

UNIFORM POLICY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is pleased to have a school uniform, which helps identify our students. Uniforms contribute to the sense of cooperation and community, which is important to the Catholic school. School uniforms are to be worn by all students in Kindergarten and above, except when designated by the Principal. Exceptions to the uniform code are made only with a doctor's note for medical reasons. All uniform clothing, with the exception of the white oxford shirt, must be purchased from Parker Uniform Company, 1125 Oakland Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas or 3001 Highway 121, Euless, Texas or the School Spirit Store. Parker Uniform Company may be reached at 817-429-9969 or 817-446-0436.

Parents will be notified via email of a first uniform infraction. A written uniform infraction notice will be sent home at the second infraction. At the third infraction, parents will be notified by telephone to bring proper clothing to school.

All clothing worn to school should be clean and in good repair, without holes or unhemmed edges. Official scout uniforms may be worn on meetings days, as long as the meeting day is not a Mass day. Parker Web ID code is FW392902. Sock and shoe requirements not necessarily purchased through Parker.

Please note the following uniform infractions (*especially applicable to grades 4th-8th*):

- 1. Un-tucked shirt**
- 2. Missing Belt**
- 3. Non-uniform socks**
- 4. Make-up/nail polish**
- 5. Lack of Full-Dress Uniform**
- 6. Non school attire during class or in the halls**
- 7. Need of hair cut or unnatural hair color**
- 8. Non-uniform shoes: sent to the office**

Parents will be informed of Disciplinary Referrals via Renweb and, if necessary, a conference between the parent and teacher will be setup.

General Uniform Requirements

Students must wear "full dress uniform" (see Uniform Requirements) for Wednesday Mass and on field trips. On warm days, the student will be allowed to remove their sweaters once they are in the church. Shirts and blouses should be tucked in at all times. Students in grades 6 – 8 have the option of wearing the sweater or vest on full dress days.

The dress uniform requirements are as follows:

Girls (K-5th Grade)

Plaid jumper
White blouse with red piping
Red cross tie
Red cardigan sweater*
Navy modesty shorts

Girls (6th – 8th Grade)

Plaid skirt or skort**
White button-down oxford shirt
3/4 sleeve blouse (only worn w/skirt or skort; not w/shorts)
Navy cross tie worn (only with button-down oxford shirt, not ¾ blouse)
Navy cardigan, varsity sweater or Navy vest
Navy modesty shorts (only w/skirt)

Boys (K – 5th Grade)

White button-down oxford shirt
Khaki pants
Brown belt
Plaid tie
Red cardigan sweater*

Boys (6th – 8th Grade)

White button-down oxford shirt
Khaki pants
Brown belt
Upper class tie
Navy cardigan or varsity sweater or Navy vest

*Red cardigan sweaters for K-5th grade require SEAS emblem (purchased at Parker Uniform) sewn on the left pocket.

**If the Skort is worn, it must be worn with 3/4 sleeve blouse (and sweater for Mass days).

Optional Parker Uniform

Students may wear the optional uniform on days other than required dress uniform days. The following combination is allowed:

Girls:

Khaki pants with:

- Navy short or long sleeve polo with SEAS logo (K – 5th grade)
- Green short or long sleeve polo with SEAS logo (6th – 8th grade)
- White short or long sleeve blouse with red piping (K – 5th grade)
- White short or long sleeve button-down oxford, or white turtleneck with SEAS logo (K-8th grade)

Khaki cuffed shorts with:

- Navy short sleeve polo with SEAS logo (K – 5th grade)
- Green short sleeve polo with SEAS logo (6th – 8th grade)
- White short sleeve blouse with red piping (K – 5th grade)
- White short sleeve button-down oxford shirt

Plaid jumper (K – 5th grade) or Plaid skirt or culottes (6th – 8th grade) with:

- White turtleneck with SEAS logo
- White short or long sleeve button-down oxford shirt

Boys:

Khaki pants with:

- Navy short or long sleeve polo with SEAS logo (K – 5th grade)
- Green short or long sleeve polo with SEAS logo (6th – 8th grade)
- White short or long sleeve button-down oxford shirt
- White turtleneck with SEAS logo

Khaki shorts with:

- Navy short sleeve polo with SEAS logo (K – 5th grade)
- Green short sleeve polo with SEAS logo (6th – 8th grade)
- White short sleeve button-down oxford shirt

Uniform Accessories

Modesty shorts – All jumpers and skirts must be worn with modesty shorts.

SHOES, SOCKS & POLO SHIRTS

The shoes on the back page of the Parker Uniform flyer are the ONLY shoes acceptable. Velcro shoes are acceptable through Kindergarten only. 1st grade and above MUST wear the tie shoes. Extra flyers are available in the school office and on RenWeb.

