



SFdA Catholic School Dress Code and Uniform Policy 7/2025

The San Francisco de Asis (SFdA) dress code is meant to reflect the values, principles, and traditions of the school. The goal being to evoke a sense of school pride which promotes positive student behavior, academic performance, and overall school success. Students are always expected to maintain a neat, clean, and respectful appearance.

Educational Outfitters is the official SFdA School uniform vendor. All uniform shirts MUST be embroidered with the school logo. Logo shirts, vests, logo jackets, plaid jumpers, and skirts must be purchased through Educational Outfitters. This vendor offers all required uniform items on their website : [School Uniforms - San Francisco de Asis - Arizona - Educational Outfitters - Denver](#). Slacks, shorts, skorts, and other non-monogrammed items may be purchased through stores that offer uniform departments. Please make sure your purchases follow the guidelines in the handbook.

- Parents, as the primary educators, are responsible for sending their child to school in weather and temperature appropriate clothing throughout the year.
- Must wear official logoed SFdA jackets and sweatshirts in SFdA buildings and classrooms. All other outerwear may be worn to school but must be removed and stored in classroom cubicles during instructional time.
- SFdA Scout troops may wear their Scout uniform on designated days only.
- Special dress days (such as spirit and free dress days) are a privilege and have the same dress code expectations as regular dress days.
- Students are not to draw on themselves, others, or on their shoes and clothing.
- Shirts must be always tucked in while students are at SFdA.
- Responsibility for following the dress code lies with the students and parents.
- SFdA expects that the dress and grooming of students are within the limits of generally accepted good taste during school, as well as at all school-sponsored events.
- Administration has the final say on all matters related to the interpretation and enforcement of the dress code.

K-4 th Girls' Daily Dress Code (M, T, Th, F)	5 th -8 th Girls' Daily Dress Code (M, T, Th, F)
✓ SFdA plaid jumper (4th Both Jumpers & Skirt) ✓ Navy blue uniform pants ✓ Navy blue walking shorts or skorts **Both pants and shorts must -Sit at natural waist, no elastic or tie waists -Have belt loops with belt (K-2nd optional) -Have straight leg bottoms, hemmed, no elastic	✓ SFdA plaid pleated skirt (4th-8th) ✓ Navy blue and khaki uniform pants ✓ Navy blue and Khaki walking shorts or skorts **Both pants and shorts must -sit at natural waist, no elastic -Have belt loops with belt -Straight leg bottoms, hemmed, no elastic

-Shorts, plaid jumpers and skorts (and plaid skirts for 4th) are no shorter than 3” above mid-kneecap ✓ Green polo shirt with SFdA logo, long or short sleeve ✓ Solid plain black, white, or navy long or short sleeve shirts may be worn under the polo shirt ✓ Navy blue cardigan sweater, pullover sweater or official spirit wear sweatshirt(s) sold by SFdA school ✓ Solid navy blue or black full length or capri leggings worn under plaid jumpers only. No printed leggings, yoga pants, or leggings with mesh cutouts ✓ Navy blue or black tights worn under plaid jumpers (or plaid skirts 4th) only ✓ Solid navy blue, black, white, or gray ankle socks or knee highs (no lace) Small logos are acceptable. ✓ Socks must be pulled up and clearly visible above shoes ✓ Navy blue, black, or brown belt (K-2nd optional)	- Shorts and plaid skirts are no shorter than 3” above mid-kneecap ✓ Green polo shirt with SFdA logo, long or short sleeve ✓ Solid plain black, white, or navy long or short sleeve shirts may be worn under the polo shirt ✓ Navy blue cardigan sweater, pullover sweater or official spirit wear sweatshirt(s) sold by SFdA school ✓ Solid navy blue or black full length or capri leggings worn under plaid skirts only. No printed leggings, yoga pants, or leggings with mesh cutouts. ✓ Navy blue or black tights (no ribbing or chain stitch) worn under plaid skirts only. ✓ Solid navy blue, black, white, or gray ankle socks or knee highs (no lace) Small logos are acceptable ✓ Socks must be pulled up and clearly visible above shoes. ✓ Navy blue, black, or brown belt
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K-4 th Boys’ Daily Dress Code (M, T, Th, F)	5 th -8 th Boys’ Daily Dress Code (M, T, Th, F)
✓Navy blue uniform dress pants ✓ Navy blue walking shorts **Both pants and shorts must -Sit at natural waist, no elastic or tie waist -Have belt loops with belt (K-2nd optional) -Straight leg bottoms, hemmed, no elastic -No shorter than 3” above mid-kneecap ✓ Green polo shirt with SFdA logo, long or short sleeve ✓ Solid black, white, or navy plain long or short sleeve undershirts may be worn under polo shirts ✓ Navy blue cardigan sweater, pullover sweater or official spirit wear sweatshirt(s) sold by SFdA school ✓ Navy blue, black, or brown belt (K-2nd optional.)	✓ Navy blue and khaki uniform pants (no patch pockets) ✓ Navy blue and khaki walking shorts must -Sit at the natural waist, no elastic or tie waist -Have belt loops with belt -Straight leg bottoms, hemmed, no elastic - No shorter than 3” above mid-kneecap ✓ Green polo shirt with SFdA logo, long or short sleeve ✓ Solid black, white, or navy plain long or short sleeve undershirts may be worn under polo shirts ✓ Navy blue cardigan sweater, pullover sweater or official spirit wear sweatshirt(s) sold by SFdA school ✓ Navy blue, black, or brown belt

