

# Uniform Guidelines

#### **Principles**

The St. Thomas More Academy uniforms are designed to promote the principles of modesty and dignity. The dress code was created with the goal of providing a learning environment free of distractions while enabling all of our students to work and play freely. Students should also keep in mind that they will be attending Holy Mass every day and should dress with proper respect accordingly.

#### **Provider**

We have contracted with Sports Image Apparel to be our primary uniform provider. All items with logos, with the exception of Upper School blazers, must be purchased through them. Our logo is no longer available to be embroidered on items purchased elsewhere.

Sports Image Apparel: School and Gym Uniform Store

Lower School Jumpers: French Toast

Upper School ties and optional blazers: Lands End. Our school code is 900194267.

### **General Guidelines for Uniforms**

All items must be purchased through Sports Image Apparel unless noted otherwise.

All shirts for lower and upper school students must have the newer multicolored logo embroidered on it.

Old style boys and girls Lands End Sweaters are not allowed.

All new gym uniform items must be purchased from Sports Image Apparel including shorts and sweatpants with a logo and lettering. Old style gym shirts and sweatshirts (without lettering) are not allowed. Field day shirts, spirit wear shirts, and House shirts are not to be worn in place of gym uniform shirts.

STMA athletic team uniform items are not to be worn as school uniforms.

## **Girls Uniform Guidelines**

#### Lower School (K-5)

**Jumpers** - V-Neck pleated plaid in blue - gold plaid. May be purchased at French Toast.

Pants - Navy blue chino style, may be purchased anywhere - no skinny styles.

**Shorts** - Navy blue, chino style, cotton twill fabric. **Must have a 7 inch inseam and/or be no more than two inches above the knee.** No stretchy fabrics or cargo style. May be worn until October break and after Easter Break.

**Shirts** - White or gray, short or long sleeve, polo shirts, logo required. **Shirts must be the uniform style even if worn under a jumper.** Shirts must be tucked in when wearing pants or shorts.

**Belts** - Black, brown, or navy - must be worn with shorts or pants. Kindergarten is excused from this requirement.

**Tights/Leggings/Socks** - Crew or knee length socks in navy, black, or white. Navy, black, or white tights or leggings may be worn under jumpers. Black leggings may not have cut out designs.

**Shoes** - Navy, brown, or black leather shoes in a Mary Jane or lace up style or solid black gym shoes (no colorful logos, soles, or laces). No boots, booties, high tops, sandals, or open back shoes.

**Sweater** - Optional - Grey cardigan, logo required.

#### Middle and Upper School (6-12)

Skirts - Navy blue, must be purchased through Sports Image Apparel.

**Pants, Shorts** - Same as in Lower School, may not roll the legs on shorts.

**Shirts** - White or french blue oxford cloth button down shirts, logo required. May be short or long sleeved.

Belts - Same as above

Tights/Leggings/Socks - Same as above

**Shoes** - Same as above

**Sweater** - Same as above

**Tie** - Optional - Navy blue cross tie from Lands' End. May be purchased elsewhere, but must be the same style.

**High School Blazer** - Optional - Gray Hopsack Blazer from Lands' End, logo required. No other blazers may be worn.

## **Boys Uniform Guidelines**

#### Lower School (K-5)

**Pants** - Navy blue full length chino style, may be purchased anywhere.

**Shorts** - Navy blue chino shorts, may be purchased anywhere - no excessively long or short styles. May be worn until October Break and after Easter break.

**Shirts** - White or gray, short or long sleeve, polo shirts, logo required, must be tucked in.

**Belt** - Black, brown, or navy - must be worn with shorts or pants. Kindergarten is excused from this requirement.

**Socks** - White or black plain crew length socks.

**Shoes** - Brown or black lace up shoes, slip on loafers or solid black gym shoes (no colorful logos, soles, or laces). No boots, booties, high tops, sandals, or open back shoes.

**Sweater** - Optional - Gray V-neck sweater, logo required.

#### Middle and Upper School (6-12)

**Pants** - Same as above

**Shorts** - Same as above

**Shirts** - White or French blue oxford cloth button down shirts, logo required.

**Tie** - Required - Lands' End school uniform "Striped to be tied" in navy/gold. May be purchased elsewhere, but must be the same style.

**Belt** - Same as above

**Socks** - Same as above

**Shoes** - Same as above

**Sweater** - Same as above

**High School Blazer** - Optional - Gray Hopsack Blazer from Lands' End, logo required. No other blazers may be worn.

## **All Students - Lower and Upper School**

**Gym Uniforms** - Grey t-shirt, blue logo shorts, blue logo sweatshirt, and blue logo sweatpants with STM shield and lettering from Sports Image Apparel are **required** for the 2025-2026 school year. Gym sweatshirts are **only** to be worn on a student's gym day. They are NOT part of the approved school uniform on non-gym days. Students may wear non-black gym shoes on gym days, but no high tops.

**Griffin Wear** - Anything with a Griffin logo on it is considered *optional* Spirit Wear and may *only* be worn on school designated Spirit Days (usually once a month). These sweatshirts and t-shirts are not considered gym uniforms and may not be worn in place of a gym sweatshirt or school sweater.

**Hair** - must be neat and kept out of the face. It may not be dyed an unnatural color. Boys must keep their hair cut above their collar and over their ears. Girls may wear black, gray, white, or navy blue bows, scrunchies, or headbands.

**Jewelry** - Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings. Any student may wear a wristwatch and a cross or medal around their neck. No other jewelry may be worn.

**Makeup** - Lower school students are not permitted to wear makeup. Upper school students may wear makeup that is modest and in a manner appropriate for school.