St. Thomas the Apostle School 2026-2027 UNIFORM DRESS CODE AND STUDENT APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

St. Thomas the Apostle School students are required to wear uniforms and follow our student uniform dress code and student appearance guidelines

School uniforms will be supplied by Blakes Uniform Company located on Parker Street in Springfield. School uniforms must be purchased from Blakes to ensure uniformity in style and in color.

GIRLS

Girls Grades K-4

- plaid jumper
- white, light blue or yellow blouse with Peter Pan collar to be worn with plaid jumper
- navy blue skort – **SKORTS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM BLAKES**
- polo shirts with school logo -navy blue or red - long or short sleeved - to be worn with skorts, pants and shorts
- navy blue or khaki dress uniform slacks, with belts
- navy blue or khaki walking shorts, with belts until November 1 and after May 1
- white or navy blue knee socks or tights
- navy blue leggings may be worn under uniforms
- ankle socks or no show socks may be worn May 1
- no boots, slippers/moccasins, Crocks, flip-flops or open toe shoes can be worn in school
- shoes or any color sneakers may be worn

Girls Grades 5-8

- plaid skirt
- navy blue skort – **SKORTS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM BLAKES**
- polo shirts with school logo -navy blue or red - long or short sleeved to be worn with skirts, skorts, pants and shorts
- navy blue or khaki dress uniform slacks, with belts
- navy blue or khaki walking shorts, with belts until November 1 and after May 1
- white or navy blue knee socks or tights
- navy blue leggings may be worn under uniforms
- ankle socks or no show socks may be worn May 1
- no boots, slippers/moccasins, Crocks, flip flops or open toe shoes can be worn in school
- shoes or any color sneakers may be worn

BOYS

Boys Grades K-8

- navy blue or khaki dress uniform slacks, with belts
- **Polo shirts with school logo - navy blue or red - long or short sleeved to be worn with pants and shorts**
- navy blue or khaki walking shorts, with belts until November 1 and after May 1
- white or navy crew socks
- no show socks may be worn
- no boots, slippers/moccasins, Crocks, flip flops or open toe shoes can be worn in school
- shoes or any color sneakers may be worn

Optional Clothing for the Classroom

K-8 - **navy blue sweatshirts or hoodies with school logo only** (purchased at school)
- navy blue fleece vest with logo (purchased from uniform company)
- plain navy blue cardigan or v-neck sweater (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

GYM SWEATPANTS TO 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.

***NO LEGGINGS TO BE WORN FOR GYM**

St. Thomas School hoodies and sweatshirts

Navy blue sweatpants and or nylon pants on gym days must be worn from November 1 – May 1 in order for students to go outside at recess time.

DRESS CODE FOR DRESS DOWN DAYS

On a dress down day, as designated by the school, or student birthday, a top of one's choice may be worn with the school uniform pants, skirt, skort or shorts.

- no hats
- no shirts with inappropriate words
- no tank tops
- no boots, slippers/moccasins, Crocks, flip flops or open toe shoes

STUDENT APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

- Good student hygiene is expected at all times. Students are required to attend school neatly dressed and properly groomed.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at any time.
- Make-up is not permitted.
- Girls are not permitted to wear leggings for gym.
- 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.
- No student is permitted to have inappropriate colored hair.

Uniform and Student Appearance Guidelines for 2026-2027 - Full cooperation is expected from parents and students regarding the Uniform Dress Code and Student Appearance Guidelines.

The administration reserves the right to decide what is appropriate and acceptable.