✓ Solid navy blue, black, white, or gray ankle socks. Socks must be pulled up and clearly visible above shoes. No tube socks. Small logos are acceptable.	✓ Solid navy blue, black, white, or gray ankle socks. Socks must be pulled up and clearly visible above shoes. No tube socks. Small logos are acceptable.
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Wednesday & Holy Days Uniforms Girls K-8th Girls may not wear shorts, pants or skorts on Wednesdays or Holy Days.	Wednesday & Holy Days Uniforms Boys K-8th Boys may not wear shorts on Wednesdays or Holy Days.
K-7th grade ✓ Educational Outfitter plaid jumpers (K-4th) or plaid skirts (4th-7th) no shorter than 3" above mid-kneecap ✓ Green polo shirt with SFdA logo, long or short sleeve 8th grade ✓ SFdA Plaid Skirt no shorter than 3" above mid-kneecap ✓ White long or short sleeve blouse (available through Educational Outfitters) ✓ Blouses must be clean and pressed ✓ Black or brown flat dress shoes (black or brown) X No hoodies may be worn at Mass	K-7th grade ✓ Navy blue (K-4th) uniform pants ✓ Khaki (5th-8th) uniform pants ✓ Navy blue, black, or brown belt (K-2nd optional) ✓ Green polo shirt with SFdA logo, long or short sleeve 8th grade ✓ Khaki long pants ✓ White long or short sleeve Oxford shirt (available through Educational Outfitters) ✓ Shirts must be clean and pressed ✓ Solid navy-blue tie ✓ Black or brown dress belt ✓ Black or brown dress shoes with solid brown, or black dress socks X No hoodies may be worn at Mass

	Approved Dress Code	What IS NOT allowed
Hair	✓ Neat and clean, well groomed ✓ Student's natural color ✓ Hairspray may be applied at home.	X Extreme, fad, or messy styles X Hair color, highlights or sun-enhancing lightener X Sprays and aerosols of any kind X Hair must not cover the eyes or face

