

**St. Thomas the Apostle School**  
**2022-2023 UNIFORM DRESS CODE AND**  
**STUDENT APPEARANCE GUIDELINES**

St. Thomas the Apostle School students are required to wear simple uniforms and follow our student uniform dress code and student appearance guidelines. This policy is designed to permit students to focus their attention on academics, promote self-respect, dignity and distinction.

**School uniforms will be supplied by Blake's Uniform Company located on Parker Street in Springfield. School uniforms must be purchased from Blake's to insure uniformity in style and in color.**

**GIRLS**

**Girls Grades K-4**

- plaid jumper
- navy blue skort – SKORTS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM BLAKE'S
- navy blue or khaki dress uniform slacks, with belts
- navy blue or khaki walking shorts, with belts until November 1 and after April 1
- white, light blue or yellow blouse with Peter Pan collar
- white or navy blue knee socks or tights – ankle socks may be worn May 1–No show socks are not acceptable
- navy blue leggings may be worn under uniforms
- No boots or slippers/moccasins can be worn in school
- shoes or sneakers may be worn–no brightly colored/neon colors

**Girls Grades 5-8**

**NAVY BLUE OR RED - LONG OR SHORT SLEEVED POLO SHIRTS WITH SCHOOL LOGO ONLY –MUST BE PURCHASED AT BLAKE'S SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE**

- plaid skirt
- navy blue skort – SKORTS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM BLAKE'S
- navy blue or khaki dress uniform slacks, with belts
- navy blue or khaki walking shorts, with belts until November 1 and after April 1
- white or navy blue knee socks or tights – ankle socks may be worn May 1–No show socks are not acceptable
- navy blue leggings may be worn under uniforms
- No boots or slippers/moccasins can be worn in school
- shoes or sneakers may be worn–no brightly colored/neon colors

**BOYS**

**Boys Grades K-8**

**NAVY BLUE OR RED - LONG OR SHORT SLEEVED POLO SHIRTS WITH SCHOOL LOGO ONLY –MUST BE PURCHASED AT BLAKE'S SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE**

- navy blue or khaki dress uniform slacks, with belts
- navy blue or khaki walking shorts, with belts until November 1 and after April 1
- white or navy crew socks –No show socks are not acceptable
- No boots or slippers/moccasins can be worn in school
- shoes or sneakers may be worn–no brightly colored/neon colors

**Optional Clothing for the Classroom**

**K-8 - navy blue sweatshirts or hoodies with school logo only** (purchased at school)

- navy blue or red fleece vest (purchased from uniform company)
- plain navy blue cardigan sweaters (purchased from uniform company)

**Students may continue to wear previously purchased grey sweatshirts and hoodies.**

**St. Thomas School hoodies and sweatshirts are purchased at school; these are the only hoodie/sweatshirts that can be worn in school.**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM DRESS CODE

### NEW THIS YEAR - GYM SWEATPANTS MUST BE PURCHASED AT BLAKES SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE – ALL GRADES

Each student is required to wear the established gym uniform for physical education class. This is required of all students in grades kindergarten through eight. Gym shirts, shorts and sweatshirts to be purchased at school.

**\*GYM SWEATPANTS TO BE PURCHASED AT BLAKE’S SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE FOR ALL GRADES**

**\*NO YOGA PANTS OR LEGGINGS TO BE WORN AT ANY TIME**

St. Thomas School hoodies and sweatshirts

Sweatpants and or nylon pants on gym days must be worn from November 1 – April 1 in order for students to go outside at recess time. During the cold weather students will not be allowed outside with shorts.

### STUDENT APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

- Good student hygiene is expected at all times
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at any time
- Make-up is not permitted
- Girls are not permitted to wear tight leggings for gym or dress down days
- Navy blue leggings can be worn under the school uniform
- Girls are only permitted to wear single stud earrings, no hoops or dangles (for safety purposes)
- Natural, press-on or acrylic nails cannot exceed ¼ inch
- No student is permitted to put any tattoos on his/her body either temporary or permanent
- Hair styles are expected to be appropriate for school. Hair length for boys should not be longer than their collars.
- No student is permitted to have inappropriate colored hair

**Uniform and Student Appearance Guidelines for 2022-2023 - Full cooperation is expected from parents and students regarding the uniform dress code and student appearance guidelines.**

***WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INTERPRET THE ABOVE IN LIGHT OF CHANGING STYLES.  
REVISIONS MAY BE MADE TO THIS DRESS CODE.***

*May, 2022*