

# ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL DRESS CODE

## DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

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### AUTHORIZED UNIFORM SUPPLIERS:

**Cornerstone Uniforms** - 1626 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712; 812-568-1570

**Lands' End** – 1 Lands' End Lane – Dodgeville, WI 53595 1-800-469-2222

- Boys' Chinos Pants and Shorts (Navy or Khaki) – Cargo Pants are not acceptable

### **DOCKERS (same as Memorial High School)**

- All Purpose Flat Front Classic Fit Pant British Khaki in color
- Pleated Signature Khaki Classic Fit Pants

### UNIFORM – BOYS

The following items must be purchased through the authorized uniform suppliers:

- Navy blue or khaki uniform pants; (Plain-Front or Pleated Chinos)
- Navy blue or khaki uniform shorts. (Plain-Front or Pleated Chinos)

The following items may be purchased from any retailer:

- Shirt must be solid color; white, navy, or light blue; long or short-sleeved.
- Knit shirt with collar and 2 or 3-button placket or Oxford button-down.
- Dry Fit shirt with collar and 2 or 3-button placket.
- SOCKS MUST BE VISIBLE ABOVE THE SHOE TOP. Socks must be solid color (no stripes).  
NOT ACCEPTABLE: logos on socks.
- Belts must be worn with pants and shorts. The belt is limited to three colors: black, brown, or navy. Kindergarten students are not required to wear a belt.
- Knit shirts with the school logo are available through the school office or Lands' End.

### PE (K-3)

K-3 students are to wear gym shoes to PE. No one will be admitted to the gym without gym shoes.

### PE UNIFORMS for Grades 4-8

PE uniforms are ordered through Regent Promotions in July during Registration and no late orders will be accepted. Mail orders directly to: Regent Promotions, 125 N. Weinbach Ave. Suite 230, Evansville, IN 47711 or bring to the office on or before the due date.

**Grade 4-8 students are required to bring the following to PE class.**

- PE shirt and shorts (ordered through school)
- Tennis shoes
- Jewelry and watches may not be worn during PE class.

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- Girls' Active Chino Skort
- Girls' Jumper in Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid
- Girls' Pants & Shorts (Cargos style are not acceptable)

**JC Penny's School Uniform Catalog**

- Izod Pleated Pants or Skimmers (Navy or Khaki)
- Arizona Favorite Trousers and Bermuda Shorts (Navy or Khaki)

#### UNIFORM – GIRLS

The following items must be purchased through the authorized uniform suppliers:

- Uniform skorts, Hunter/Classic Navy plaid, navy or khaki (K-4 only).
- Uniform jumper (K-4) in Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid or Navy.
- Navy blue or khaki uniform pants and shorts

The following items can be purchased from any retailer:

- Blouse must be solid white, or light blue tailored; either long or short-sleeved; pointed or round collar without lace or an Oxford button-down blouse.
- Knit Shirt with collar and 2 or 3-button placket in white, navy, or light blue.
- Dry Fit shirt with collar and 2 or 3-button placket.
- SOCKS MUST BE VISIBLE ABOVE THE SHOE TOP. They must be solid color (no stripes). NOT ACCEPTABLE: ruffles on socks or logos on socks.
- Belts must be worn with pants and shorts. The belt is limited to three colors: black, brown, or navy. Kindergarten students are not required to wear a belt.
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### **OPTIONAL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

- Sweaters must be solid color, either navy blue or white; v-neck, crew neck, or cardigan.. Monograms may not exceed two inches in height. Navy blue or white sweater vests are acceptable.
- Sweatshirts and knit shirts with the school logo are available through the school office or Lands' End. Only sweatshirts and jackets with the school logo or a plain navy sweatshirt may be worn. No hooded sweatshirts or hooded sweaters may be worn in the classroom.
- Turtlenecks for K-4: white or navy blue only; may be worn under another shirt, sweater, or by themselves. Turtlenecks for Grades 5-8: white or navy blue only may be worn under a cardigan, sweater, vest-type sweater, plain navy blue sweatshirt, or St. Benedict sweatshirt or jacket.
- Sweaters and sweatshirts are not to be worn around the waist or shoulders.

### **NOTES REGARDING DRESS CODE**

All parts of the uniform are to be neat, clean, and fit appropriately. Over-sized apparel may not be worn.

- Shirts/blouses must be tucked in with belt/waistband visible. Pants must be worn at waist level.
- Undershirts must be white in color and undergarments must be solid white in color.
- Small, simple earrings are permissible for girls only; one per ear in lower lobe only; no large loops or dangling types are permitted. Boys may not wear earrings. Body piercing jewelry of any kind other than lower ear lobes is not permitted.
- Make-up, except for medicinal purposes, is not permitted. Tattoos of any kind, including washable tattoos, are not permitted. No lipstick or colored lip gloss.
- Current fashion trends are not to be adapted to the Dress Code.
- Shoes must be tennis shoes that tie, Velcro or have elastic closure which cover the top of the foot. Ballet shoes, Sandals, Jellies, shoes with rollers, shoes without backs, etc. are not permitted for safety reasons. Students in Grades 7 and 8 may wear leather strapped sandals.
- Shoes must be properly tied at all times.
- Hair should be neatly kept and well groomed. Boys' hair may be no longer than collar length. Hairstyles bordering on the extreme will not be permitted. All hair must look natural in color.
- All uniforms, sweaters, coats, jackets, raincoats, lunch boxes, backpacks, etc., should be labeled with student's name for easy identification.
- Shorts may not be worn from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Students must have cold weather attire to exercise outside.**

### **ALTERNATE DRESS CODE**

On days designated as "alternate dress" days and on the student's birthday, students need not wear uniforms to school. It is important that students still dress modestly, neatly, and appropriately for the school atmosphere. No make-up will be permitted. **For grades 5-8, all students must wear jeans.** For grades K-4, nice jeans and walking-length shorts are permitted. The following are examples of unacceptable attire: tank or halter tops, sweatpants, tight leggings, mini-skirts, short-shorts, oversized clothing, any type of athletic shorts or pants, etc.

### **PICTURE DAY**

This is an alternate dress day. Students should wear nice clothes. No spaghetti straps or writing on shirts.

### **FIELD DAY/CHILDREN'S SOCIAL**

Because of the activities of the day, students should wear athletic clothing and shoes.

**Writing on clothing other than school, team, or company logos is not acceptable. *The principal or designee will be the final authority in decisions regarding appropriate dress or appearance.***