

Dress Code Guidelines: 2023-2024 School Year

All students are to be in complete uniform on all school days unless the day has been designated a "Dress Down" or "Falcon Friday." All students attending St. Rose of Lima School are to purchase uniforms from *Risse Brothers Uniform Company*. Purchases through Risse Brothers ensure all uniforms will be regulation with correct logos, styles, colors, etc. Risse Brothers is very generous and donates 10% of every sale back to the school. (*Please note that shoes, socks, tights, and belts are also available at Risse Brothers, but these items can be purchased anywhere, as long as they meet uniform requirements*.)



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The Uniform Schedule

Summer Uniform: September through mid-October, AND mid-April until the end of the school year. **Winter Uniform**: Mid-October through mid-April. In order to ensure that students are comfortable, dates will be determined based on average outdoor temperatures and will be shared with families once they have been determined.

Girls' Winter Uniform

Grades K-4

- White short/long sleeved "Peter Pan" collar blouse
- St. Rose plaid jumper with logo (split front)
- Navy slacks (optional) with brown or black belt
- Navy crew neck cardigan sweater with logo
- Navy opaque or ribbed tights or knee socks

Grades 5-8

- White short/long sleeved button down collar blouse
- St. Rose plaid skirt **Hem no shorter than 2" above knee
- Navy crew neck pullover sweater with logo
- Navy slacks (optional) with brown or black belt
- Navy opaque or ribbed tights/knee socks
- 8th Grade girls can opt for a V-neck sweater with logo

Boys' Winter Uniform

Grades K-4

- White short/long sleeved polo shirt with logo
- Navy or grey twill pants
- o Brown or Black belt
- Navy, black or white socks
- o No tie required

Grades 5-8

- White or blue short/long sleeved dress shirt
- Navy or grey twill pants
- St. Rose plaid tie (5,6,7) (Grade 8 choice)
- Navy Blazer with logo patch (6,7,8 only)
- Navy, black or white crew socks
- Black or brown belt

Summer Uniform

Grades K-8 Girls and Boys

- o Embroidered white short-sleeved polo shirt
- Navy twill skort or walking shorts for girls
- Navy twill walking short for boys
- Solid White athletic socks

Gym Uniform (Once per week)

Grades K-8 Girls and Boys

- St. Rose of Lima logo navy t-shirt
- St. Rose of Lima logo navy gym shorts
- O St. Rose of Lima logo navy sweatshirt
- St. Rose of Lima logo navy sweatpants
- Solid White athletic socks

Footwear for all Students

Winter Uniform and Mass Days: Shoes are to be black or brown – Tie/Velcro/buckle shoes. Saddle shoes are acceptable for girls. Shoes should be sturdy and appropriate for school. (*Sneakers, Sandals, open toe, open back, crocs, boots, loafers and slip-on shoes are NOT permitted*.)

Summer Uniform and Gym Uniform: Solid white or solid black sneakers.

General Appearance

- Students are to come to school clean and in neatly groomed attire.
- Girls' hair must be appropriately styled, cleaned, well groomed, and of natural color.
- Girls' hair bands are to be the matching uniform style, or solid navy, black, brown or white.
- Large ornamental flowers/attachments are not appropriate.
- Boys' hair must be cleaned, trimmed, of natural color, and styled so that it is not below the eyebrows, not fully covering the ears, and is to be above the top of their collar. No designs may be shaved in the head.
- Girl's small pierced earrings are permitted: post or small hoops less than the diameter of a nickel (only one earring per ear, on the earlobe).
- No earrings for boys.
- No dangling earrings.
- No large necklaces, bracelets, or chokers are to be worn. Students are permitted to wear a religious medal or cross, a watch, and one small ring.
- Only clear nail polish is permitted. Artificial nails are not permitted.
- No make-up is to be worn, including colored lip-gloss.
- No temporary or permanent tattoos or body piercing are permitted.
- Shoes and sneakers must be tied at all times (or Velcro attached).
- Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in at all times.
- Sneakers must be solid white or solid black.
- Solid white socks (ped or ankle high) must be worn with sneakers.

The school reserves the right to determine the inappropriateness of dress, hair, or other deviations from the dress code. Notices will be sent home if a child is in violation of the proper dress code.

Falcon Friday Dress Code

On "Falcon Fridays," students are encouraged to show their school spirit by wearing Saint Rose "Spirit Wear." These items include:

- Saint Rose gym uniform
- Saint Rose gym uniform t-shirt or sweatshirt w/ jeans or track pants
- Saint Rose long sleeved t-shirts (available through school Spirit store)
- Saint Rose short sleeved t-shirts (available through school Spirit store)
- Saint Rose warm ups (worn by most athletic team members)
- Saint Rose pink or navy sweatshirts or any other spirit wear apparel with the Saint Rose logo on it

Please Note: Saint Rose flannel pajama bottoms or tight fitting spandex are not considered appropriate dress for school on Falcon Fridays.

Dress Down Days

Unless otherwise noted, on these days, students can wear jeans, (regular fit), sneakers/socks, appropriate t-shirt, collared shirts, blouses or sweat shirts, gym uniforms, or other appropriate clothing. (No open back, low front blouses, tank tops, spaghetti strap or tube tops are to be worn). If dress down coincides with the warm weather uniform times, only uniform shorts may be worn with alternate tops. Sandals, crocs, or clogs may not be worn.