

Reminders About School & Gym Uniforms for 2023-24

(from the SCA Parent-Student Handbook)

Uniforms

Part of a child's growth process is learning to dress appropriately; therefore, cleanliness and proper grooming are expected of each student. Girls' blouses and boys' shirts must always be tucked neatly into skirts or slacks. *Administration retains authority for what is appropriate.*

Label all student uniforms (both regular uniform, gym uniform and especially sweaters and sweatshirts) with your child's name.

School Shoes	<p>--Gym shoes may be black, red, white or gray or a combination of those colors. Shoes with <u>any</u> other colors visible are <u>not</u> permitted. Shoelaces are to be black, red, white or gray.</p> <p>--Hard sole black or brown dress school shoes may be worn for classes with the exception of the student's gym day. <i>Moccasins, clogs, platform shoes, light up shoes, wheeled shoes or plastic shoes will not be permitted. Snow, hiking, cowboy boots or other-forms of outdoor footwear are not permitted in classes.</i> If it is necessary to wear the aforementioned items to school because of weather conditions, they must be exchanged for school shoes before class.</p>
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Girls K-4	<p>Plaid Jumper White Blouse (Peter Pan collar, short or long sleeve or optional turtleneck) Red Cardigan Sweater with St. Catherine of Alexandria Monogram (optional) Students may wear St. Catherine uniform crewneck sweatshirt or fleece. (optional)</p>
Girls 5-8	<p>Plaid Skirt (2 kick pleats) or Plaid Split Skirt Red or Black polo shirts with St. Catherine of Alexandria logo. Students may wear St. Catherine uniform crewneck sweatshirt or fleece. (optional)</p>
All Girls K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 1st to March 31st, girls may wear black dress slacks with their red or black polo shirt. • Only white, red, gray or black socks or combination of those colors are allowed; socks must come above the ankle. • White or black tights or leggings are permitted, but slacks, sweatpants, and flannel pants may not be worn under a uniform skirt or jumper during class hours. If footless tights or leggings are worn, socks must cover any exposed skin. • Students may wear St. Catherine uniform crewneck sweatshirts or fleece (optional). Other sweatshirts, including SCA spiritwear and hooded sweatshirts, are not permitted during the school day but are

	<p>permitted for outdoor activities such as recess.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makeup, dangling earrings, and costume jewelry are inappropriate for school and are not allowed. (Medals, scapulars, crosses, etc. are not considered costume jewelry.) • Girls are allowed to wear headbands with school colors (red, black or white)
Boys K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Dress Slacks (straight leg-twill) • Until October 15, boys may wear black dress shorts (straight leg, twill). • Red or black polo shirts with St. Catherine of Alexandria logo. • Only white, gray, red or black socks or a combination of those colors are allowed. Socks must come above the ankle. • Students may wear St. Catherine uniform crewneck sweatshirts or fleece (optional). Other sweatshirts, including SCA spiritwear and hooded sweatshirts, are not permitted during the school day but are permitted for outdoor activities such as recess. • Solid white t-shirt without writing/logo to be worn under uniform shirt.

Physical Education Uniform (Available at Schools Are Us)

Both the previous and the current styles of gym uniforms are acceptable.

The Physical Education uniform (K-8 only) consists of the following items:

- St. Catherine of Alexandria black gym shorts
- St. Catherine of Alexandria red gym shirts
- During the school day, students may wear a St. Catherine uniform crewneck sweatshirt. Other sweatshirts, including SCA spiritwear and hooded sweatshirts, are not permitted during the school day but are permitted for recess and outdoor gym classes.
- Gym shoes must be worn for gym classes.
 - Gym shoes may be black, red, white or gray or a combination of those colors. Shoes with any other colors visible are not permitted. Shoelaces are to be black, red, white, or gray.
- St. Catherine of Alexandria black sweatpants are permitted provided they have elastic on the bottom of the legs. A child choosing to wear sweatpants to gym will not be allowed to take them off during class.
- Physical Education classes are held on special "spirit days" or "dress down days". Children are expected to wear appropriate movement clothing in order to participate in class which includes gym shoes. Jeans, Khakis, uniform pants, skirts or uniform jumpers may not be appropriate movement clothing.
- Children not dressed properly for class will sit out.

Uniform Vendors for St. Catherine School

Schools Are Us - 3146 West 111th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60655

Phone number: 773/779-0172 (School **AND** Gym uniforms)

Schoolbelles - 10139 South Harlem Avenue, Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415 - new location

Phone number : (708) 929-4695 (School uniforms only)