

# **SAINT ROSE ACADEMY UNIFORM CODE**

## **2021-2022**

The students of Saint Rose Academy are expected to wear their uniforms with pride. They should not add to nor deviate from the uniform, which should be neat and clean. All parts of the uniform, including shoes, should be cared for, and properly worn. A student who fails to comply with the uniform policy will receive a Uniform Referral (grades 5-8) or another appropriate disciplinary action. If a student is not able to wear the uniform as described below, a written note must be given to the homeroom teacher and approved by the Principal.

**Please clearly mark all your child's uniform clothing with his/her name.**

**FOR ALL STUDENTS, please note that polo shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, etc. should be washed using a non-chlorine bleach because bleaching results in the distortion of colors in the logo.**

Shirts must be always tucked in. A plain, white short-sleeve t-shirt may be worn under a white collared shirt. Colored or printed t-shirts may not be worn under any uniform shirt including Mass attire. Non-uniform jackets, St. Rose hoodies and non-uniform sweatshirts may be worn on the playground **ONLY**.

Uniforms must be purchased at: Dennis Uniform, 130 Wildwood Parkway North, Homewood, Alabama 35209. Phone: (205) 822-7025. Website: [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com). Some used uniforms (skirts, skorts, and jumpers) are available at the school.

### **All Girls and Boys**

Saint Rose Hoodies may only be worn outdoors at school and are not allowed as a uniform choice while in school or in the classroom.

### **Uniform Shoes**

- **ALL students in grades 1 to 8 will be required to wear a uniform shoe style every day:** brown or black laced bucks, Merrells Suede Jungle Mocs or Lands' End Kids' All Leather Suede Mocs (available online). Any brand comparable to the previously named brands is suitable. **BOYS** may wear a black or brown dress shoe with laces (also available at Dennis Uniform). **GIRLS** may wear Mary Jane-style shoes or saddle shoes. **ONLY STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8** may wear Sperry topsiders.
- **Sneakers are required for PE and gym use for grades 1 to 8.** Sneakers may be left at school in student lockers and cubbies. **Keds, Converse-style, high tops and blinking light sneakers are NOT permitted. Failure to wear the proper PE attire will affect one's grades in PE.**
- **Students in grades 3K, 4K, and 5K** will be required to wear black or white dress shoes, or black and white sneakers, brown or black laced bucks, black or brown Mary Jane-style shoes, or any brand comparable to the previously named brands. **No pattern, image or trim of another color is allowed on the shoe.**
- **Not Permitted:** Keds or Converse-style, Wallabees, Sperry topsiders (Grades 3K to 5), boots, high top sneakers, blinking light sneakers.

## Uniforms

Girls in grades **3K-4K** may choose from the following options:

- Solid navy-blue uniform jumper or skort with yellow polo style collared shirt (available at local stores or the French Toast website to order online) The school logo is not required.
- Solid navy-blue shorts or pants with elastic waist (available at the French Toast website or any brand similar in style)
- Solid yellow polo style collared shirt (available at the French Toast website or any brand similar in style.) The school logo is not required.
- Navy blue V-neck sweater or vest, pullover, sweatshirt, or cardigan sweater may be worn in the classrooms for warmth. The school logo is not required. St. Rose hoodies may only be worn outdoors.

Girls in grades **5K-3** may choose from the following options:

- Plaid uniform jumper measuring no shorter than two inches from the top of the knee with white, Peter Pan-collared blouse.
- Plaid uniform skort measuring no shorter than two inches from the top of the knee.
- Navy blue walking shorts or pants
- Navy, black, or brown belt (to be worn with pants and shorts)
- White or burgundy knit shirt with the Saint Rose Academy logo
- White, navy, burgundy or grey knee socks or crew socks which cover the ankle (without logos or colored designs) worn properly.
- White, navy, or grey tights. Tights must cover the toes. Leggings are not permitted.
- A white turtleneck may be worn under the long-sleeved Peter Pan blouse for warmth.
- Navy blue V-neck sweater or vest, pullover, or cardigan sweater with Saint Rose Academy logo or the Saint Rose Academy sweatshirt may be worn in the classrooms for warmth. St. Rose hoodies may only be worn outdoors.

