

Section V: Dress Code Information

General Dress Code Guidelines

It is the expectation that each parent who makes the choice to send a child to Espirito Santo School agrees to follow the uniform dress code established for the year. Students are expected to be in complete uniform daily. All members of the staff are responsible for enforcing the dress code.

The administration may call special casual days or make exceptions to the required uniforms. When this is the case, you will be notified via email of the specific dress code for that day.

Appropriate grooming and hygiene are essential for all students. All haircuts and hairstyles should be traditional, simple and combed. Tails, spikes, carvings, shaved heads, hair dyes, highlights, sculpting with colored gel, etc. are not permitted. Hair should not be worn in front of the eyes. Boys' hair should not extend below the shirt collar or the top of the ears. If a hair style is deemed unacceptable and distracting, the student may be excluded from class and the student's parents will be notified. The student may return to class when the situation has been rectified.

- Boys should be cleanly shaven.
- Boys may not wear earrings.
- Girls may wear small pierced earrings no larger than the size of a quarter.
- No large dangling earrings are allowed.
- Hoop earrings are to be no larger than a nickel.
- No more than two earrings per ear.
- No make-up &/or false eyelashes are allowed.
- Fingernail polish of any kind or acrylic nails is not allowed.
- Hair ribbons, barrettes and hair bands should be simple. No horns or ears.

For safety reasons, please note the following:

- No "body piercing" (lip, nose, eyebrow, or tongue piercing), body art, permanent or temporary tattoos. Students may not write or draw on skin.
- Cologne, perfume, hair products, etc. are to be used in moderation, due to potential allergic reaction of others. These may not be used in the classroom and for safety reasons may not be brought to school.

Included below is the uniform policy of our school, which includes what clothing is appropriate to wear during the school day (see next page). Questions regarding the uniform policy should be directed to the school Principal.

Uniform Policy: 2026-2027 School Year

It is the expectation that each parent who makes the choice to send a child to Espirito Santo Parochial School agrees to follow the uniform dress code established for the year. The code for the next academic year is as follows. **Please note: unauthorized outerwear or custom-made spirit wear is not allowed, unless approved by the school.**

Type of Clothing	Boys	Girls
Bottoms	Navy Blue Uniform Pants or Shorts* (No Cargo Pants) <i>A Belt must be worn with the pants/shorts</i>	Knee length plaid jumper (Pre-S to Grade 3) Knee length plaid skort (Grade 4 to 8) Navy Blue Uniform Pants or Shorts* (Pre-S to Grade 8) <i>A Belt must be worn with the pants/shorts</i>
Sweater/Vest	Pullover ESS V-Neck Sweater (blue) (Donnelly's Clothing) Sleeveless Vest (blue) (Donnelly's Clothing) Embroidered Sweatshirt (red) (Advanced Embroidery) <i>Sweaters should be worn during the cold months</i> <i>Only sweaters approved by the school are allowed</i>	
Shirt	Red Polo Shirt w/ School Logo (logo to be embroidered) (Donnelly's or Advanced Embroidery) White Dress Shirt w/ School Necktie (Donnelly's Clothing) <i>Shirts may be long or short sleeve</i>	White blouse with Peter Pan collar, to be worn with jumper (Donnelly's Clothing) White or Red turtle neck (Pre-S to Gr. 3) (Donnelly's Clothing) White Blouse/Oxford Button-down (Donnelly's Clothing) Red Polo Shirt w/ School Logo (logo to be embroidered) (Donnelly's or Advanced Embroidery) (Grade 4-8) with Pants/Shorts/Skorts
Socks	Navy or Black Socks <i>Other colors are not allowed.</i>	Navy or White knee-high socks or tights <i>Other colors are not allowed.</i>
Shoes	Solid Black Shoes (low cut oxford style) Solid Black Leather Low Cut Sneaker (soles and all)	
Gym Uniform	Sweater suit w/ school logo T-shirt/ shorts w/ school logo (Donnelly's Clothing or Advanced Embroidery) Sneakers (any style/color)	Sweater suit w/ school logo T-shirt/ shorts w/ school logo (Donnelly's Clothing or Advanced Embroidery) Sneakers (any style/color)
Spirit Wear	Spirit wear must be ordered through the school. Other spirit wear created independently will not be allowed. Can be worn as outerwear, or on selected Spirit Wear days, as determined by the Principal.	

***Please note that all items with the school logo or name must be ordered from Donnelly's or Advanced Embroidery. Students may wear uniform shorts during the months of May, June, August and September, or at the discretion of the Principal. Girls may wear white or blue short socks during those same months. ESS gym shorts and t-shirts may be worn on gym days during warm weather, as the discretion of the Principal.**