



DRESS CODE

Dress Code

St. Robert School strives to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning and academic excellence. We believe that simple, modest, and conservative attire best reflects the school's philosophy, and minimizes the competitive nature of fashion trends. The school observes a dress code consistent with that objective. The dress code includes a school uniform, which is the normal daily attire, and guidelines for other, non-uniform days.

Uniforms are to be worn every day, from the first day of the school year. The first Wednesday of each month is a non-uniform day. Students may also be out-of-uniform on their birthday. Students with summer birthdays will have a specified day to be out-of-uniform later in the school year. Other non-uniform days may be designated by the administration and will be announced at school and communicated to home.

Uniform Policy

The purpose of the uniform is:

1. To signify the importance and special purpose of school in a student's life. In school, there are standards of appearance and quality, which apply to clothing as well as academic work and behavior. Good grooming and appropriate attire enhance pride in oneself and the school.
2. To support and simplify compliance with the dress code by providing a limited range of clothing options, which are available at various sources and price ranges.
3. To promote School and Parish identity through consistency of color and appearance.
4. De-stress the daily routine of choosing the appropriate attire.

Availability

The St. Robert plaids and logo items are available at our customized Lands' End and Tommy Hilfiger sites, which can be found from the school website. All other uniform items may be purchased from vendors of your choice as long as they comply with the descriptions below.

K4 & K5 Dress Code

Students should wear comfortable, appropriate, washable play clothes.

Students should have rubber-soled shoes.

- No wheeled, flashing shoes, or crocs
- No open-toed or open-heeled sandals
- Boots may not be worn indoors

Boys and Girls Grades 1-5

Shirts Colors: Navy, white or evergreen	• Solid color turtleneck, collared shirt or blouse, long or short sleeve. No logos, except the St. Robert logo or same color manufacturer logo. No additional trim or embroidery. $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves are allowed in a polo style shirt and blouse. The sleeve hem must be plain, no ruffles, and no large cuffs. • Solid color (navy, white or evergreen) short- or long-sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the uniform shirt in the same or contrasting uniform color. No visible printing. • Solid color long sleeve t-shirt or turtleneck may be worn under the uniform shirt. No visible printing. • All shirts and turtlenecks must be tucked in. Shirts and turtlenecks must be long enough to stay tucked in.
Layers (optional) Colors: Navy, white or Evergreen Quarter zip sweatshirt Blazer (optional) Color: Navy	• Plain cardigan, crewneck, v-neck sweater or sweater vest worn over a uniform shirt or turtleneck. Collar or turtleneck must be visible. • Hooded Sweatshirts with the St. Robert School or Parish logo may also be worn over the appropriate uniform shirt. (Bobcat apparel not allowed) • All fleece must be embroidered with the St. Robert logo. • Navy with St. Robert Logo • Traditional style • Hip length • Single- or double-breasted • No patches

Uniform Pants Color: Navy	• Tailored uniform pants, with waistband and belt loops in twill or corduroy. Not allowed are the following: - Patch pockets - Rivets, slit legs or contrast stitching - Hip huggers, low rise or cargo style - Bell-bottoms or baggy pants - Denim, knits or fleece • Small manufacturer's labels either sewn or embroidered on the back pocket are allowed – e.g., <i>Dockers, Sonoma, etc.</i> • Belts must be worn with uniform pants. • Grades 1-3 uniform pants may have an elastic waist and, under that circumstance, no belt is required.
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Uniform Shorts (optional) Color: Navy Socks Colors: Navy, black, white, hunter green, gray, brown	• Shorts may be worn. • Knee-length walking shorts with waistband and belt loops in twill or corduroy. The bottom of their shorts must be long enough that when the students arms rest naturally at their side, the bottom of their shorts surpasses the end of their fingertips. - Not allowed are the following: - Patch pockets - Rivets, slit legs or contrast stitching - Hip huggers, low rise or cargo style - Baggy style - Denim, knits or fleece • Small manufacturers labels either sewn or embroidered on the back pocket are allowed—e.g., <i>Dockers, Sonoma, etc.</i> • Belts must be worn with uniform shorts. • Grades 1-3 uniform shorts may have an elastic waist and under that circumstance no belt is required. • Anklets, crew, athletic, knee highs or tights. • Must be worn at all times and must completely cover ankles and be visible above shoes. • Socks should be predominantly one of the specified colors and may have small logos. • No additional trim allowed
Shoes Belts Colors: Navy, black, brown or Black Watch plaid	• Appropriate school-type shoes (including athletic shoes) • No open-toed or open-heeled sandals, clogs, <u>crocs or ugs.</u> • No wheeled or flashing shoes • Shoes must be tied or fastened at all times • Boots may not be worn indoors • Belts must be solid color or Classic Navy/Evergreen (Black Watch) plaid, in leather or fabric, with a simple buckle and no other ornamentation. • Belts must be worn with uniform pants and uniform shorts (see grade 1-3 exception).

