

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

The SCBCS uniform is a visible reminder of our identity as a Catholic community with cherished traditions and values. Wearing the SCBCS uniform emphasizes an atmosphere of respect, courtesy, and responsibility. A feeling of community and equality is established within the school, distraction in the classroom minimized, self-discipline promoted, and high personal standards encouraged.

Students in grades PreK-8 are expected to adhere to the uniform code everyday throughout the entire school year. Teachers check uniforms daily and will notify the parent of non-compliance. Parents may be called to correct the problem if a student arrives at school out of uniform. Further consequences for chronic uniform infractions are at the discretion of the administration.

## School Uniform Requirements

The uniform guidelines listed below are the only acceptable options for school uniforms. Regular (non PE) uniforms must be purchased from **Risse Brothers Uniform Company**. Information can be found on the school website at [www.stcharlesschoolorlando.org](http://www.stcharlesschoolorlando.org). The PE uniform is purchased through the Athletic Association (forms in the front office). Students as expected to be in uniform on all school days. It is the shared responsibility of students and parents to ensure that all students come to school in proper uniform. Uniforms must be clean, neat, properly sized, labeled, and in good repair (no holes, rips, or cuts). The administration has the right to judge the acceptability of a student's appearance.

Kindergarten – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade General Dress Code and Guidelines		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	LOGO
Shoes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solid white or black athletic shoes. No high-tops or mid-tops, laced correctly and tied securely.</li> <li>2. Girls may wear brown or black Mary Jane type shoes on non PE days.</li> </ol> <p>No boots, sandals, slides, backless shoes, clogs, uncovered or open shoes, platform soles, heels greater than 1 inch. The backs of shoes should be worn properly, not "stomped down".</p>	
Belt	Solid black or brown belt must be worn with pants and shorts.	
Undershirt	Solid white, short sleeve undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt.	
Sweatshirt	Black or red with SCBCS embroidery logo.	Yes
Sweatpants	Solid black with White PE paw print.	Yes
Outerwear	Jackets or coats may be worn to and from school on cold days. Zip up red fleece jacket with logo may be purchased through Risse Brothers. <b>All</b> jackets must be taken off in the classroom. SCBCS logo sweatshirts are the <b>only</b> sweatshirts that may be worn in classroom.	
PE Uniform	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Red T-shirt with bulldog logo.</li> <li>2. Black mesh shorts with white paw logo (not CYS Logo). (Shorts cannot be more than three inches above the knee).</li> <li>3. Solid white socks that must be visible and cover at least the ankle – no logos.</li> <li>4. Solid white or black athletic shoes. No high-tops or mid-tops.</li> </ol>	Yes
Socks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solid white socks that must be visible and cover at least the ankle – no logos.</li> <li>2. (Optional) White knee socks with Mary Jane type shoes (girls only).</li> </ol>	
Pants	Gray uniform pants: pants must be worn at the natural waistline, not baggy.	

Elementary School (Kindergarten – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Specific Dress Code		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	LOGO
Shirt	White or red knit short sleeve shirt with SCBCS logo may be worn with shorts or pants only. Shirts must fit properly, must not be oversized, and must be long enough to stay tucked in.	Yes
Shorts	Gray uniform shorts: shorts must be worn at natural waistline and end between the fingertips and top of the kneecap. Shorts must fit properly, not baggy ( <b>girls may also wear the plaid uniform shorts</b> ). Shorts cannot be more than three inches above the knee.	
Jumper & Blouse (Girls only)	Plaid uniform jumper, worn with white Peter Pan blouse (Girls only). The Peter Pan blouse may <b>not</b> be worn with the gray or plaid shorts.	
Middle School (6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade) Specific Dress Code		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	LOGO
Shirt	White or black knit short sleeve with SCBCS logo. Shirts must fit properly, must not be oversized, and must be long enough to stay tucked in.	Yes
Shorts	Gray uniform shorts: shorts must be worn at natural waistline and end between the fingertips and top of the kneecap. Shorts must fit properly, not baggy ( <b>girls may also wear the plaid uniform shorts</b> ). Shorts cannot be more than three inches above the knee.	
Skorts (Girls only)	Plaid uniform skorts: (Girls only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not be rolled at the waist.</li> <li>• Skorts must not be more than three inches above the knee.</li> </ul>	
Other Applicable Standards for all Students (including preschool)		
Jewelry  Jewelry may not be worn on PE days	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No rings.</li> <li>2. Only one set of earrings may be worn – one earring in each ear. Earrings must be button-type and no larger than ½ inch in width.</li> <li>3. Boys may not wear earrings.</li> <li>4. No visible tattoo or body piercing is permitted.</li> <li>5. Only one Catholic/Christian necklace may be worn. The necklace must be a chain and gold or silver toned. No chokers allowed.</li> <li>6. No lapel buttons may be worn on any part of the SCBCS uniform.</li> <li>7. One bracelet.</li> <li>8. Expensive jewelry should not be worn to school. The school will not be responsible for lost or damaged jewelry.</li> </ol>	
Make-up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make-up of any kind is not permitted.</li> <li>2. Artificial nails and nail polish is not permitted.</li> </ol>	

Extreme hair styles/hair colors are not allowed. If appearance is judged unacceptable, the parent will be called. The student has until the next school day to correct the problem to the satisfaction of the administration.

Preschool Uniform Guidelines		
Shirt	Red Preschool shirt purchased in the school office. Features "Work Hard, Play Hard, Pray Hard" on the back.	
Shorts	Black Preschool mesh shorts purchased in the school office. Features a round crest logo on the leg.	
Shoes	Solid white or black athletic shoes. No high-tops or mid-tops, laced correctly and tied securely. Velcro is also permitted.  No boots, sandals, slides, backless shoes, clogs, uncovered or open shoes, platform soles, or heels.	
Sweatshirt	Black or red with SCBCS embroidery logo.	Yes
Sweatpants	Solid black with White PE paw print.	Yes
Outerwear	Jackets or coats may be worn to and from school on cold days. All jackets will be taken off in the classroom. SCBCS logo sweatshirts are the <b>only</b> sweatshirts that may be worn in classroom.	
Socks	Solid white socks that must be visible and cover at least the ankle – no logos.	

### N.U.T.S. (No Uniform To School) Days

Students are expected to dress appropriately for the school environment and maintain the same level of modesty and neatness that is required throughout the school year.

- Skirt and short length still applies. **No shorter than three inches above the knees.**
- Students wearing sundresses or tops with spaghetti straps must be covered by a jacket to be worn all day.
- No platform, open back, spike heels, or heels higher than 1 ½ inches.
- No wide-legged or "sagging" pants or shorts may be worn.
- T-shirts referencing inappropriate slogans and pictures may not be worn.
- Oversized T-shirts are not permitted.
- Nice jeans are permitted, but they must not be patched or torn. Leggings or Yoga pants are not permitted.
- No cut off shorts, slacks, or jeans.
- Tight shorts or slacks are not permitted.
- Tights and/or leggings without skirts or knee-length shorts are not permitted.
- Beach shoes, flip-flops, and crocs are not permitted. Shoes must be closed, front and back. Open toe shoes are only permitted for girls 6-8 for special dress up occasions.
- Midriff must be covered.
- No "short" shorts, shorts should be **no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.**