

UNIFORMS

It was decided many years ago to require school uniforms at St. Clement School. Their purpose was two-fold, to remove the socio-economic pressures on students to have the latest “status” clothing and to identify the students as members of St. Clement Parish and School. Uniforms may be purchased from a variety of manufacturers but the skirt for the girl’s uniform is available Just Me Apparel, which has taken over for Famously Yours Uniform Company.

Uniforms for St. Clement School are as follows:

The regular uniform for boys is:

Navy uniform pants

Navy uniform shorts (may be worn from the start of school until Nov., and from March 16 to the end of school)

White oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)

White knit shirt (long or short sleeve, polo or turtleneck)

Plain dark belt (black, brown, or navy), must be worn with any pants/shorts with belt loops

Navy or gray sweater (optional)

St. Clement sweatshirt (optional)

Shoes may be canvas or leather in white, navy, black, gray or brown (small amounts of other colors are allowed, but lights or characters are not allowed)

Socks may be white, black, brown or navy and must be visible above the shoe line

The dress uniform for boys is: a navy tie with an oxford shirt and navy pants with belt, dress shoes are suggested

The regular uniform for girls is:

Navy pants or pleated skirts, shorts, liner, leggings or tights (white, navy, or gray) must be worn under any skirts

Leggings or tights must be worn with skirts from Nov. until March 16

Navy shorts, skorts or Capri pants (may be worn from the start of school until Nov. 1 and from March 16 to the end of school) (skirt, skort and short lengths may not be shorter than three inches above the knee when measured from a kneeling position)

White oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)

White knit shirts (long or short sleeve, polo or turtleneck)

Plain dark belt (black, brown or navy), must be worn with any clothing that has belt loops

Navy or gray sweater, without hood (optional)

St. Clement sweatshirt (optional)

Shoes may be canvas or leather in white, navy, black, gray or brown (small amounts of other colors are allowed, but those colors must be muted) boots may not be worn in the classroom

Socks may be white, black, brown or navy and must be visible above the shoe line

Hair accessories are to be of school colors (navy, white, or gray) or black

Uniforms must be tucked in at all times!

The dress uniform for girls is:

Plaid skirt or jumper (K-2)

May wear pantyhose, nylons, ankle/knee socks or footies

Leggings or tights must be worn from Nov. 1 until March 16

Navy V-neck sleeveless sweater vest

White oxford shirt (long or short sleeves)

Hair accessories are to be of school colors (navy, white, or gray) or black

The purpose of a uniform is for all student clothing to look the same, or uniform. Students may not physically change their appearance, nor wear any items that would distract them or their classmates from study. Non-essential clothing items may be required to be removed at the discretion of the teacher or principal. Some items that are not allowed are:

No sandals or shoes with cartoon characters or lights

No boots of any kind-winter boots may be worn to school and replaced at school

No hair of unusual or unnatural coloring

No article of clothing may be worn that advertises inappropriate items or that has inappropriate words

Only St. Clement Sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom

If a student wears a non-uniform article to school he/she will be informed that the item does not conform and may not be worn again. School personnel may ask that the item be removed or may offer a replacement article that is acceptable and ask the student to change. In the case of unavoidable necessity, a parent may send a note explaining the situation and the student may be excused for that day. A second or repeated violation of the uniform code may disqualify the student from participating in the next blue jean day and/or may have other consequences.

Dress uniform and non-uniform days are announced on the monthly calendar. Students will wear the dress uniform when attending a funeral Mass (grades 3 through 8). Notes are sent home when there is a funeral Mass, and teachers remind the students. Should a student forget the dress uniform, a parent will be called and asked to bring the dress uniform. Several days throughout the year are designated as blue jean days. Students may wear blue jeans and a non-uniform shirt. Special St. Clement t-shirts may be worn on Fridays.

Used uniforms are kept in the school basement. Parents are welcome to get uniform items if they wish. Donations are accepted but not required.