Accessories	• Accessories and jewelry should be simple and conservative, and should contain no offensive words or symbols. They should be minimal and not distracting. • Single pair of stud earrings (one per ear) allowed (no hoops, dangles or drop earrings). • Conservative tie optional (worn only with dress shirt or blouse).
Not Allowed	• Monograms, contrasting color brand designations, printed clothing • Frayed, cut or torn clothing • Tattoos or applied skin markings of any kind must be covered • Visible body piercing (other than ears) • Excessive jewelry or jewelry with offensive words • Bandanas, scarves or hats • Make-up • Unnatural hair colors • Removable (faux) hair pieces • Colognes, perfumes, scented body sprays and other heavily-scented products

Girls Grades 1-5

Uniform Jumpers Color: Lands' End Classic Navy/Evergreen plaid	• St. Robert jumper must be purchased from Lands' End or Tommy Hilfiger. The St. Robert jumper is a box-pleated shift style in custom Classic Navy/Evergreen plaid. The bottom of the jumper must be long enough that when the students arms rest naturally at their side, the bottom of their jumper surpasses the end of their fingertips.
Tights/Leggings (optional) Color: Navy or hunter green	• Full length leggings, tights or knit yoga pants may be worn under the uniform jumper. • Must meet ankle and cover top of socks • A small slit no larger than 2 inches at hem is allowed • No snaps, zippers, or other embellishments
Uniform Skorts (optional) Color: Navy	• Skorts may be worn. • Designated skorts must be purchased from the St. Robert Lands' End or Tommy Hilfiger uniform sites. • Skorts are available in long or short to accommodate individual height. Finished length must be long enough that when the students arms rest naturally at their side, the bottom of their skort surpasses the end of their fingertips.
Uniform Skirts (optional) Color: Lands' End Classic Navy/Evergreen plaid	• 4th and 5th grade students, especially those that have difficulty finding a jumper that is of appropriate length may use the skirt option. • St. Robert skirt must be purchased from Land's End or Tommy Hilfiger. The bottom of the skirt must be long enough that when the students arms rest naturally at their side, the bottom of their skirt surpasses the end of their fingertips.

Boys and Girls Grades 6-8 (Middle School)

Shirts Colors: Navy, white, Lands' End yellow (maize) or Evergreen	• Solid color turtleneck, collared shirt or blouse, long or short sleeves. No logos, except the St. Robert logo or same color manufacturer logo. No additional trim or embroidery. • Solid color (navy, white, light yellow or evergreen) short- or long-sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the uniform shirt in the same or contrasting uniform color. No visible printing. • Solid color long sleeve t-shirt or turtleneck may be worn under the uniform shirt. No visible printing. • All shirts and turtlenecks must be tucked in. Shirts and turtlenecks must be long enough to stay tucked in
Sweaters (optional) Colors: Navy, white, Lands' End yellow (maize) or evergreen	• Plain cardigan, crewneck, v-neck sweater or sweater vest worn over a uniform shirt or turtleneck. Collar or turtleneck must be visible. • Hooded Sweatshirts with the St. Robert School or Parish logo may also be worn over the appropriate uniform shirt. (Bobcat apparel not allowed)

Fleece (optional) Color: Navy Quarter Zip sweatshirt Color: Navy	• Fleece must be purchased from the Lands' End uniform site. • All fleece must be embroidered with the St. Robert logo. • Navy with St. Robert Logo
Blazer (optional) Color: Navy	• Traditional style • Hip length • Single- or double-breasted • No patches

Uniform Pants Colors: Navy or khaki (not olive green)	• Tailored uniform pants, with waistband and belt loops in twill or corduroy. Not allowed are the following: - Patch pockets - Rivets, slit legs or contrast stitching - Hip huggers, low rise or cargo style - Bell-bottoms or baggy pants - Denim, knits or fleece • Small manufacturers labels either sewn or embroidered on the back pocket are allowed, e.g., <i>Dockers, Sonoma, etc.</i> • Belts must be worn with uniform pants.
Uniform Shorts (optional) Colors: Navy or khaki (not olive green)	• Shorts may be worn. • Knee length walking shorts. The bottom of the shorts must be long enough that when the students arms rest naturally at their side, the bottom of their shorts surpasses the end of their fingertips. - Patch pockets - Rivets, slit legs or contrast stitching - Hip huggers, low rise or cargo style - Baggy style - Denim, knits or fleece • Small manufacturers labels, either sewn or embroidered on the back pocket are allowed, e.g. <i>Dockers, Sonoma, etc.</i> • Belts must be worn with uniform shorts.
Socks Colors: Navy, black, white, hunter green, gray, brown or red	• Anklets, crew, athletic, knee highs or tights • Must be worn at all times • Same color or small logos permitted • No additional trim allowed

