

# St. Leo School



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## 2021-2022 DRESS CODE

In any educational environment, there should be a dress code for students. The uniform policy at St. Leo School teaches students that their bodies matter. It encourages self-respect, respect for the educational establishment and reverence for God by teaching that God and the truth deserve the best they have to offer. Students wear a neat, attractive uniform, which not only indicates the equality of all students, but enhances the learning environment. We want our students to understand that authentic self-expression comes from thoughts and words, not from one's outside appearance. It is for these reasons that we ask that parents take the necessary steps to make sure students are aware of and adhere to the uniform code.

## UNIFORMS

Uniforms may be ordered at anytime during the school year by writing to or calling The FlynnO'Hara Company:

### FlynnO'Hara Uniforms

10905 Dutton Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19154

215-637-4600 or 1-800-441-4122 / Fax Number: 215-637-6392 / <https://www.flynnohara.com>

Uniforms must be ordered by July 15 of the previous school year to be guaranteed delivery by the beginning of the school year.

## GIRL'S UNIFORMS

**Jumpers** - Grades Kindergarten through Grade 4

**Skirts** - Grades 5 through 8. Length of skirt should not be more than two inches above the knee.

*GIRL'S JUMPERS AND SKIRTS MUST BE ORDERED FROM FLYNNO'HARA. NO OTHER JUMPER OR SKIRT STYLE WILL BE ACCEPTED.*

**Shorts and Skorts** - Girls are permitted to wear uniform shorts or skorts from April 15 through October 15.

**Slacks** - Girls may wear navy blue, khaki, or black pants under uniforms during cold weather when traveling to and from school. Pants are NOT to be worn in place of skirts or jumpers.

**Blouses** - Light blue short sleeve or long sleeve, light blue front button - down blouse, light blue Peter Pan or Oxford type button - down collar, or light blue girl's polo style shirt.

**Sweaters** - Uniform navy blue cardigan - Uniform navy blue vest sweater - Uniform navy blue pullover sweater.

**Pullover**- FlynnO'Hara Navy quarter-zip performance fleece pullover with school logo. This option to the blue uniform sweater can be worn during the school day. Only pullovers bearing our logo purchased through FlynnO'Hara are acceptable.

**Physical Education Shorts** - Must be purchased through the school

**Socks** - Navy blue knee highs - Navy blue leotards - Navy blue or white ankle logo free socks may be worn with shorts/skorts only - No socks below the ankle.

**Shoes** - Solid black, gray, brown, tan, or navy blue only - Clogs, sandals, plastic shoes, sneakers or any athletic type shoes with a logo are NOT permitted. No heels or wedge type shoe of any kind; please look for flats or those with a very minimal heel. NO slipper, boot, or moccasin style shoe. No glitter embellishments, etc.

**Hair** - Hair should be kept neat and clean at all times. Eyes must be visible at all times. No clipper designs, shaving of the head or outlandish hairstyles are permitted. No tinting or dying of hair is permitted. No hair pieces. Bows, clips, and headbands that do not cause a distraction are permitted. Headbands must be flat to the head with no logos or raised attachments, i.e. animal ears. *If a student chooses to be creative with their hair color or style over the summer, there is no acceptable "grow out" period. All hair color and/or styles must be restored to adhere to the handbook guidelines before the first day of school.*

**Jewelry** - Earrings may be worn provided they are not gaudy or dangling. They are limited to two in each ear lobe. No bars or gages. Necklaces, rings, watches, bracelets, etc. are limited to ONE of each. Girls are NOT permitted to wear choker style necklaces. Plastic, leather, hemp/jute, and other materials other than gold or silver are NOT permitted. Make-up, eye shadow, eyeliner, blush and lipstick are NOT PERMISSIBLE. No tattoos.

**Nails** - No nail polish may be worn.

## **BOY'S UNIFORMS**

**Pants** - Only dress pants are permitted. Navy blue conventional dress pants of good quality material - Leisure type pants are not acceptable - No jeans or jean-style pants, no rivets and no patch pockets.

**Shirts** - Long or short sleeve light blue dress shirt or knit light blue polo shirt

**Shorts** - These must be uniform shorts only and may be worn from April 15 through October 15.

**Physical Education Shorts** - Must be purchased through the school.

**Sweaters** - Uniform navy blue pull over sweater, cardigan, or vest sweater.

**Pullover**- FlynnO'Hara Navy quarter-zip performance fleece pullover with school logo. This option to the blue uniform sweater can be worn during the school day. Only pullovers bearing our logo purchased through FlynnO'Hara are acceptable.

