

## **The Saintsman Standard of Dress**

The philosophy of the St. Augustine standard of dress is to foster an attitude of camaraderie and to promote pride in one's appearance.

A Saintsman is to be neat and well-groomed at all times. In general, the school relies upon the good judgment of both students and their parents in the achievement of this goal.

The first period and homeroom teacher will exercise special attention to see that all students are meeting the requirements of the dress code. If a student's attire is totally unacceptable, he will be sent to the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs immediately.

Violation of any part of the dress code will cause the student to meet the tie day requirements for the next school day unless the next school day is a scheduled school tie day. In this case, the student will be assigned a tie day the following school day. If a student persists in violating the dress code, he may receive more than one dress code violation in a single day, except in cases where correcting the violation is not immediately possible. If the student does not meet the tie day requirements on the day assigned, he will be given a detention. The next day/tie day consequence serves as a warning. The student will receive three of these warnings for the entire school year. On the fourth and subsequent violations of the dress code, the student will receive an automatic detention.

Any form of appearance violating the basic norms of the code for student attire, even though conforming to the specific guidelines, is out of order and subject to sanctions. Some interpretation and judgment in these matters is necessary. Nevertheless, the administrators of the school will be the final judges of what is or is not acceptable.

The dress code is applicable while on campus during the school day.

### **REGULAR STUDENT ATTIRE**

#### **1. Long Pants**

Pants may not be oversized, baggy, torn, rolled, or unhemmed. Pants must be worn at the natural waist. No cargo pants. The following manufacturers and styles are acceptable in navy blue, beige khaki, black, olive, stone, and putty: in Dockers Classic-Fit 100% Cotton Twill Pants, Dockers Loose Fit 100% Cotton Twill Pants, Mervyns Cambridge Classic 100% Cotton Twill Pants, Haggar 100% Cotton Twill Pants.

\* Other brands are acceptable as long as they are exact copies of those listed above. The waist size and length of the pants must be the student's natural waist size and inseam. No pockets outside the pants. **No pants with horizontal seams.**

#### **2. Shorts (*worn as an option to pants*)**

Shorts may not be oversized, baggy, torn rolled or unhemmed. Shorts must be worn at the natural waist size. The following manufacturers and styles are acceptable in navy blue, beige khaki, black, olive, stone, and putty: Dockers Classic-Fit 100% Cotton Twill Shorts, or

## Mervyns Cambridge Classic 100% Cotton Twill Shorts

- \* Other brands are acceptable as long as they are exact copies of those listed above. The waist size of the shorts must be the student's natural waist size. Shorts worn below the hip are not acceptable. Although some reasonable allowance for growth is permitted the severe "baggy" style is not acceptable. Shorts must be below mid thigh but no longer than the knee. Shorts must be hemmed. No pockets outside the shorts.

### 3. Belts

Belts are to be worn with pants or shorts. The belt must be cloth or leather and solid colored. Metal studs or decorations are not acceptable. Initialed or insignia belt buckles are not acceptable. The entire length of the belt is to be worn inside the belt loops of the pants or shorts. Suspenders and athletic belts are not acceptable.

### 4. Shirts

Three styles of shirts are permitted. Shirts must always be tucked in and have a button down front.

- Any solid colored knit polo style shirt with collar. (Manufacturers and Saints logos are acceptable.) They may be long or short sleeve.
- Solid colored full turtle neck shirts.
- Solid colored cotton or cotton-blend dress shirts with collars. They may be long or short sleeve.

- \* Shirt colors must be different from the color of the pants or shorts.

### 5. Outerwear

If outerwear is worn in the classroom then it must have the official St. Augustine monogram displayed. Acceptable outerwear must be purchased from the Athletic Department, or Turtle Shop.

### 6. Footwear

Any type of clean conventional shoe such as oxford hard sole style or athletic shoes are acceptable. If boots are worn they must be lace-up style only. Boots must not have any exposed or unexposed metal or be a military style. Boots can be worn with pants, not shorts.

**Shoes must have backing, hard rubber or leather soles, and have laces. An exception to lace up shoes is a dress shoe that can hold polish.** No sandals or slippers

### 7. Socks

Socks must be worn at all times. If shorts are worn then the sock color must be white and no higher than crew length. Socks **MUST** cover the ankle at all times.

### 8. Hats

Only officially monogrammed St. Augustine hats will be allowed on campus. Hats are not to be worn indoors. Acceptable hats must be purchased from the Athletic Department, Booster Club, or Turtle Shop and may not be modified.

## 9. Hair

Hair styles must be neat, clean and **combed** at all times. Hair must be off the face and forehead. **Hair length minimum:** there must be an appearance of hair on the scalp (shaved heads are not acceptable). **Hair length maximum is 4.5 inches. Hair may not extend below the top of the collar while standing with eyes to the horizontal. Hair may not extend below the top of the ear.** Tails, sculpting and **spiking** are not permitted. Shaving of the scalp anywhere on the head, **braiding or ponytails are not acceptable including corn rows.** Only the student's natural color of hair is permitted, no dying or bleaching.

- \* If a student does not meet the hair guidelines then a Dress Code Violation will be given and the student will meet the tie day requirements until the problem is remedied within a reasonable amount of time to be determined by the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs.

## 10. Miscellaneous

- Students must be **clean shaven**. Facial hair (beards, mustaches, and exaggerated sideburns) and facial makeup are prohibited. Sideburns cannot be longer than the bottom of the ear lobe and no wider than one inch.
- Earrings and extreme use of jewelry are prohibited on campus and at school activities.
- No chains of any kind are permitted
- No exposed tattoos.
- Long sleeve shirts may not be worn under short sleeve shirts.**

## TIE DAYS

The following guidelines are to be observed all day on days when Mass or formal assembly is scheduled for the student body. All components of the Regular Student Attire are to be maintained on Tie Days with the following exceptions:

- Shirts - Any solid colored cotton or cotton-blend dress shirt with a collar. It may be long or short sleeve. No turtlenecks or polo shirts.
- Ties - Compatible colored, standard length necktie. No bow ties.
- Outerwear - Official St. Augustine monogrammed vest or jacket purchased from the Turtle Shop/Bookstore only.** Saints Letterman's Jackets are also acceptable.
- Jackets, sweat shirts and sweaters are not to be worn under school vest or jackets
- Pants - The guidelines for the Regular Student Attire regarding pants are to be followed. Shorts are not acceptable on tie day.

## SPIRIT DAY DRESS GUIDELINES

Spirit Day is designed to show school spirit **through Saints monogrammed shirts and/or sweatshirts only.** If this day is given to the student body, the individual student has the option of meeting the Spirit Day guidelines or meeting the dress code requirements of that day. The spirit wear must be clearly displayed at all times. Regular Student Attire is to be maintained on Spirit Days with the following exceptions:

- A T-shirt may be worn if it is a St. Augustine athletic team shirt regardless of color

combination.

2. No physical education wear may be worn. **No sweat pants, No warm-up pants, No athletic shorts of any kind.**
3. Jeans may be worn with spirit wear attire.