



## **Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Dress Code 2010-2011 School Year**

School uniforms save parents time and money. They also address security both in and out of the school. Uniforms instill school spirit and a sense of belonging within the school community. In addition, studies have shown that uniforms help ensure that a child's self-esteem will come from who he/she is rather than from external trappings like clothing.

All students are to wear their Blessed Sacrament Catholic School uniform with pride and respect. All clothing should be clean, properly fitting and in good repair (no holes, fraying, or stains).

### **Pre-School Students:**

Pre-School students are not required to wear uniforms, but should adhere to the guidelines for appropriate clothing as described under Relaxed Dress Days.

### **Used Uniforms:**

Used uniforms are for sale at school throughout the year for \$3.00 per non-logo item and \$5.00 per logo item. Used uniforms may be purchased at any time during the school year in the Front Office. Sizes and specific items will vary based on availability. We always welcome donations of used uniforms which are in good condition, with no stains or damage. Please drop them off any time during the school year.

### **Suggested Uniform Vendors:**

As of the 2010-2011 school year, Blessed Sacrament Catholic School encourages but does not require the use of suggested uniform vendors (with the exception of the girls' plaid). **However, all uniform items purchased must meet the specific requirements of the uniform policy.**

In order to facilitate clear understanding of our policy, we ask that if you have any questions about specific requirements (color shades, logo requirements, changes to the policy, items not allowed, etc.) please contact any member of the Dress Code Committee for clarification before purchasing or sending your child(ren) to school in the item. This will prevent having to return items or wasted money by purchasing items not permitted.

Dress Code committee members' are: Toni Vaeth (303) 355-6881, [tonimvaeth@comcast.net](mailto:tonimvaeth@comcast.net); Tina Ries (303) 373-9966, [tina@riesfamily.com](mailto:tina@riesfamily.com); Lucy Hilbert 303.399.8016, [hilbertl@blessedsacrament.net](mailto:hilbertl@blessedsacrament.net); Joanna Milewski (720) 859-0151; [joannamilewski@msn.com](mailto:joannamilewski@msn.com) and Stephanie Cross [cross296@msn.com](mailto:cross296@msn.com).

The advantages of using the following suggested vendors are:

- Confidence in knowing your purchases are approved items—saves hassle of having to return items.
- Convenience since they offer embroidery service when you purchase your items without you having to use an outside vendor to have it done.
- They give rebates back to our school to support your children's educational experience and programs.
- They can track what items are top sellers for our school.

**French Toast (FT)—(SCHOOL CODE: QS46EJF):** clothing can be purchased through their catalog and from [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com). When purchasing from FT, please provide Blessed Sacrament's School Source Code: QS46EJF. FT will give 5% of all uniform sales back to our school.

**Educational Outfitters (EO)—(SCHOOL CODE: CO1119):** uniform clothing can be purchased from their catalog (720-200-6666), online at [www.educationaloutfitters.com](http://www.educationaloutfitters.com), or at their store location: 8170 S. University Blvd., #250, Centennial, CO 80122. Embroidery of logos can be done on sight by this local store.

**Dennis Uniform (DU)—(SCHOOL CODE:C14A)** clothing can be purchased at two local store locations: 700 W. Mississippi Ave., Unit E6 (on the southeast corner of the complex), 303.282.0102, and 8600 Park Meadows Drive, Suite 700, 303.738.2255; by mail order (1.800.854.6951); or online at [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com). Our school code is C14A. Dennis logos are Fiberlock logos and not embroidered. These are acceptable.

**Lands' End (LE) – (SCHOOL CODE: 9000-7032-7):** clothing can be purchased from the catalog (1.800.469.2222) or online at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com). You can also access their website through the Box Tops for Education Marketplace, [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Lands' End sells many uniform styles that are not on our list of approved items, so please consult our list of appropriate styles before placing your order.

