

ST. AUGUSTINE MISSION SCHOOL DRESS CODE

St. Augustine's Mission School requires a standardized form of dress with the intent to:

- To improve our Christian, learning environment;
- To eliminate some of the distractions, e.g. clothing styles, popularity;
- To avoid some of the gang want-to-be colors, styles, ideas, expressions, behaviors;
- To simplify school clothing;
- To lessen parent and student pressure on what to wear;
- To ease the parent expense on children's clothing;
- To dress-up rather than down.

The standard form of dress is as follows, though there may be special days for other attire:

Shirts or blouses

- All shall have collars, short or long sleeves; standard or polo; **without** insignia or symbols of any kind, and shall be white, navy, or light blue.
- All shirts shall be worn tucked and inside slacks, shorts, or skirt.
- **NO** oversized jerseys, t-shirts etc.

Pants, skirts or walking shorts

- Shall fit appropriately, and may be navy, black or khaki colored.
- **NO** jeans, baggies, etc.
- Girls may wear skirts, or skorts; however, they must be to the knees and appropriately sized.
- Walking shorts may be worn until October 15th, and also the month of May, weather permitting

Cardigan, vest or pullover sweater:

- Shall be navy or white, **without** insignia or symbols of any kind, may be crew or v-neck.
- Coats are not to be worn in the classroom, so a sweater may be needed.

Shoes:

- **Preference is a pair of tennis shoes.**
- If dress shoes are worn, a pair of tennis shoes must be available for gym use.
- **No sandals or flip-flops of any kind.**

Socks

- Socks should be worn at all times.

Hair

- Must be clean and well groomed.
- Distracting styles and colors are not permitted.
- Hats or caps are not worn at any time in the buildings.

All Clothing

- Shall always be neat and clean, without rips, tears or stains.
- Missing buttons should be replaced as soon as possible.

Make-up and accessories are not allowed in grades K-6

- Make-up and accessories create unnecessary distractions.
- No sunglasses, expensive jewelry, etc.