

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY – revised SPRING 2017

The uniform is to be purchased through:

- Educational Outfitters in St. Louis Park 952-927-6778 or <http://www.educationaloutfitters.com/MN>
- Khaki pants/shorts/skirts/skortcs can be purchased from the store of your choice, however they must comply with the uniform policy.

GIRLS

Jumper:	K-8	PLAIN khaki jumper with NO embellishments *Must be no shorter than 2" above the knee
Skort/Skirt:	K-8	PLAIN khaki pleated front with NO embellishments
Pants/Trousers:	K-8	PLAIN khaki twill or corduroy pants (NO denim, NO skinny pants, NO jean style- with riveted pockets, NO jeggings, NO cargo pants, NO tight fitting pants/leggings, and NO embellishments)
Leggings:	K-8	Full-length, STRAIGHT leg, solid black or white only *Can be worn under skort/skirt or jumper (NO flared, wide-leg, or ¾ length leggings)
Shirt:	K-8	Long or short sleeve black polo with banded or plain bottom and St. Alphonsus School logo *If a t-shirt or tank top is worn under the shirt, it must be plain white with sleeves no longer than the uniform shirtsleeves.
Sweatshirts:	K-8	Black crewneck sweatshirt with the St. Alphonsus School logo *Uniform shirt must be worn underneath with the collar visible
	K-8	Full-zip fleece with the St. Alphonsus School logo *Uniform shirt must be worn underneath
	6-8	Dark grey, ¼ zip pullover with St. Alphonsus School logo *Uniform shirt must be worn underneath *Must be purchased at Educational Outfitters
Sweaters:	K-8	Black crew neck pullover or cardigan style with St. Alphonsus School logo *Uniform shirt must be worn underneath
Socks:	K-8	Solid white, black, or grey socks or tights only *Socks must be visible
Shoes:	K-8	Tennis shoes are required for PE classes and are acceptable for every day. Clogs, sandals, Crocs, slippers, and shoes with a heel higher than 1-inch are not permitted at any time . Fashion boots cannot be worn with the uniform but are allowed on non-uniform days.
Belt:	K-8	Girls can wear a PLAIN black or dark brown belt with pants.

BOYS

Pants/Trousers:	K-8	Khaki twill or corduroy pants (NO denim or jean style and NO cargo pants)
Shirt:	K-8	Long or short sleeve black polo with banded or plain bottom and St. Alphonsus School logo *If a t-shirt or tank top is worn under the shirt, it must be plain white with sleeves no longer than the uniform shirtsleeves.
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Sweaters:	K-8	Black crew neck pullover or cardigan style with St. Alphonsus School logo *Uniform shirt must be worn underneath
Socks:	K-8	Solid white, black, or grey socks only *Socks must be visible
Shoes:	K-8	Tennis shoes are required for PE classes and are acceptable for every day. Sandals, Crocs, and slippers are not permitted at any time .
Belt:	K-8	Boys can wear a PLAIN black or dark brown belt with pants.

WEATHER OPTIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

Shorts:	K-8	Khaki twill uniform shorts with no embellishments *Must be no shorter than 2" above the knee and may be worn in September, May, and June *Shorts not allowed on Mass days
Capri Pants:	K-8	Girls only- khaki twill capri pants (NO denim, NO skinny pants, NO jean style- with riveted pockets, NO jeggings, and NO cargo pants, NO tight fitting pants/leggings, and NO embellishments) *May be worn in September, May, and June

GENERAL NOTES FOR ST. AL'S UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

- Students are expected to be in uniform except on designated Non-Uniform Days or Spirit Days.
- The First Friday of each month is designated Spirit Day, where students may be out of uniform but must wear Black and Gold and or Spirit Wear (with school logo).
- Students are to be dressed neatly, cleanly, and modestly. This includes no faded shirts, pants with holes, or stained clothing.
- No visible outside logos on black uniform shirts (Nike, Under Armor, Champion, etc) are allowed.
- No embellishments should appear on any uniform pants, capris, shorts, skirts, or skorts.
- All jumper and skirt hemlines should fall no higher than 2-inches above the knee in both front and back.
- Plain bottom polo shirts are to be tucked in at all times. Shirt bands must not be visible with the banded shirt.
- Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts or jumpers.
- The official St. Alphonsus Catholic School Uniform must be worn on Mass days. **NO SHORTS are allowed on Mass Days.**
- Socks must be worn EVERY DAY. On uniform days, the only colors permitted are solid white, grey, or black.
- Fashion boots of any kind or shoes with a heel cannot be worn on uniform days.
- Light, tastefully applied make-up is permitted for Middle School (6th – 8th grade) students. No make-up is allowed in K-5.
- No unnatural or extreme hair coloring or hairstyles that draw attention are allowed.
- Due to allergies, students and staff are asked not to use cologne, perfume, or perfumed lotions.
- No excessive or distracting jewelry or hair accessories are permitted.
- No extreme hair accessories that draw attention are allowed, such as cat ears, etc. are permitted.
- Students must wear all clothing for its intended use. This means, sweatshirts must be worn, not tied around the waist.

PHY-ED UNIFORM:

All students in grades 5-8 are required to wear a PE uniform during their Physical Education class. The uniform consists of a St. Al's t-shirt available for purchase through Educational Outfitters (new gym shirt, 2016 Marathon Shirt, or old gym shirt) AND black or dark grey gym shorts or black or dark grey athletic pants, joggers, or sweat pants. No tight fitting yoga pants or leggings are allowed. **Pants with print on the leg or backside will not be permitted; the exception is St. Al's Spirit Wear pants or shorts.** Students will be changing each day for gym class. Uniforms should be taken home, washed, and returned at least once a week. Points will be deducted from a student's Phy-Ed grade for not complying with Uniform Policy.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES POLICY:

On non-uniform days and at any St. Alphonsus extracurricular activities, students are expected to dress in clothing that is neat, clean, and in good repair.

- **Unacceptable attire-** attire which makes reference to alcohol, tobacco, or drugs; attire that is violent in nature; clothing that does not cover the shoulder (at least a three-finger wide strap), back, midriff, or chest; clothing that does not cover undergarments; shorts and skirts shorter than 2" above the knee; low waist pants: tight fitting pants; leggings worn alone; ripped or torn jeans/pants; halter tops; crop tops; shirts with spaghetti straps; flip-flops; and open-toed shoes
- Pants may not have writing on the backside. Shorts may only be worn during the months of September, May, and June or at other times as announced by administration.

Judgment may be used at the discretion of the St. Alphonsus Catholic School staff regarding appropriate attire. If school faculty finds the dress to be inappropriate, parents will be called to bring a change of clothing.

Except for non-uniform passes or Spirit Days, there will only be non-uniform days when your child's teacher sends a note or email with the information, or there will be information in the school newsletter. Uniform passes may not be used on Mass Days and will not be honored after expiration dates.

UNIFORM VIOLATIONS FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE:

1. Students violating the uniform policy for the 1st time will be given a Uniform Violation Form for the parent/guardian to sign and return to school. Middle School issues Uniform Violations electronically using Sycamore.
2. Two (2) Uniform Violations will result in the loss of the next Spirit Day or Non-Uniform Day, and the student will be asked to call home for a change of clothes or will be provided a school-issued uniform.
3. Three (3) or more Uniform Violations will result in Detention, loss of the next Spirit Day or Non-Uniform Day, and the student will be asked to call home for a change of clothes or will be provided a school-issued uniform.
4. Continuous Uniform Violations will result in a conference with the parents/guardians, student, teacher, and administration.