



2011-2012

SAA Uniform/Dress Code

St. Agatha Academy has a required uniform that all students in grades Pre-K – 8th must wear during the school day unless the Principal has declared an exception for a particular day or event. The policy attempts to indicate what the student is permitted to wear. If the policy does not indicate something is permitted, assume it is not.

Due to the challenge to find small clothes in uniform styles below for pre-K (3 and 4 year olds) flexibility is given to families with students at this grade level.

Boys and Girls

Shirts:

Montessori – 5th

Polo Style - Knit, Jersey, or Pique	Short or Long Sleeve	White or light blue
Oxford	Long Sleeve	White or light blue
Peter Pan collar (girls)	Short or Long Sleeve	White

Middle School (6-8)

Polo Style - Knit, Jersey, or Pique	Short or Long Sleeve	White, Navy, or Red
Oxford	Long Sleeve	White or light blue

Student may wear white undershirts with no lettering or logos showing through their uniform shirts.

Turtlenecks (white or light blue) are permitted under jumpers

A long sleeve shirt may not be worn underneath a short sleeved shirt

***All shirts must have SAA logo**

Shorts

Montessori - 5 th	Navy flat front, pleated front, or pull on for Montessori – 2 nd grade
Middle School (6-8)	Khaki (no more than 2 inches above knee), flat front or pleated

Slacks

Montessori – 5 th –	Navy flat front, pleated front, or pull on for Montessori – 2 nd grade
Middle School (6-8)	Khaki flat front or pleated

Skort

Montessori – 5th Navy or plaid (style #55) uniform skort
Middle School (6-8) Khaki or uniform skort
(Purchased from Land’s End, Benedictus or Educational Outfitters)
Between fall break and spring break, tights must be worn with skort.

Jumper

Montessori – 5th Drop waist plaid jumper or skirt Plaid #55 or Navy
(Purchased from Land’s End, Benedictus or Educational Outfitters)
Plaid jumpers do not have to have SAA Logo
*Shorts must be worn underneath

Sweater or Vest

Montessori – 5th – Long sleeve v-neck, vest, or v-neck button-up cardigan Navy
Middle School (6-8) Long sleeve v-neck, vest, or v-neck button-up cardigan Navy
***All sweaters must have SAA logo**

Sweatshirt

Montessori – 5th – Crew-neck with collared school shirt worn underneath Navy
Middle School (6-8) Crew-neck with collared school shirt worn underneath Navy or Royal (new)
***All sweatshirts must have SAA logo**

Socks

Navy or white crew or ankle socks (low cuts are allowed, but must be visible)

Tights

Montessori – 5th White, navy
Middle School (6-8) White, navy, regular skin color
None

Shoes

Closed heel and toe shoes (e.g. sneakers)
No backless shoes, sandals, or crocs

Belts: Girls and Boys (3rd grade – 8th grade only)
Blue, black, or brown

Make-up

Montessori – 5th – None
Middle School (6-8) – Natural look

Jewelry:

Overbearing jewelry would include, but is not limited to dangling earrings, excessive amounts of bracelets/necklaces/rings. Students shall wear no more than 1 bracelet, and earrings should be post-style, and may not hang down below the earlobes. Necklaces shall be simple and small (i.e. A small cross or medal on chain). Jewelry shall not be distracting. Boys may not wear earrings. Visible piercings, other than girl's ears, are not permitted.

Hair: No extreme hairstyles or colors are permitted. No dying or bleaching of the hair is permitted. Hair styles shall be a natural and conservative style that does not cover the student's eyes. Boys' hair should be a clean cut, above the ears, off the collar, and well groomed.

Uniform Style Pants/Shorts: Uniform pants are plain in style and cut and avoid the latest trends in clothing.

- No decorative stitching or brand logos
- No patch pockets, flared legs, low riders, Capri or cropped style
- No cargo pants

Shorts may be worn until Fall Break and again after Spring Break.

(New) School Mass Day: All students are required to wear a white shirt on mass day. In the winter, a white shirt with navy sweater or sweater vest, or navy or royal blue sweatshirt, is permitted.

Out of uniform days permit students to dress according to the activity of that specific school day. Such items as bike shorts, short-shorts/skorts/short skirts, tank tops, shirts with off-color slogans, low-cut blouses, exposed midriffs or tight pants are not permitted.

DRESS CODE VIOLATION

If the student arrives to school out of uniform or in violation of the uniform code the following steps will be taken:

On the first and second offense, a call will be made to the parent asking them to bring in the appropriate items. If the parent cannot bring the item to school, the school will provide (from the used uniform exchange) the appropriate clothing. On the third instance of a uniform violation, a 1 hour working detention will be issued.

If the violation is in regard to overbearing or excessive jewelry, the student will be expected to remove the jewelry, and turn it in to the principal. The principal will keep the jewelry until a parent is available to pick it up or until the end of the day.

SAA Logos: Families with plain shirts and blouses with no logo may have them embroidered at All-Star Sports in Winchester, or O'Stitches. The O'Neill family (O'Stitches) will embroider the SAA logo on shirts, blouses, sweaters, and sweatshirts for any SAA family for free! Please box your items, write your name and cell number on the box, and drop it off in the SAA main office. You will be contacted when they are ready to be picked-up. Thank you to Kathy and Megan O'Neill!

New items with SAA logos may be purchased through Educational Outfitters in Lexington, and Land's End On-line stores.