Girls in grades **4-5** may choose from the following options:

- Plaid uniform skirt measuring no shorter than two inches from the top of the knee.
- Shorts are to be worn under the plaid uniform skirt. On PE class days these shorts should be black and extend lower than the student's fingertips when standing with hands by her side.
- Navy blue walking shorts or pants.
- Navy, black, or brown belt (to be worn with pants and shorts)
- White, Peter Pan-collared blouse with white camisole underneath it. Colored t-shirts or colored camisoles may not be worn under any uniform shirt or blouse.
- White or burgundy knit shirt with the Saint Rose Academy logo
- White, navy, burgundy or grey knee socks or crew socks which cover the ankle (without logos or colored designs) worn properly.
- White, navy, or grey tights. Tights must cover the toes. Leggings are not permitted.
- A white turtleneck may be worn under the long-sleeved Peter Pan blouse for warmth.
- Navy blue V-neck sweater or vest, pullover, or cardigan sweater with Saint Rose Academy logo or the Saint Rose Academy sweatshirt may be worn in the classrooms for warmth. St. Rose hoodies may only be worn outdoors.

Girls in grades **6-8** may choose from the following options:

- Plaid uniform skirt measuring no shorter than two inches from the top of the knee.
- Shorts are to be worn under the plaid uniform skirt. On PE class days these shorts should be black and extend lower than the student's fingertips when standing with hands by her side.
- Navy blue walking shorts or pants

- Navy, black, or brown belt (to be worn with pants and shorts)
- White oxford shirt with the Saint Rose Academy logo
- White or burgundy knit shirt with the Saint Rose Academy logo
- White, navy, burgundy or grey knee socks or crew socks which cover the ankle (without logos or colored designs) worn properly.
- White, navy, or grey tights. Tights must cover the toes. Leggings are not permitted.
- A white turtleneck may be worn under the uniform oxford shirt for warmth.
- Navy blue V-neck sweater or vest, pullover, or cardigan sweater with Saint Rose Academy logo or the Saint Rose Academy sweatshirt may be worn in the classrooms for warmth. St. Rose hoodies may only be worn outdoors.

**Boys in grades 3K-4K may choose from the following options:**

- Solid navy-blue shorts or pants with elastic waist (available at the French Toast website or any brand similar in style) Solid yellow polo style collared shirt (available at the French Toast website or any brand similar in style). The school logo is not required.
- Navy blue V-neck sweater vest, pullover, sweatshirt, or cardigan sweater may be worn in the classrooms for warmth.
- The school logo is not required. St. Rose hoodies may only be worn outdoors.

**Boys in grades 5K-8 may choose from the following options:**

- Navy blue pants
- Navy blue walking shorts
- Solid (i.e., without a pattern or design) navy, black, or brown belt
- White oxford shirt with the Saint Rose Academy logo. Oxford Shirts must be worn so that the top button closes.
- White or burgundy knit shirt with the Saint Rose Academy logo
- White, navy, grey, or black socks (without logos or colored designs) above the ankle bone.
- Only a white shirt with no visible logos or designs may be worn under a uniform shirt for warmth.
- Navy blue V-neck sweater or vest, pullover, or cardigan sweater with Saint Rose Academy logo or the Saint Rose Academy sweatshirt may be worn in the classrooms for warmth. St. Rose hoodies may only be worn outdoors.

