

DRESS CODE

Students are asked to have all items marked with their names.

ALL STUDENTS *Grades 1-8*

- For all students, sweaters or sweater vests of solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, black, navy or hunter green may be worn (no hoods or insignias).
- Students are to wear clothing appropriate to their size.
- Girls wear solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, navy, black or hunter green knee-high socks, above-the-ankle socks, or opaque tights. Sport socks, two-toned socks, socks with insignias, ruffles or other embellishments, sheer tights or nylons may not be worn. **Exception: Saint Columbkille spirit wear socks may be worn as well.**
- Boys wear solid-colored white, grey, navy, hunter green or black above-the-ankle socks without insignias. **Exception: Saint Columbkille spirit wear socks may be worn as well.**
- All students must wear solid-colored brown, black, navy, hunter green, or gray leather-type (no metallic, glitter, sequins or sparkle) dress shoes (oxford or loafer). If the dress shoe has laces, they must be the same color as the shoe. Shoes must be closed toe and heel. Heels may not exceed 1 1/2 inches. No slippers, moccasin-style, or athletic shoes (“Sperrys”, boat shoes, tennis, soccer, basketball, skateboard, etc.) may be worn with the school uniform.
- Students are asked not to wear jewelry, including wrist bands, or have body piercing or tattoos. One set of small post earrings (no dangling) may be worn. Students are asked not to write on their skin, wear make-up, tattoos, colored nail polish or artificial nails.
- Saint Columbkille School does not accept or permit hairstyles that are fad or overly trendy in nature. Hair accessories must be solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, navy, hunter green or the Schoolbelles plaid (no metallic, neon colors, sequins, or sparkle). Hair accessories such as: extensions, bandanas, beads, feathers, oversized flowers/bows, etc. are not permitted. No shaved lines, tails, bi-level cuts or attention getting hair styles are permitted. Students’ hair is to remain its natural color. Boys’ hair must be above the ears and off the collar. Hair must not obstruct vision. No facial hair is permitted.

Uniform A – Winter

Students in Grades 1-8 wear a school uniform.

GIRLS *Grades 1, 2, 3*

- Girls wear a Saint Columbkille School plaid uniform jumper with a standard white, pastel green, pastel blue or pastel yellow blouse or polo shirt with SCS logo from Schoolbelles. **Only** plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.

GIRLS *Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8*

- Girls wear a Saint Columbkille School plaid uniform skirt with a sweater or sweater vest of solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, black, navy or hunter green (sweaters may not have a hood, logo/insignia, sequins, or other embellishments) and a standard white, pastel green, pastel blue or pastel yellow blouse which is worn fully tucked into the skirt

waistband. **Banded polos with the Saint Columbkille School logo from Schoolbelles may also be worn year round. Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.**

- Uniform plaid skirts / plaid jumpers / polo shirts are purchased from Schoolbelles Uniform Company (schoolbelles.com). As your child grows, please adjust the hem on the uniform skirt/jumper. Skirt/jumper must be no shorter than 2” above the knee. Skirt/jumper length will be monitored throughout the school year.
- During the winter months, girls may wear black, hunter green, navy or dark gray dress pants along with the blouse and a sweater or sweater vest of solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, black, navy or hunter green may be worn (no hoods). Jeans, stretch or yoga pants or pants with multiple side pockets may not be worn.

BOYS Grades 1, 2, 3

- Boys wear hunter green, navy, black or dark gray dress pants with white, pastel green, pastel yellow or pastel blue Schoolbelles polo shirts with SCS logo; fully tucked into the pant waistband. **Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.**

BOYS Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

- Boys wear hunter green, navy, black or dark gray dress pants with a white, pastel green, pastel yellow or pastel blue dress shirt buttoned up and fully tucked into the pant waistband. Boys wear ties (Schoolbelles plaid, or solid-colored navy, hunter green, black or gray). **Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.**
- Boys may also wear a sweater or sweater vest of solid-colored white, yellow, gold, gray, black, navy or hunter green (sweaters may not have a hood or logo/insignia).
- Solid brown, blue, gray, or black belts must be worn.

Uniform B – Fall and Spring

Optional Uniform B may be worn in August, September, May and June or as otherwise announced depending on the weather.

Uniform B consists of navy blue walking shorts from Schoolbelles Uniform Company and polo shirt with school insignia. All other uniform items apply as listed with Uniform A.

Physical Education Uniform

The Physical Education uniform is the same for girls and boys in Grades 1-8. PE shorts and shirts are purchased through the school office. Students wear white socks and athletic shoes with their P.E. uniform. Athletic shoes and the physical education uniform are to be brought to school in a separate gym bag. **All items must be labeled with the student’s name.** PE uniforms may not be shared among friends to be worn for their physical education class.

Dress Down Days

Appropriate clothes do not include:

- T-shirts with inappropriate or violent messages or pictures, logos from music groups, alcohol, drug, tobacco slogans or any other type clothing not in accord with the school standards regarding modesty
- Crop shirts, tank tops, halter- style, backless, or off the shoulder shirts, spaghetti straps, low cut shirts
- Tight jeans or pants, low-rise jeans or pants, short skirts (not shorter than 2” above the knee), leggings, yoga pants, short shorts (no shorter than the fingertips when shoulders are back and hands are at their sides)
- Clothes may not be ripped, torn, or have holes
- Shoes should cover toes and heels; heel height may not exceed 1 ½”
- Hats may not be worn in the building.
- A student who chooses to use a dress down pass on a Friday **MUST** turn in the pass to their homeroom teacher on the day he/she dresses down.

Dress Up Days

- Boys should wear polos or dress shirts, dress pants, and dress shoes
- Girls should wear dress pants, skirts (no shorter than 2” above the knee), or dresses **(nothing backless, strapless, or with spaghetti straps; no shorter than 2” above the knee)** Shoes should cover toes and heels; heel height may not exceed 1 ½”
- 8th Grade girls may wear conservative make-up

Half & Half Days

At various times throughout the year, students will be able to wear appropriately themed clothing and accessories with their uniform. For example, Christmas, St. Patrick’s Day, Cleveland Indians, etc. Students will be notified ahead of time in school and notice will be posted on our website.

Spirit-Wear Fridays

The purpose of Spirit Wear Days is to promote school spirit, pride, and a sense of community. Students may wear Saint Columbkille spirit wear with their uniforms every Friday throughout the school year. During the month of May, eighth graders may choose to wear spirit wear representing their future high schools.

***Students who do not follow dress code for dress down or dress up days, will receive a dress code violation (green slip) and will have to call home for a change of clothes. If a student continually does not follow these policies, he/she will lose this privilege and will have to follow regular school dress code on these days.**

*****The Administration reserves the right to make the final decision as to what is appropriate or inappropriate. Dress code can be amended by the administration at any time during the school year*****