- **Boys:** The tennis shoes are plain white or plain black New Balance (NB), K Swiss (Origins) or Reebok Athletic Tennis Shoe.
- **Girls:** The tennis shoes are plain white only New Balance (NB), K Swiss (Origins), Reebok Athletic Tennis Shoe, **OR** the white and navy blue saddle shoe as shown in the Parker Uniform handout.
- Mary Jane shoes for girls in grades 6-8 are allowed. Ballerina shoes for 6th-8th grade girls are allowed but may only be worn with the skirt or skort and must be worn with navy blue tights or navy blue knee highs.
- Shoes and socks are available through Parker Uniform, 'To The Max Footwear' and Sports Authority, Academy Sports Stores and on the web at <http://www.jcpenney.com>.

SOCKS:

Only white crew socks for girls or boys and blue knee highs for girls are allowed.

SEAS POLO SHIRTS:

The old SEAS logo polo shirts will be allowed for the 2009-2010 school year.

Belts – All shorts and pants with belt loops must be worn with a brown belt.

Tights – Plain white or navy (no patterns or logos) can be worn with jumpers and skirts (not with shorts).

T-shirts – only plain white T-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts or blouses. School spirit shirt may be worn on Fridays with uniform pants or shorts, unless otherwise stated by the Principal.

Hats – Caps and hats cannot be worn inside the school buildings. If weather dictates, students may wear hats during outdoor activities.

Hair Bows – Must be in school colors only.

Jackets – Only the official cardigan sweater (or sweatshirt) may be worn inside school buildings. Other outerwear is permitted only for outdoor activities.

Sweatshirt/Hoodies – A SEAS sweatshirt or hoodie may be purchased from the School Spirit Store. It is to be worn only on non full-dress uniform days with pants, shorts, jumpers, skirts, or skorts.

The SEAS uniform shirt with collar must be worn underneath the SEAS sweatshirt. The student’s name should be on all garments with permanent ink or name tags.

Note: Please make sure that all clothing is properly sized for the child and not too large or too small.

Spirit Day

Friday is Spirit Day on the school campus. Students may wear SEASCS Spirit and school club shirts with their uniform shorts or pants except on days when another type of uniform is required, such as field trips or special Mass days. No sports uniforms may be worn on Spirit Day.

Uniform Length

Minimum length for jumpers and skirt hems is the top of the knee. The shorts must not be worn more than 2 inches above the knee. Shorts and skirts may not be rolled at the waist or cuffs. Please be sure to allow for growth spurts, as this will not be an excuse for being out of dress code.

Non-Uniform Days

Administration reserves the right to decide what appropriate dress is. Occasionally, SEASCS allows students to participate in non-uniform days during special occasions that may be thematic or for special circumstances. Students must dress neatly with no holes or frayed edges on clothing and all clothing must be modest. SEASCS does not allow any apparel of mini-length, halter tops, miniskirts, spaghetti straps, strapless tops, or tops which do not cover the midriff area. Dresses and skirts must comply with uniform length standards. T-shirts may be worn but may not have any inappropriate slogans or writing of any suggestive nature. No saggy pants or visible underwear allowed.

Hair, Jewelry & Accessories

Appearance standards include the following:

- 1 Hair should be the student’s natural color. Students with hair not of a natural color will be required to return their hair back to its natural color. It should be kept trimmed and neatly combed. Extreme hairstyles and/or haircuts are not appropriate for boys or girls, i.e., no Mohawks, stripes, etc. For boys, the hair may not be longer than collar length – no tails. **It should be trimmed around the ears and above the eyes.**
2. Accessories for hair such as barrettes, ribbons, etc. should complement the school uniform and should not “stand out.” **No seasonal decorations.** Hair bows should be in the following colors only: solid blue, solid uniform green, solid red, or uniform plaid.
3. No colored fingernail polish, glitter, gel, lip gloss or make-up allowed.
4. Excessive jewelry can be dangerous during school times such as P.E. or recess. Please follow these guidelines concerning jewelry use:

- One watch (non-beeping)
- One short, simple chain necklace or religious medal (no chokers) worn inside shirt or blouse. No other necklaces are allowed, including chokers
- One ring
- No bracelets, including plastic ring bracelets
- One pair of small single-stud earring – no ring or loop styles. This is a safety issue
- Earrings for boys are not permitted

Pre-K Dress Code

We encourage parents of those students in our pre-school program to dress children in comfortable, washable clothing. Students will be involved with activities that involve sitting on the floor and experimenting with “messy” ingredients. Dresses and skirts must be worn with modesty shorts underneath and are not as easy to play in on the playground. The children do a lot of climbing, etc. on the playground so shoes need to be of a rubber sole tie or Velcro. No lights, no buckles, no sandals and no boots.

SEASCS expect the students to be potty-trained; however, accidents and spills do happen. **Please send an extra set of clothes in your child’s backpack.** The student’s name should be on all garments with permanent ink or nametag.

Please do not send accessories to school with your pre-school child such as jewelry, purses, makeup, combs, money or toys. SEASCS is not responsible for lost articles.