**Important:** Please avoid purchasing Lands' End items at local retail stores without having a copy of the approved online items with you in order to avoid purchasing non-approved items. You may obtain a copy of approved items from the Lands' End website. *Lands' End retail stores do not have the knowledge of our school's approved items.*

**Logo Embroidery service for Uniform Items Not Purchased at Suggested Vendors:**

**Stapleton Impressions (303) 780-7838 Website: [www.stapletonimpress.com](http://www.stapletonimpress.com):** We have arranged for parents who have logo embroidery needs of required uniform items (all outer garments: sweater vests, cardigans, sweaters, sweatshirts and jackets and Mass Day polos) that are not purchased by our school's suggested vendors done by local vendor, Stapleton Impressions. Cost: \$5.50 per logo. This company will provide a drop off /pick up convenience at the school for your embroidery needs. Order forms can be picked up in the Front Office. Payment is required when placing your order and should be made by check or cash.

**Educational Outfitters** will also embroider items not purchased at their store. Please inquire with them about the cost.

**Logos:**

All school uniform outerwear (sweaters, vests, sweatshirts, fleece, and jackets) are required to have embroidered white OR Dennis Uniform's Fiberlok white and navy school logos.

Each student should also have one (1) RED long-sleeved polo and one (1) RED short-sleeved polo with embroidered white OR Dennis Uniform's Fiberlok white and navy logos on them for Mass days and field trips.

On all other polo shirts, logos are optional.

**Mass Dress Days:**

**All students are required to have at least (1) one long AND (1) one short-sleeved RED polo shirt with a school logo on it for Mass days, special events and field trips.**

On Mass or Special Dress days, boys must wear a NAVY v-neck sweater vest WITH LOGO over the RED polo shirt. Girls must wear either the NAVY v-neck sweater vest with logo OR girls' NAVY button up cardigan WITH LOGO.

**One of the two options must be worn November 1 – March 31st.** For warmer months of the year (August – October 31 and April 1st – June), the sweater vest/cardigan is not required, however a RED polo with logo should be worn on all Mass days.

### **Relaxed Dress Days:**

Occasionally, students will be allowed “Relaxed Dress Days”. Parents will be notified in advance of these occasions. Students may wear jeans, Capri-style pants and more casual clothing on “Relaxed Dress Days.” Falcon Hoodie and Falcon Crew Sweatshirts may also be worn. Shirts must be short-sleeved at a minimum (no tank tops, spaghetti straps, halters, bare shoulders or midriffs) and have appropriate logos or sayings. Denim jeans or jean shorts must be in good repair (no holes or cut-offs). They should be blue, black, tan, white or gray.

### **Special or “Dressy” Dress Days:**

On “Special Dress Days,” students may wear appropriate pants, skirts or dresses of their choosing. Skirts and dresses must be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Bare backs, tank tops, spaghetti straps, low-cut shirts, and midriffs are never appropriate on school grounds. Denim jeans are not permitted on Special Dress Days. High heels no higher than 2” and dressy sandals are permitted on these days only.

### **Accessories:**

- **SHOES** must tie, buckle or fit securely on the feet. Athletic shoes or Mary Jane style shoes are acceptable. Clogs, mules, platforms, open toes, sandals (including flip flop styles), and high heels are not to be worn. Ballet-style flats are acceptable only if they fit securely. Heelies type shoes are not permitted on the school grounds. Crocs-style shoes are acceptable ONLY on RELAXED DRESS days, if heel straps are in place.
- **SNOW BOOTS** are only appropriate before and after school. If weather requires snow boots to be worn, a second pair of appropriate shoes should be sent with the student to change into during the school day.
- **FASHION BOOTS** will be allowed only November 1 – March 31.
- A separate pair of gym shoes with non-marking soles is required for PE class for ALL STUDENTS.
- **SOCKS/TIGHTS** must be worn and should be NAVY BLUE or WHITE ONLY. Tights or knee-highs should be worn with skirts. NO DESIGNS are to be on socks or tights.
- **BELTS** with buckles must be worn if the pants or shorts have belt loops, and shirts must be tucked in. The belts should be solid dark leather in black, dark brown, or dark navy with no embellishments, patterns or braiding. *NOTE:* Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students are not required to wear belts.
- **JEWELRY** should be kept to a minimum for regular school days. Long or dangling earrings, or earrings that protrude from the earlobe are dangerous for recess and P.E. and are not allowed at school. Only post-style, stud earrings are acceptable.
- **HEADBANDS, BARRETTES, PONYTAIL HOLDERS, ETC.** should be limited to school colors except on Relaxed Dress Days.
- **MAKE-UP** should be kept to a minimum. Light powder and lip gloss are acceptable, but heavy eye make-up is not allowed. Hair dye is never permitted.
- **HATS** are never to be worn in the building during regular school hours.
- **UNDERSHIRTS** must be white and not visible. They should be tucked in and not hanging out underneath uniform shirts in any way. Long-sleeved undershirts are not to be worn under short-sleeved shirts.
- **HAIR** should be worn in a way that doesn’t call too much attention or cause a distraction. It should be clean and well-groomed at all times. Fad haircuts (fades, words or designs shaved into hairstyle, tails, etc.) are not permitted.