**Socks** - Navy blue, black, or white crew length logo free socks are to be worn. No socks below the ankle.

**Belts** - Brown or black

**Shoes** - Solid black or brown dress shoe - no boots or high tops - no sneakers - no athletic logo-type shoe - no moccasins.

**Hair** - Extremes in length of hair is not acceptable. Tails, shaving of the head, spiked hair, tinting or coloring of the hair, or any type of clipper design is NOT allowed. Hair on the boys must not touch the collar, eye brows, and the ENTIRE EAR MUST SHOW. Facial hair (long sideburns, chin hair, etc.) is NOT permitted. Boys must be clean shaven. Sideburns should be no longer than the middle of the ear. No perms are permitted. NO OUTLANDISH HAIRSTYLES! *If a student chooses to be creative with their hair color or style over the summer, there is no acceptable "grow out" period. All hair color and/or styles must be restored to adhere to the handbook guidelines before the first day of school.*

**Jewelry** - Boys are permitted to wear one watch and one necklace. Plastic, leather, hemp/ jute, and other materials other than gold or silver are NOT permitted. BOYS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR EARRINGS, BARS, OR GAGES. NO TATTOOING or PIERCING IS PERMITTED. SNEAKERS MAY BE WORN ONLY FOR GYM CLASSES. Nail Polish is NOT permitted.

All uniforms, skirts, pants, blouses, shirts, and sweaters MUST be kept clean and in good repair. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times. NO trench style coats.

**Undershirts** - Boys and girls have regularly worn undershirts and/or camis under their uniform shirts and blouses. This is acceptable provided that they are WHITE in color and that they DO NOT hang below the shirt or blouse.

Repeated offenses in uniform and/or hair violations will result in detention.

**NOTE:** Any child who is a member of the **Boy or Girl Scouts** may wear their uniforms to school on the days in which they have a meeting.

*Occasionally, we have a **relaxed dress day, spirit dress day, or a day that our Lion's team players will wear their travel clothes to school.** Below, you will find clear guidelines for those days.*

#### **RELAXED DRESS DAY REQUIREMENTS:**

Jeans or khakis that are in good repair and fit properly. Capri pants and shorts that are appropriate for the school environment are acceptable from April 15 to October 15.

Sweatpants, yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, wind-pants, etc. are unacceptable. Pants cannot have holes, rips, or tears and must be worn at the hips.

An exception will be made for girls to wear leggings with a dress or skirt that is no more than 2 inches above the knee.

Shirts with short or long sleeves that fit properly. Sweatshirts (pullover or front zip, with or without hoods) are acceptable.

Sneakers, shoes, or boots that are clean and in good condition are permitted. Sandals are permitted from April 15 to October 15.

An alternative to the above option is the regular school uniform. If you have any questions about the dress code, see the Principal prior to the relaxed dress day. SLS reserves the right to determine whether any item of clothing is acceptable.

#### **SPIRIT DRESS DAY REQUIREMENTS:**

Jeans or khakis that are in good repair and fit properly. Capri pants and shorts that are appropriate for the school environment are acceptable from April 15 to October 15.

Sweatpants, yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, wind-pants, etc. are unacceptable. Pants cannot have holes, rips, or tears and must be worn at the hips.

Any SLS or LIONS shirt or sweatshirt. Also acceptable is a red shirt, a red and white shirt, a red sweatshirt, or a red and white sweatshirt. Shirts must be short or long sleeve. The basketball team jersey may also be worn as long as a white or red, short or long sleeve shirt is worn underneath.

Sneakers, shoes, or boots that are clean and in good condition are permitted. Sandals are permitted from April 15 to October 15.

An alternative to the above option is the regular school uniform. If you have any questions about the dress code, see the Principal prior to the spirit dress day. SLS reserves the right to determine whether any item of clothing is acceptable.

## **TEAM TRAVEL CLOTHES REQUIREMENTS**

Khakis, black or blue dress pants that are in good repair, and fit properly. Shorts, sweatpants, yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, wind-pants, etc. are unacceptable. Pants cannot have holes, rips, or tears and must be worn at the hips.

A white button down dress shirt with collar or white polo shirt with collar that fits properly. Shirt must be tucked in.

7th and 8th grade (boys) Basketball players wear a white dress shirt with a tie. The tie is optional for boys in grades 4/5/6.

Cheerleaders are to wear their school uniform and will be given the opportunity to change into their cheerleading uniform at the end of the day.

An alternative to the above option is the regular school uniform. If you have any questions about the dress code, see the Principal prior to the team travel clothes day. SLS reserves the right to determine whether any item of clothing is acceptable.