit Day". Any St. A's t-shirt long-sleeved or short-sleeved – may be worn along with uniform slacks, capris, shorts, or skorts. Jeans or denim Capri pants or shorts (no shorter than 3 inches above the knee) may be worn with the spirit shirt. Shirts must be tucked in; belts are required for Unit B students. In the event that a field trip is planned for a Friday, jeans may not be worn. The teacher will advise students about whether a spirit shirt is allowed.
- **Jeans/Out-of-Uniform Day:** Jeans worn on Spirit Days or out-of-uniform days should not be tattered or have rips or holes. Tank tops are not allowed. Shorts – no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- **Piercings:** No piercings allowed for boys. Girls may only have their ears pierced and may not wear large hoops or dangling earrings. No gages allowed for boys or girls
- **Tattoos:** Tattoos are not allowed.

- Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Fleece Shirts: Any solid color waist/hip length sweater/pullover with no hood may be worn. Sweatshirts (crewneck or hooded) and fleece shirts with the St. Athanasius logo may also be worn. A collared uniform shirt must be worn under the sweater, pullover, sweatshirt, or fleece shirt.
- Socks: Socks must be worn everyday.
- Shoes: Athletic shoes or tennis shoes are recommended. Oxfords or sandals, if worn, must have closed toes and protected backs worn with socks. Shoes should be flat-soled (no high soles or heels) for safety reasons. No boots, clogs, flip-flops, or open back shoes. **This includes Spirit Days and Out-of-Uniform Days.**
- Gym Shoes: It is a policy of the school, adopted by the Board of Education, that students be required to have a separate pair of laced or Velcro tennis shoes with white or non-marking soles for gym. (These are separate from street shoes and should stay at school.) Students in grades 5-8 must also have a t-shirt and pair of shorts for gym.

**Girls:** Additional attire for girls

- Jumper: PreK-4 may wear a navy or tan jumper; it should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Skorts: Any uniform style skort in navy, khaki, or black may be worn. The skorts are not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Capri Pants: Any solid dark blue, tan khaki (no green khaki), gray, or black twill/woven Capri pants may be worn. No ties/strings on the leg of the Capri pants.
- Make-Up: No heavy make-up.

**All Clothing must be clean and in good condition.**

**All Uniforms are subject to Teacher and Principal Approval**

Infractions of the dress code:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Warning not to wear the item again

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Student will be sent home to change clothes