**ANY GARMENT, JEWELRY, MAKE-UP OR HAIRSTYLE CAN BE DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL WEAR. FINAL DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE BY THE PRINCIPAL OR PRINCIPAL DESIGNEE. ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THE DRESS CODE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR SHOULD THE NEED ARISE.**

**Violation of Uniform Policy:**

Students should take pride in being members of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic School community, and adhering to the uniform policy is one way pride is shown. Failure to cooperate with the dress code policy undermines our community effort and distracts our students from learning.

Students who choose not to wear required uniforms to school will not be able to participate in one or more upcoming Relaxed Dress Days during the year following the date of the violation. Repeat violations will require further action as deemed appropriate by Administration.

Parents/Guardians are expected to monitor their students' dress to ensure cooperation with our school uniform policy. Parents/Guardians will be notified of any violations in writing, and students and parents will be asked to sign and return the notification with the expectation that the problem will be corrected immediately.

**Approved Regular Dress Day Uniform Items – GIRLS**

**Polo Shirts**

**Skirts/Skorts**

RED, GOLD or EVERGREEN  
Fabric Style: Mesh or Interlock  
Long and short-sleeved

Not Permitted:  
Ruffle or lace collars

*School logo optional on Regular Dress days' Polos*

**Sweaters**

Button up Cardigan – NAVY  
**Optional on Regular Dress Days**

V-Neck Sweater Vest – NAVY  
**Optional on Regular Dress Days**

Solid Colored Crew Neck Pullover Sweater-Navy

**Sweatshirts**

Solid Colored Crew Neck Sweatshirt – NAVY  
¼-zip sweatshirt –NAVY

***School Logo Required on any  
Sweater, Sweatshirt or Vest***

**Pants**

Chino or corduroy - NAVY  
Regular or Capri length  
Flat-front or pleated

Not Permitted:

denim, painter or cargo-style pants, cuffs,  
external pockets, and baggy pants,  
embellishments of any kind (buckles, bows, etc.),  
bottoms wider than shoes.

**Jumpers**

School plaid or NAVY\*  
At the knee styles only  
Pleated or flat-front, A-Line

Not Permitted:  
Corduroy, denim, cargo style  
and external pockets

**\*School Plaid:**

**Available at DU as Belair Plaid, EO as  
Plaid #83, LE as Hunter/Classic Navy  
Plaid, or FT as Green Plaid.**

SCHOOL PLAID\* or NAVY  
At the knee styles only  
Pleated or flat-front, A-Line

Not Permitted:

Embellishments of any kind (buckles, bows, etc.),  
corduroy, cargo or denim or above-the-knee styles

**Shorts**

(May only be worn Aug- November 1<sup>st</sup>  
and April 1st-June)

Chino - NAVY

Mid-thigh or knee length  
Flat-front or pleated

Not Permitted:

Corduroy, cuffs,  
Denim, cargo style, embellishments of any kind  
(buckles, bows, etc.), external pockets

**Belts (Grades 2-8 only):**

BLACK, DARK BROWN, DARK NAVY only  
Solid Leather only

Not Permitted:

