



ST. BRIGID SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

(Revised 2/6/2023 to go into effect August 31, 2023)

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It is with these very Catholic goals in mind that we developed the uniform code. At St. Brigid, classroom teachers and staff will enforce this code and it is expected that all students will comply. If it is determined that a student is wearing a clothing item, jewelry or footwear that is unsafe or distracting, the discretion to ask the student to refrain from wearing the item will be up to the school. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Please be advised that all items in the uniform code can be purchased through Flynn O’Hara.

(800) 441-4122 or www.flynnohara.com. The following items **MUST** be purchased through Flynn O’Hara: Polo shirts **for girls in grades 5 - 8** and **boys in preschool, pre-k, and kindergarten**; **light blue button-down shirts for boys in grades 1-8**, and **plaid ties**, jumpers **for girls in grades preschool through grade 4**, plaid skirts **for girls in grades 5 - 8**, and **ALL components of the gym uniform**.

GIRL’S UNIFORM:

Grades K-4 Every day and Dress Uniform

- Plaid jumper (*must be purchased at Flynn O’Hara*)
- White long or short sleeved, Peter Pan collar blouse (no Polos or Oxfords)
- Navy Blue, black, or white socks or tights; or full-length (tight fitting at bottom) leggings
- Safe, rubber soled shoes or sneakers

Grades 5-8 Every day and dress uniform

- Plaid skirt (kick pleat, *must be purchased at Flynn O’Hara*) – must be no more than three inches above the top of the knee.
- Navy-blue school polo shirt (*must be purchased from Flynn O’Hara and have school logo imprinted on it*) **Tucked in at all times.**
- Solid Navy blue, black, or white socks or tights; or full-length (tight fitting at bottom) leggings
- **Safe, rubber soled shoes or sneakers**

All Grades Cold Weather Option (October 1- April 30)

- Navy Blue flat front pants
- Navy-blue polo shirt (*must be purchased from Flynn O’Hara and have school logo imprinted on it*) **Tucked in at all times.**
- Navy blue cardigan sweater (*optional*)

BOY'S UNIFORM:

Everyday Uniform

Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten:

- Navy blue school polo shirt (*must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara and must have school logo imprinted on it*) Tucked in at all times.
- Navy blue Dockers style pants
- Solid Navy blue, black, or white socks
- Safe, rubber soled shoes or sneakers

1-5:

- Light blue Oxford button-down shirt, long or short sleeved (*must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara and must have school logo imprinted on it*) Tucked in at all times.
- Navy blue Dockers style pants
- Plaid tie (*must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara*)
- Solid Navy blue, black, or white socks
- Safe, rubber soled shoes or sneakers

Grades 6-8 Everyday Uniform

- Light blue Oxford button-down shirt, long or short sleeved (*must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara and must have school logo imprinted on it*) Tucked in at all times.
- Navy blue twill pants
- Plaid tie (*must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara*)
- Solid black, navy blue, or white socks

Preschool- thru 8th Grade Acceptable Classroom Option for all boys (from Sept. 1 – Sept. 30 AND from May 1 – June 30):

- Navy blue twill walking shorts may be worn instead of navy-blue twill pants.

GYM UNIFORM – ALL STUDENTS:

- Navy blue or white t-shirt with school logo (*must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara*)
- Navy blue micromesh gym shorts with school logo (*must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara*)
- Navy blue sweatpants with school logo (*must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara*)
- Gray crew neck sweatshirt with school logo (optional; *must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara*) Worn ONLY on scheduled gym day.
- Designated pair of sneakers to be used only for gym. **No street shoes permitted on the gym floor.**
- **No hooded sweatshirts with or without zippers permitted.**

ACCEPTABLE CLASSROOM ACCESSORIES – ALL STUDENTS, ALL GRADES:

Navy blue cardigan, V-neck or crew neck sweater **with school logo** OR navy-blue fleece vest or jacket, **with school logo (must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara)**. Gray gym sweatshirt is **NOT acceptable unless it is gym day**.

OUTERWEAR

Students should be sent to school with outerwear that is appropriate for the weather conditions of the day. **No outerwear other than the classroom accessories listed above under the heading Classroom Accessories are permitted to be worn in the classroom.**

Hooded sweatshirts (pullover or zip front) are not permitted.

Please mark your child's apparel on the label in permanent marker for identification.

Uniform Enforcement Policy (Revised Winter 2023)

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Uniform policies

1. All students are expected to be in full and appropriate uniform every day.
2. Students are expected to follow the spirit as well as the letter of the code. In other words, ties must be tied and properly worn, shirts must be tucked in; skirts and jumpers must be of appropriate length.
3. It is the classroom teacher's responsibility to enforce the uniform policy, and all staff will assist the classroom teachers in this effort.
4. Outerwear is part of the uniform. Students cannot wear any sweatshirts, except for the gym sweatshirt, on gym day, nor may they wear outerwear in the classroom.

If a student is not in full and proper uniform the following steps will be taken:

- a. For the first offense, the student will be spoken to, and a form will be sent home to parents, explaining the infraction and include a copy of the uniform code to review.
- b. For the repeat offenses, the student will be sent to the office. Their parent will be called, and the student will remain in the office until the parent brings appropriate clothing to school.
- c. If offenses continue, the student will be sent to the principal, and a meeting will be held with the parents.

The purpose of the uniform is, as stated above, to reinforce our Catholic values. The purpose is not to cause undue stress or trouble for families. If there are any unusual circumstances that make complying with the uniform difficult on a certain day, or for a certain period of time, please send in a note with your child. We will of course understand such situations. In addition, we do not want the cost of the uniform to be a burden to any family. We have a large number of extra uniforms downstairs in the main building. Please help yourself to any items.

DRESS DOWN DAY ATTIRE:

The Home and School Association sponsors monthly dress down days. For two dollars students are allowed to wear jeans, sweatshirts **without hoods** and t-shirts without offensive or questionable slogans. Appropriate dress does NOT include tank tops, halter tops, belly shirts, hoodies (hooded sweatshirts) with or without zippers, or leggings (unless worn under tunic tops or dresses). Proper footwear does NOT include flip-flops, open back (without strap sandals or clogs), or open toe shoes.

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All students and parents are required to acknowledge, agree to, and sign this code and return it to Mr. Burke by March 31.

Agreement for Compliance to the Uniform Code and Policy:

I, _____, student in Grade _____ have read, understand, and agree to comply with the uniform code on regular school days and dress down days. I understand that if I am not in appropriate uniform or acceptable dress, consequences will be enforced.

Additional student _____ Grade _____

Additional student _____ Grade _____

Additional student _____ Grade _____

I, _____ parent of above student(s), have read, understand, and agree to support the uniform code for student(s) on regular school days and dress down days.

I understand that if student(s) are found to be in violation of the uniform code, consequences will be enforced.

Date: _____