

Seton Catholic K-12 Dress Code for 2022/2023 School Year

It is expected that parents and guardians will partner with the faculty and staff in matters relating to the Seton Catholic professional dress code. Parents and guardians must be well versed in the dress code, aware of what their students are wearing when they go to school each day, and are expected to support the faculty and staff in enforcing the dress code. Dress must be professional, modest, and neat at all times. The interpretation of the dress code is the prerogative of the Seton Catholic administration. The dress code is in effect during school hours and special occasions. If a student has a question concerning whether a certain item of clothing is appropriate, that student should approach administration **prior** to wearing the article of clothing in question. As a standard practice, if you're wondering if the item is admissible, you should exercise caution. The final decision concerning the appropriateness of an outfit rests with the Assistant Principal. Excessively tight, or extremely baggy clothing, and anything deemed immodest should be avoided. On dress down days, no clothing with holes or hats should be worn.

Girls' Dress Code

Shirts

Polo shirts or button-down shirts fully buttoned must be worn and the sleeves must be at least three-fingers in width. Turtleneck shirts are permitted. Plaid button-down shirts are okay, but denim, flannel, and transparent shirts are not allowed. Mock-neck tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, strapless, and halter-neck shirts are not allowed. Shirts should be neat and modest. If a shirt is deemed inappropriate or immodest, the student will be loaned a shirt to wear for the remainder of the day.

Sweaters

Crew-neck, V-neck, and cardigan sweaters are allowed, but a **polo, turtle-neck, or button-down top must be worn and visible under a V-neck or cardigan sweater. Quarter-zip fleeces and fleece vests may be worn, but they must be fleece or sweater material only. Collared shirts must be worn underneath the sweaters or fleeces. Sweatshirt material quarter-zips are not permitted.** Sweatshirts of any type, including crewneck sweatshirts are not permitted. Jackets and coats are not allowed unless they are Seton team apparel and do not have a hood.

Pants

Dress pants must sit on or above the hip. **No jogger-style pants, leggings, jeggings, sweatpants, cargo pants, carpenter pants, or pants with rivets will be allowed.** Jeans in any color and pants that are frayed or have holes are prohibited. Dress capris and knee-length dress shorts are acceptable.

Skirts and Dresses

Skirts and dresses must be professional, modest, and cannot be more than two inches above the knee when standing. Dresses must have sleeves at least three-fingers in width. Stockings, nylons, and leggings may be worn under dresses and skirts, but they do not alter the length requirement. Fishnet-style stockings are not allowed. Rompers and jumpsuits may be worn, but the sleeves must be at least three-fingers in width and cannot be more than two inches above the knee when standing.

Shoes

Dress shoes, leather dress sandals, dress boots, leather Birkenstock-style sandals, leather or wool clogs, and leather boat shoes are allowed. Flip-flops, Ugg-style boots, work boots, slides, Crocs, sneakers of any style, Hey Dude shoes, or other similar styles, and Vans or other similar style shoes in any patterns or colors are not allowed. Students in elementary grades are permitted to wear sneakers.

Grooming

Hair must be clean and neat looking. Unnatural coloring and unorthodox styles are not permitted. Body piercings, other than earrings, are not allowed. Tattoos are not allowed.

Hats

Baseball caps, sun hats, winter hats, bandanas, hoods, etc. are not allowed in school.

Eyewear

Sunglasses are not permitted to worn inside the building, including atop one's head.

*Elementary students may wear gym clothes on days when they have PE class.

Boys' Dress Code

Shirts

Polo shirts or button-down shirts fully buttoned must be worn and dress shirts are to be tucked in. Polos may not be excessively long or baggy, and longer-style polos must also be tucked in. Plaid button-down shirts are okay, but denim, flannel, and transparent shirts are not allowed. All shirts should be neat and professional.

Sweaters

Crew-neck, V-neck, and cardigan sweaters are allowed, but a polo or button-down shirt must be worn and visible under the sweater. Quarter-zip fleeces and fleece vests may be worn, but they must be fleece or sweater material only. Collared shirts must be worn underneath the sweaters or fleeces. Sweatshirt material quarter-zips are not permitted. Sweatshirts of any type, including crewneck sweatshirts are not permitted. Jackets and coats are not allowed unless they are Seton team apparel and do not have a hood.

Pants

Professional dress pants must be worn. No jogger-style pants, sweatpants, cargo pants, carpenter pants, or pants with rivets will be allowed. Jeans in any color and pants that are frayed or have holes are prohibited. Knee-length dress shorts are acceptable.

Shoes

Dress shoes, leather dress sandals, dress boots, leather Birkenstock-style sandals, and leather boat shoes are allowed. Flip-flops, Ugg-style boots, work boots, slides, Crocs, sneakers of any style, Hey Dude shoes, or other similar styles, and Vans or other similar style shoes in any patterns or colors are not allowed. Students in elementary grades are permitted to wear sneakers.

Grooming

Hair must be clean and neat looking. The hair styles must be over the eyebrows, above the ears, and above the collars. Sideburns must be above the earlobe. A cleanshaven appearance is required, facial hair is not permitted. Unnatural coloring and unorthodox styles are not permitted. Body piercings and tattoos are not allowed. Makeup and nail polish are not permitted.

Hats

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