Braided leather, fabric, embellishments of any kind  
(glitter, studs, etc.), big or trendy buckles

**Socks/Tights:**

NAVY or WHITE only  
Solid color only

Not permitted:

Designs of any kind  
No-show anklet style

**Hair Accessories:**

Headbands, bows, etc.  
***Must match school uniform colors***

**Outerwear:**

Navy Fleece Vest  
***White School Logo Required***

Navy hooded, zip-up, lined jacket  
***White School Logo Required***

## **Approved Regular Dress Day Uniform Items – BOYS**

### **Polo Shirts**

RED, GOLD, EVERGREEN  
Long and short-sleeved  
Fabric Style: Mesh or Interlock

*School Logo optional on Regular Dress Days' Polos*

### **Sweaters**

V-Neck Sweater Vest – NAVY  
**Optional on Regular Dress Days**

Solid Colored Crew Neck Pullover Sweater-NAVY

### **Sweatshirts**

Solid Colored Crew Neck Sweatshirt – NAVY  
¼-zip sweatshirt – NAVY

***School Logo Required on any  
Sweater, Sweatshirt or Vest***

### **Pants**

Chino or corduroy -NAVY  
Flat-front or pleated

### **Not Permitted:**

denim, painter or cargo-style pants, cuffs,  
embellishments of any kind,  
external pockets, and baggy pants,  
bottoms wider than shoes.

### **Shorts**

(May only be worn Aug- November 1<sup>st</sup>  
and April 1st-June)

Chino - NAVY  
Mid-thigh or knee length  
Flat-front or pleated

### **Not Permitted:**

Corduroy, cuffs, Denim, cargo style,  
embellishments of any kind,  
and external pockets

### **Belts (Grades 2-8 only):**

BLACK, DARK BROWN, DARK NAVY  
Solid Leather only

### **Not Permitted:**

Braided leather, fabric, embellishments of any kind  
(studs, etc.), big or trendy buckles

### **Socks:**

NAVY or WHITE only  
Solid colors only

### **Not permitted:**

Stripes or patterns of any kind  
No-show anklet style

### **Outerwear:**

Fleece Vest - NAVY  
***School Logo Required***

Hooded, zip-up, lined jacket- NAVY  
***School Logo Required***

## **Required Mass Day Uniform (Wednesdays) - GIRLS**

### **Polo Shirts**

RED

Fabric Style: Mesh or Interlock  
1 Long and 1 short-sleeved is required

### **Not Permitted:**

No ruffle or lace collars

***School Logo Required***

### **Sweaters**

Button up Cardigan – NAVY  
(Required Nov 1 – March 31)  
***School Logo Required***

**-OR-**

Button-down, Fine Gauge Navy Cardigan - NAVY  
(Required November 1 – March 31)  
***School Logo Required***

### **Not Permitted:**

Hoods, zippers, cable knit, pockets

### **Pants**

Chino or corduroy - NAVY  
Regular or Capri length  
Flat-front or pleated  
Bottom should be no wider than shoes

### **Not Permitted:**

denim, painter or cargo-style pants, cuffs,  
external pockets and baggy pants.

### **Jumpers**

SCHOOL PLAID or NAVY\*  
At the knee styles only  
Pleated or flat-front, A-Line

### **Not Permitted:**

Corduroy, denim, cargo style, external pockets,  
embellishments of any kind (buckles, bows, etc.)

### **Skirts/Skorts**

School plaid\* or NAVY  
At the knee styles only  
Pleated or flat-front, A-Line

### **Not Permitted:**

Corduroy, cargo or denim or above-the-knee styles,  
embellishments of any kind (buckles, bows, etc.)

