

God has created each of our students with very special and individual gifts. St. Barbara's students are encouraged to discover and respect their own uniqueness as well as that of others in ways that go beyond outward dress.

At St. Barbara, the school atmosphere is to be conducive to the best teaching and learning, free from distractions including those caused by inappropriate appearance. In addition, as a Christian school, the image our student body projects are important. SBLI students' appearance is to be suitable for the school-related event they are attending. Cleanliness, neatness, modest, and appropriate attire are expected of students always.

A "Standard of Dress" guide is not meant to place too much attention on clothing. At school, students are to be more concerned with their spiritual and educational growth than with what they and others are wearing.

Parents are expected to assume the responsibility of implementing the dress code.

Students can wear any of the listed clothing items in an appropriate manner and proper size. St. Barbara's logo may appear on the clothing but other logos are not appropriate attire.

**Pants:**

Color: navy blue or Khaki

Fabric: chino, cords, gabardine, twill

Hems: neatly and securely stitched

Waistbands: fitted and worn at the waist (above the hipbone)

Leg style: plain, straight-leg, classic or pleated fit only

Fit: NO JEANS or skinny jeans and no baggy pants

Length: ankle length and no longer than top of shoe

**Shorts:**

Color: navy blue, black or Khaki

Type: walking short style, no more than 2 inches above knee and may not be below the knee.

**Skorts/Skirts/Jumpers:**

Color: Navy or Khaki

Length: A modest length - 4 inches above the knee is a good length

**Shirts:**

Color: plain, non-patterned, Navy Blue, White, or Red

Polo shirt: long or short sleeve with Peter Pan/Plain collar

Turtleneck, long sleeve may be worn under Polo for warmth during cold months

**St. Barbara Logo only Sweatshirt**, crew neck or hooded style (Uniform shirt to be worn underneath sweatshirts)

Colors: SBLI logo sweatshirts, plain navy blue, or plain gray and all must be sized appropriately

**V-neck sweater vest, crew neck or cardigan sweater** (Uniform shirt to be worn underneath)  
Colors: plain navy blue, Red or white and all must be sized appropriately.

### **Socks/tights**

Girls: tights, knee-highs or panty hose are permitted

Socks & tights should be plain, predominantly white, navy blue, brown, black, gray or skin-tone

### **Street or Athletic Shoes (Nike, Keds, Adidas, Converse, etc)**

NO flashing light shoes or roller blade shoes!

NO flip-flops. Sandals must be secured with a back strap.

### **Hats**

Must be removed inside the building unless given special permission or on a themed “hat day.”

Students must wear proper headgear (hat, hood or umbrella) on the playground in wet weather.

### **Coats or jackets**

Must be worn when teachers judge the weather warrants it. Coats and jackets may not be worn inside unless the heat goes off.

### **Dress Code Guidelines**

The principal will make final decisions regarding the appropriate choice of clothing for any student.

Clothing may be purchased from any vendor if all pieces meet the above stated criteria.

### **Uniform Dress Code Policy**

School uniforms are required for students in all grades, Preschool through Grade 8.

Uniforms are to be worn every day from the first day of school until the last, including field trips. However, it will be at the discretion of the principal and Student

Council to schedule occasional Eagle Pride Theme day and/or free dress day. Some field trips may warrant other appropriate attire and that decision will be made by the teacher and principal.

When students come to school without their uniform, the Board of Education policy is:

**First time:** Student will receive written warning from the teacher which the parents will have to sign and return.

**Second time:** Student (grade K-8 grade) will call a parent, who in turn will have to bring a uniform to school so that the student can change. If parent cannot bring the uniform, student will be given afterschool detention (grade K-8 grade).

**Third time:** Student will be sent home by the principal.