	✓ Girls may wear unadorned, simple hair accessories such as scrunchies, tie bands, headbands, small bows, and barrettes that match uniform colors (navy, black, white, green) ✓ Boys haircuts must be neat, cut above the top of the ears, eyes, and collar ✓ Hairstyles should be neat, clean and consistent with the formality and purpose of our Catholic school setting ✓ School administration has the final say on the appropriateness of hair length and style ✓✓ Exception: Pre-approved cultural hairstyles	X Hair extensions, cornrows, dreadlocks, or hair tinsel (unless worn as a pre-approved cultural hairstyle) X Distracting elements such as hairstyles with design elements that are buzzed, shaved, or lasered in X Fauxhawks, mohawks or spiked hair X Boys: Hair excessive in style, length, or bushy (past the eyes, ears, touching the collar or overly long on top), including ponytails X Boys: facial hair
	Approved Dress Code	What IS NOT allowed
Accessories	✓ A single religious medal or cross ✓ Medical alert tag on a chain ✓ Simple watch that tells time ✓ Single piercing on each ear lobe. (Girls only) ✓ Simple post-style earrings (Girls only) ✓ Small hoop earrings that hug the ear lobe (Girls only)	X Secular necklaces and bracelets worn on neck, wrist or ankle X Smart watches of any kind X Hats inside the building X Multiple piercings in ears on girls X Dangling or medium/large hoop earrings X Rings X Boys may not wear earrings X Sunglasses worn inside the building
Make-up	✓ Prescription blemish preparations applied lightly ✓ Blemish patches must be skin tone dots (no shapes or colors) ✓ Clear/sheer lip balm ✓ Naturally shaped nails	X Make-up X Mascara and eye make-up X Artificial nails X French manicures X Colored nail polish or dips X Tinted-colored lip gloss
Special Dress Days	✓ Appearance should always be modest, neat, clean and appropriate for an educational setting	X Tank tops and spaghetti straps (X Pajamas X Too small or big X Too baggy or skintight

	✓Must fit in proportion to the wearer. ✓Attire should meet the expectations of dress on regular school day including length, condition, and footwear ✓Spirit days may supersede regular special dress day code ex. Tie dye, pajamas, hats or other items as designated for the day	X Pants with holes, tears or rip X Exposed midriff or pants coming above socks X Tie-dye clothes X Open-toed shoes, boots or heels. X Skirts, shorts, and skorts shorter than 3” above mid-kneecap for girls. Shorts shorter than 3” above mid- kneecap for boys X What is not allowed on regular days also applies to special dress days
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	What it looks like	What it DOES NOT look like
Uniform	Uniforms should be checked regularly to make sure they fit and are in good condition. ✓In good condition, fit the student, modest and clean ✓ Skirts, shorts, and skorts are no shorter than 3" above mid-kneecap ✓ Shirts are tucked in and belts are visible ✓ Pants, shorts, skorts, and skirts are worn at the natural waist with a belt (grades 3rd-8th optional K-2nd) ✓ Straight leg uniform pants. ✓ Uniform sweaters and sweatshirts ✓Students may wear non-uniform jackets to and from school, on the playground, and during recess	Uniforms should be checked regularly to make sure they fit and are in good condition. X Faded, stained, frayed, or torn/ripped clothing. X Skirts, shorts, and skorts that are short-more 3” above mid- kneecap X Untucked shirts, no belt, elastic or tie waist pants. X Rolled waistbands, oversized clothing, or too tight clothing, saggy/baggy pants X Tight or excessively short pants X Skinny, capri, or ankle pants. All pants should reach the top of the foot X Jogger or banded bottom pants X Patch pockets, cargo pants, or five pocket pants. X Non-uniform outerwear inside SFdA buildings (classrooms, hallways during class time, church and other buildings during the school day)
Footwear	✓ Low-top athletic shoes with non-marking rubber soles. Shoes cannot extend up above the ankle. ✓Black and Brown flat mary-janes shoes with a strap ✓Vans are permitted for '25-'26	X “No-show” socks. X High top athletic shoes that extend above the ankle. (May be worn AFTER school during athletic practices/events) X Bright or fluorescent colors X More than 1 base color and 2 accent colors X Decorations, characters or glitter X Platform shoes, heels or clogs

	✓ Base color should be white, black, brown, grey or navy blue. Accent colors must be muted ✓ Solid color(s) are acceptable ✓ Shoelaces must match one another and the main shoe color(s) ✓ Shoelaces must always be tied in the traditional way ✓ Velcro closures are acceptable. ✓ Closed toe and heel shoes are mandatory	X Light up shoes or wheelies X Different color or patterned shoelaces X Shoes laced but not tied X Shoes that slip off easily. X Flip-flops, sandals, crocs, and open toe or open back shoes X UGG style, tall shaft, ankle, hiking, and cowboy boots X Snow boots are allowed to be worn to and from school and outside at recess but must be exchanged for dress code compliant footwear once in the classroom
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