### **Shorts**

(May only be worn Aug- November 1<sup>st</sup>  
and April 1<sup>st</sup>-June)  
Chino - NAVY  
Mid-thigh or knee length  
Flat-front or pleated

### **Not Permitted:**

Corduroy, cuffs,  
Denim, cargo-style, and  
external pockets

### **Belts (Grades 2-8 only):**

BLACK, DARK BROWN, or DARK NAVY  
Solid Leather only  
Should be worn with items that have belt loops

### **Not Permitted:**

Braided leather, fabric, embellishments of any kind  
(studs, glitter, etc.), big or trendy buckles

### **Socks/Tights:**

NAVY WHITE ONLY  
Solid Color

### **Not permitted:**

Designs of any kind  
No-show anklet style

### **Hair Accessories:**

Headbands, bows, etc.  
***Must match school uniform colors***

### **\*School Plaid:**

Available at DU as Belair Plaid, EO as  
Plaid #83, LE as Hunter/Classic Navy  
Plaid, or FT as Green Plaid.

## **Required MASS Day Uniform (Wednesdays) – BOYS**

### **Polo Shirts**

RED  
Fabric Style: Mesh or Interlock  
1 Long and 1 short-sleeved is required

*School Logo Required*

### **Sweaters**

V-Neck Sweater Vest – NAVY  
(Required November 1 – March 31)

*School Logo Required*

### **Pants**

Chino or corduroy - NAVY  
Flat-front or pleated

#### **Not Permitted:**

denim, painter or cargo-style pants, cuffs,  
external pockets, and baggy pants, embellishments  
of any kind, bottoms wider than shoes.

### **Shorts**

(May only be worn Aug- November 1<sup>st</sup>  
and April 1st-June)

Chino - NAVY  
Mid-thigh or knee length  
Flat-front or pleated

#### **Not Permitted:**

Corduroy, cuffs,  
Denim, cargo style, embellishments of any kind  
(buckles, bows, etc.), and external pockets

#### **Belts (Grades 2-8 only):**

BLACK, DARK BROWN, DARK NAVY  
Solid Leather only

#### **Not Permitted:**

Braided leather, fabric, embellishments of any kind,  
big or trendy buckles

#### **Socks:**

NAVY OR WHITE ONLY  
Solid Color

#### **Not permitted:**

Stripes or patterns of any kind  
No-show anklet style

## SCHOOL UNIFORM NOTIFICATION - SAMPLE

**Purpose of Notice:**             First Violation                       Repeat Violation    2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>      4<sup>th</sup>      5<sup>th</sup>

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Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

Your child \_\_\_\_\_ has chosen not to cooperate with his/her school dress code policy today in the following manner(s):

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing is in need of repair   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not wearing logo(s) on required Mass dress items:    \ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soiled or stained clothing      | Vest / Cardigan                      Shirt                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing is too big/too small   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not wearing required Mass uniform item:                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-uniform shirt or blouse     | Red shirt w/logo    vest/cardigan w/logo    belt                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-uniform pants / shorts      | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive make up worn                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-uniform skirt/skort/ jumper | <input type="checkbox"/> Not wearing a belt (Grades 2-8)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-uniform sweater/ sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of uniform on day when uniforms were required      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-uniform socks/tights        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dangling earrings                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-uniform belt                | <input type="checkbox"/> Skirt too short / too long                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-uniform hair accessories    | <input type="checkbox"/> Footwear does not meet policy                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Logo not outerwear              | <input type="checkbox"/> Undershirt showing / does not meet policy              |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow boots worn during school day                      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (indicated below in comments):                   |

Comments:

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** **PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO TEACHER**

*I understand uniforms instill school spirit and belonging. In addition, uniforms help ensure that my self-esteem will come from who I am, not from external trappings like clothing. I should wear my Blessed Sacrament Catholic School uniform with pride and respect. **I also understand if I continue to choose not cooperate with the school uniform policy, I will not be allowed to participate in upcoming Relaxed Dress Days in the future and further consequences may result.***

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand uniforms instill school spirit and belonging. In addition, uniforms help ensure that my child's self-esteem will come from who he/she is, not from external trappings like clothing. My child should wear his/her Blessed Sacrament Catholic School uniform with pride and respect. **I understand if my child continues not to cooperate with the school uniform policy, he/she will not be allowed to participate in upcoming Relaxed Dress Days in the future and further consequences may result.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_