

Saint Simons Christian School

UNIFORM POLICY AND GUIDELINES

General Uniform Information

We believe that a child's environment is important to effective learning and that distractions must be kept to a minimum. We have chosen a uniform dress code for all grades, so that the focus remains on the education. This approved uniform is available by ordering online through Land's End. A printed copy of purchasing information will be given to parents. A school "used uniform closet" is also maintained in an effort to recycle uniforms at less expense. Below are more details to guide us.

Uniform Changes for the 2010-11 School Year

In changing the school name in the summer of 2009, we created a new uniform logo and made a few other changes to the uniform. We are continuing with our plan for the following changes:

- Only the Saint Simons Christian School logo is allowed
- To seek a more uniform look, we are dropping the current blue plaid skirts & plaid jumpers, navy blue shorts, and navy blue pants
 - o Note: We are adding a red plaid skirt

In an effort to make the uniform more in line with our school colors (red & black), we are making the following changes:

- Dress uniform shirts for girls and boys will now be red
- Outerwear
 - o All jackets and sweatshirts will be offered in red or black
 - o Sweaters will be offered only in red (black is not available)
 - o Note: Any navy jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters that have the new SSCS logo are allowed to be worn.

There are a few additional changes

- Skirts – Modification to the skirt option
- Polo Shirts – Add black shirt and drop yellow and green shirts
 - o Note: Any yellow or green polo with the new SSCS logo is allowed
- Jumper/Dress – Add polo dress, in red and navy (black not available), for girls in grades PreK-5 and drop khaki jumper
- Jacket – Add a Fleece Half-Zip jacket
- Plaid Skirt – Add red plaid skirt

- Note: As we drop certain items, we realize families may have already purchased them with the new SSCS logo. Please know that any uniform item with the new SSCS logo is allowed to be worn. We are just going to change the options of what can be ordered from now on at Land's End

Vendors

- Our only vendor for 2010-11 will again be Land's End: www.landsend.com/school
 - o Approved Land's End items listed on attached sheets
 - o Our school number is: 900037672
- All uniform items should be purchased through Land's End
 - o The only exception to this is the khaki color, chino style pants (see details below), shoes, socks, tights, and leggings

Logos

- All newly purchased shirts or sweater items will need to have the school logo.
 - o Navy, red, and green items will have a white logo.
 - o White, light blue, pink, and yellow shirts will have the navy logo.
- *Note: There is an additional \$5.50 charge per logo (or "embroidered monogram"), per item.*

Polo Shirts

- o The following color polo shirts are available in short or long sleeve at Land's End
 - o Red, navy, white, light blue, pink, and black

Shirt-tails & Belts

- Shirt-tails are to be tucked in with the belt buckle visible.
 - o Girls wearing feminine cut polo shirts do not have to tuck in their shirts
- All students are required to wear a belt with shorts and pants that have belt loops.
- Belts should be a khaki or navy stretch belt or a brown or black leather belt.
- Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students can wear pull-on, "all elastic waist" pants or shorts with no belt loops, buttons, or snaps. In this instance, a belt would not be required.

T-Shirts or Turtlenecks Under Uniform Polo Shirts

- Students are allowed to wear t-shirts and turtlenecks under uniform polo shirts
 - o Short-sleeve t-shirts – Need to be white or the same color as the uniform shirt
 - o Long-sleeve t-shirts – Need to be white or the same color as the uniform shirt
 - o Turtlenecks – Need to be white or the same color as the uniform shirt

Pants

- Khaki color pants can be purchased at any store.
 - o We realize this opens the door to many different styles, but we are willing to continue this option in the attempt to find pants the students will wear. Please seek to get pants that resemble the approved Land's End pants.
- The pants are to be khaki color, chino style, and modest.
- The pants cannot be designer pants with any patterns or extra pockets, low rise, cargo style, or overly tight or form fitting.

Skirts/Skortts

- Girls can wear any of the approved Land's End skirts or skortts
- Note: We have added a red plaid skirt from Land's End, and only red and black polo shirts can be worn with the plaid skirt

Jumper

- Girls in grades PreK-5th can wear the approved polo dress from Land's End

Tights or Leggings

- Girls can wear white, navy blue, black or dark green tights, or leggings.
- Leggings should go to the ankle.

Shorts

- Students can wear any of the approved Land's End shorts.

Sweaters/Jackets

- Sweaters & jackets will now be only available in red and black
 - o If a student owns a navy blue SSCS sweater or jacket, he/she can continue to wear it.
- In an effort to keep the students looking "uniform" in the classroom and on field trips, please remember that school uniform sweaters, fleece vests/jackets, or sweatshirts should be worn when extra warmth is needed.
- Heavy outer coats worn on the playground may be any brand/style.

Shoes and Socks

- Acceptable dress-uniform style shoes are running/tennis shoes, loafers, or bucks. Girls can also wear saddle shoes or Mary Jane shoes. Shoes may be purchased from any location.
 - o Please note that sandals, flip flops, crocks, boots, or clogs are not allowed
- Socks should be a solid color. They can be any color already found in the uniform: white, navy, hunter green, red, light blue, pink, yellow, or khaki.

Dress Uniform (Picture Day / Field Trip / Special Occasions)

- Girls (All grades)
 - o Red shirt
 - o Khaki skirt or skort
- Boys (All grades)
 - o Red shirt
 - o Khaki pants or shorts