



St. Helen Catholic School Dress Code 2022 - 2023

At St. Helen School, we promote that grooming makes a statement about a person. The staff of St. Helen School relies on parents to be the first monitors of the student dress code. If your child does not cooperate with the dress code, parents will be called to bring a replacement item of clothing. In the case of an emergency, a child must have a note from a parent stating the reason why he/she is out of uniform.

Uniform items can be purchased on [landsend.com](https://www.landsend.com) uniform shop using our school code 900182544

Children in preschool do not wear school uniforms.

Girls K - 3rd

- Polo shirt with St. Helen logo
- St. Helen plaid jumper
- Navy blue pants
- Knee High Uniform Shorts (During May, June, August, September)

Girls 4th - 8th

- Polo shirt with St. Helen logo
- St. Helen skirt
- Navy blue pants
- Knee high uniform shorts (During May, June, August, September)

Optional Uniform Items – Girls K - 8th

- Navy blue cardigan
- Navy blue V-neck sweater

Grooming

Necklaces and chains are limited to one worn near the neck. Bracelets are limited to one per wrist. Earrings are limited to two per earlobe. All earrings must be studs or not dangle beyond the earlobe. Hoop earrings are not allowed that dangle beyond the earlobe. Students will be asked to remove any earrings that are not in keeping with the dress code. Cosmetics and grooming materials are not to be used or shared while in class, lunchroom, or hallways.



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Boys K - 8th

- Polo shirt with St. Helen logo
 - Navy blue pants
- Knee high uniform shorts (During May, June, August, September)

Optional Uniform Items – Boys K - 8th

- Navy blue cardigan
- Navy blue v-neck sweater

Grooming

Boys' hair must not exceed the shirt collar and facial hair must be trimmed neatly, only moderate hairstyles and natural-looking hair color will be accepted. Hair must not be in the eyes. Jewelry is limited to one bracelet per wrist, watch, or small religious medal. All other jewelry is unacceptable. Earrings on boys are not to be worn.

Shoes – All Students K - 8th

Black, brown, white, or gray leather or athletic shoes in the same above colors may be worn. Athletic shoes must either be solid or may have one contrasting trim color. Soles must be the type that does not create black marks on floors. All shoes must be secured at the back. Flip-flops, clogs, mules, open toes, and heels higher than 1 ½ inches are not allowed. Socks must be worn at all times.

Gym Wear

Students in grades K-8 must wear a St. Helen gym uniform when they attend Physical Education (PE) classes. The uniform consists of either a t-shirt and shorts or a sweatshirt and sweatpants. All gym wear can be purchased through the school. The items can be mixed or matched depending on the comfort level of your child. Students in grades K-8 may wear their gym uniforms on days that they have PE class.

Non-Uniform Days

In order to participate in non-uniform days, everyone is asked to be appropriately dressed. Clothing may include jeans, sweats, and shorts. Skirts and shorts must be kept at a modest length and messages on shirts must not be offensive. Hats are not worn in the building. Midriff and tank tops are not allowed. Sleeveless tops may be worn but the shoulder must be covered, spaghetti straps are not acceptable. Shoes must be secured at the back and closed at the toe. Socks must be worn at all times. Colored crocs may be worn on non-uniform days; however, back straps must be worn as well as socks. If the clothing worn is not acceptable, a call will be made to the home for a replacement. If the parent is unable to bring a replacement, the student will wear a t-shirt and/or sweatpants available in the Main Office. The dress code is well-defined in content. Sometimes, "judgment calls" must be made. If your child is not in compliance with the dress code, you will receive a call that a replacement must be brought to school. Decisions and/or "judgment calls" rest with the administration.