

# Seton Catholic Elementary Dress Code

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**\*\*Applies to all students in 3 and 5 full day Pre-K, along with grades K-6\*\***

The uniform dress code of Seton Catholic Elementary is based on the belief that students should present an image that reflects a sense of pride in themselves, their families and their school. Students are expected to dress and carry themselves in a manner that upholds their dignity as a child of God. As long as a student is enrolled at Seton Catholic, he/she should represent and reflect the traditions of the school.

All students will observe dress regulations upon entering their classroom, during the school day, and until after the dismissal at the end of the day.

Reasonable care and neatness in regard to properly fitting attire are expected of all students at school and at all school activities. Uniforms should be in good repair and kept clean. Uniform clothing cannot be written on or torn. Students are not allowed to wear hooded sweatshirts.

Contact the school office to get vendor information for school logo shirts, sweatshirts, or fleece-wear.

## Regular School Day Dress Code

### Slacks:

- \*Navy or khaki in color
- \*Cotton fabric; corduroy is acceptable.
- \***NOT** to code – jeans cut, patch pockets, jeggings, cargo cut, knit fabric.

### Shorts:

- \***Can be worn from August – November 1 and April 1 – June only.**
- \*Navy or khaki in color, no shorter than 4 inches above the knee and not longer than knee length. Check!
- \*Navy or khaki capris are acceptable for girls.

### Skirts, jumpers, skorts:

- \*Navy or khaki in color, **no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Check!**
- \*A navy polo dress is acceptable, but only navy please.
- \*Solid color tights must accompany skirts and jumpers from November 1- April 1.

### Shirts and Blouses:

- \*Shirts/blouses must be oxford, polo, mock or turtleneck; a knit or cotton blend; and must have a collar and sleeves (long or short).
- \*Any solid color (with solid, same color collar and sleeves) is acceptable. A ruffle is NOT a collar.
- \*Brand monograms or emblems should be no larger than 2 inches.

\*All shirts/blouses must be tucked in during the school day.

\***NOT** to code – long sleeved shirt worn underneath a short sleeved polo shirt.

### Cold weather tops:

- \*Sweaters, sweatshirts, half-zip fleece pullovers and vests may be worn.
- \*Sweaters may be crewneck or cardigan style.
- \*Cold weather tops must be worn over a collared shirt/ blouse, be solid in color, and without a hood.
- \*Brand monograms or emblems should be no larger than 2 inches.
- \***Hoodies on Fridays ONLY.**

### Belts:

- \*Intermediate building – SOLID color belt must be worn with slacks/shorts always.
- \*Primary building – Belts are not mandatory.

### Shoes:

- \*All shoes must have a back or back strap and must cover toes.
- \*Ankle boots or mid-calf boots are acceptable.
- \***NOT** to code – clogs, flip-flops, skate shoes, knee high fashion boots, any open toe shoes.

### **Socks and Tights:**

- \*Solid color socks or tights must be worn at all times by all students.
- \*Socks may be ankle, mid-calf, or knee high.
- \***NOT** to code – leggings
- \***NOT** to code –no show socks

### **Accessories:**

- \*Post earrings only are acceptable for **girls**.
- \* Due to safety reason, dangle earring are prohibited.
- \*Headbands, barrettes, hairclips are acceptable. If they become a distraction, they will have to be removed.
- \*Hair color must be a natural color unless permitted for a particular day.
- \***NOT** to code –tiaras, makeup, fake glasses.

## **Special School Day Dress Codes**

### **Seton Spirit Wear Days:**

- \*Occurs on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of each month.
- \*Khakis, jeans, shorts (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee and not longer than knee length. Check!) and Seton logo sweatpants are acceptable.
- \*Wear ANY Seton top – jersey, t-shirt, vest, sweatshirt.
- \*In colder months, a Seton T-shirt may have a long sleeved shirt or turtleneck underneath for warmth. Seton Hoodies are allowed.
- NOT** to code –leggings, athletic shorts, or pants/shorts/skirts of any other variety.
- NOT** to code –cut off shorts.

### **Free Dress Days:**

- \*Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday is a free dress day.
- \*Jeans acceptable; no holes
- \*Non-uniform tops acceptable. Sleeves are mandatory. Hoodies are acceptable.
- \*Regular sock and shoe rules apply

Please use discretion and check what your child selects to wear for free dress days. Free dress does NOT mean that we forget we are Seton and we should look respectable and model Catholic values.

### **Organization Uniforms:**

- \*Boy and Girl Scouts uniforms or sashes may be worn on meeting days.

## **Violation Procedure**

**1<sup>st</sup> violation of dress code:** Dress Code Violation. A written warning is sent home to be signed and returned to the office the next day. Parent may be asked to bring a change of clothing at this time.

**2<sup>nd</sup> violation of dress code:** Dress Code Violation. A written warning is sent home to be signed and returned to the office the next day. Parent may be asked to bring a change of clothing at this time.

**3<sup>rd</sup> violation of dress code:** Third violation results in a detention. Upon end of detention, teacher or principal will discuss change expectations with the child and parent.

**4<sup>th</sup> violation of dress code:** Child will lose free dress for the month.

**5<sup>th</sup> violation of dress code:** Mandatory meeting of child and parent with principal and/or School Board members will be required.