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Shoes	• Appropriate school-type shoes (including athletic shoes) • No open-toed or open-heelled sandals, clogs, <u>Crocs or uggs.</u> • No wheeled or flashing shoes • Shoes must be tied or fastened at all times • Boots may not be worn indoors
Belts Colors: Navy, black, brown or Classic Navy/Evergreen (Black Watch) plaid.	• Belts must be solid color or Classic Navy/Evergreen (Black Watch) plaid, in leather or fabric, with a simple buckle and no other ornamentation. • Belts must be worn with uniform pants and uniform shorts.

Accessories	• Conservative tie optional (worn only with dress shirt or blouse).
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Not Allowed	• Monograms, contrasting color brand designations, printed clothing • Frayed, cut or torn clothing • Rolled waistbands • Tattoos or applied skin markings of any kind must be covered • Visible body piercing (other than ears) • Excessive jewelry or jewelry with offensive words • Bandanas, scarves or hats • Make-up • Unnatural hair colors • Removable (faux) hair pieces • Colognes, perfumes, scented body sprays, and other heavily-scented products • Facial hair
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Girls

Grades 6-8 (Middle School)

Uniform Skirts Color: Lands' End custom Classic Navy/Evergreen plaid	• The St.Robert skirt must be purchased from Land's Ends of Tommy Hilfiger. The bottom of the skirt must be long enough that when the students arms rest naturally at their side, the bottom of their skirt surpasses the end of their fingertips.
Tights/Leggings (optional) Colors: Navy, black or hunter green	• Full length leggings, tights or knit yoga pants may be worn under the uniform skirt. • Must meet ankle and cover top of socks • A small slit no larger than 2 inches at hem is allowed • No snaps, zippers or other embellishments
Uniform Skorts (optional) Colors: Navy or khaki Accessories	• Skorts may be worn. • Designated skorts must be purchased from the St. Robert Lands' End or Tommy Hilfiger uniform sites. • Skorts are available in long or short to accommodate individual height. Finished length must be long enough that when the students arms rest naturally at their side, the bottom of their skort surpasses the end of their fingertips. • Accessories and jewelry should be simple and conservative, and should contain no offensive words or symbols. They should be minimal and not distracting. • Single pair of studs or small hoop earrings (one per ear) allowed. Small hoops must be ½ inch or smaller diameter (no large hoops, dangles or drop earrings).

Non-Uniform Days

On designated or announced days, students are allowed to wear clothes other than the school uniform. Students may express more personal style on these days; however, this should not deviate from the overall dress code philosophy noted on page one.

Non-uniform days	• Clothing of the student's choice • Skirts or dresses of uniform length. The in style-tennis skirts are not allowed, these are too short for school • Leggings may only be worn if the top, dress or skirt is of uniform length or covers your bottom. • Shorts of uniform length. • All tops must cover the midriff when arms are lifted overhead. Backs must be covered. Necklines must be modest and reveal no cleavage.
Not Allowed	• Sandals, other open-toed shoes, crocs or uggs. • Any offensive or inappropriate words or sayings on any clothing • - Tank tops or spaghetti straps • Visible undergarments • Frayed, cut or torn clothing • Rolled waistbands • Tattoos or applied skin markings of any kind must be covered • Visible body piercing (other than ears) • Excessive jewelry or jewelry with offensive words • Bandanas, scarves or hats • Make-up • Unnatural hair colors • Removable (faux) hair pieces • Colognes, perfumes, scented body sprays, and other heavily scented products • Spandex shorts or leggings alone • Facial hair

Dress Code and Uniform Policy Violations

Parents are expected to support the dress code and uniform policy by purchasing the appropriate uniform components and by supervising the student's attire on uniform and non-uniform days.

- Examples of appropriate uniform components may be viewed on our customized Lands' End or Tommy Hilfiger sites.
- Questions about style and color choices should be directed to the administration.
- Students whose shirts are untucked will be asked to tuck them in. Untucked shirts may result in disciplinary consequences if the student is unresponsive to tuck requests or exhibits repeated offenses.

Students must be in uniform to be admitted to class. If a student appears to be in violation of the dress code or uniform policy during, the student will be sent to the office for proper uniform attire, and may be subject to standard disciplinary consequences. Proper attire may be acquired by borrowing items from the school's supply of used uniforms. Parents may be called to bring in shoes, if they are not school uniform approved.