**MASS ATTIRE**

On Mass days and on other days as announced by the Principal:

- Girls in grades 5K to 3 are to wear the plaid jumper and Peter Pan-collared white blouse.
- Girls in grades 4 and 5 are to wear the plaid skirt and Peter Pan-collared white blouse with a white camisole underneath it.
- Girls in grades 6 to 8 are to wear the plaid skirt and white oxford button-down uniform shirt.
- Boys in grades 5K to 8 are to wear the white oxford shirt with uniform tie or bow tie, and blue pants with belt. Boys in grades 7 and 8 may only wear bow ties and non-clip-on ties.
- Students may wear the uniform sweater or V-neck, pullover, or cardigan or the Saint Rose Academy sweatshirt for warmth. St. Rose hoodies may only be worn outdoors. Students are not permitted to wear non-uniform jackets or sweatshirts during Mass or other assemblies.

## **ACCESSORIES**

8<sup>th</sup> graders are to wear their Saint Rose medal on a chain each day once they have received it at the Leadership Ceremony in the beginning of the school year.

Accessories are permitted and not permitted as listed below:

<b>Permitted</b>	<b>Not permitted</b>
1. One pair of small post-style earrings for girls	1. Dangling or hoop earrings; Earrings for boys
2. A religious medal or crucifix on a thin chain for girls and boys.	2. Other necklaces.
3. Simple watches	3. Any bracelets
	4. Rings
	5. Tattoos or any random body-piercings
	6. Nail polish or artificial fingernails
	7. Writing on oneself (e.g., in pen or marker) or on the uniform
	8. "Apple," "Fitbit," or any other "smart watch device mart" smartwatch device.

## **MAKE-UP**

8<sup>th</sup> grade girls may wear natural looking lip-gloss and/or blush in modest proportion. Make-up is not permitted for girls in grades K-7 or for any boys.

## **HAIR**

Each child's hair should be neatly combed or brushed. Girls' hair should be cut/styled to not hang in their eyes. Boys' hair should be cut to be off the eyebrows, off the ears, and not touching the collar. Colored, spiked, or otherwise outlandish hairstyles are not permitted at school.

If hair is colored in a manner that proves a distraction for the student or other students, the parents will be requested to make necessary changes prior to the student returning to school.

Girls may only wear hair accessories that match the colors of the Saint Rose Academy uniform—solid navy blue, solid white, solid black, solid burgundy, or the plaid accessories that can be purchased from Dennis Uniform to match the Saint Rose uniform.

## **OUT-OF-UNIFORM POLICY**

When, at the Principal's discretion, the privilege to dress out-of-uniform is allowed, students' clothing must be modest and appropriate. The following are some specific guidelines:

- Pants and shorts must be properly fitted to be worn at the normal waistline. Shorts must

be at least the length of the uniform walking shorts. Leggings are NOT allowed unless worn under skirts or shorts.

- Tank tops, sleeveless shirts, any clothes with which a child's undergarments are revealed, and extremely tight clothing are unacceptable. Shirts may not be worn to cover shorts.
- Sandals or backless shoes are not allowed.
- Caps or hats are not allowed indoors.
- Except for sports teams or school logos, t-shirts with writing or pictures must be in keeping with the spirit and beliefs of Saint Rose Academy.

If a student abuses the out-of-uniform privilege by dressing in a manner contrary to these guidelines, the privilege may be revoked.

## **DRESS AT SPECIAL EVENTS**

Girls may not wear to special events (e.g., graduation, May Crowning, Confirmation, etc.) any clothing that the school administration deems inappropriate for the function, such as strapless dresses, dresses with spaghetti straps, a dress that is low-cut at the neckline or high cut at the hemline, backless, or tight-fitting dresses. Any student who fails to comply with these appropriate dress guidelines may not be allowed to participate in the event or ceremony.

### **Other uniform notes:**

- Parents, please send a note to school if your child needs to change clothes before leaving school for the day (e.g., for baseball practice, dance class, etc.)
- If your child is unable to wear proper school shoes, a note from a podiatrist stating the reason and the length of time must be provided to the Principal.
- **Discolored or bleached logos are not permitted.**
- **Please mark all your child's uniform clothing with his/her name.**
- T-shirts with writing or pictures must be in keeping with the spirit and beliefs of Saint Rose Academy.