

# 2009-2010 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Uniform/Dress Code

1. Students are expected to wear the school uniform on all school days with the exception of "Jean Days" which are the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
2. Uniform regulations or Dress Code is in effect from morning drop-off through afternoon pick-up and at any school sponsored event or activity.
3. Uniform clothes, based on the description below, may only be bought at vendors selected by GTACS. The approved vendors are Lands' End, Sears, JCPenney, Bay Supply, JenTees, and Embroid Me.

**Bay Supply, JenTees, Lands' End, and Embroid Me can provide logos on school shirts. When calling Lands' End, please specify the SEAS School Preferred #: 9000-6552-5 and the Logo #: 0145799K.**



**ST. ELIZABETH  
ANN SETON**

*Shown at 75% actual size.*

**THE LOGO FOR ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MIDDLE SCHOOL IS OPTIONAL!**

4. All uniform pants purchased must follow the guidelines listed below. Please verify that your pants meet the guidelines before purchasing.
  - Two vertical front side pockets/slit back pockets (however, back pockets are optional). No cargo pants or 5 pocket jean styles.
  - All tags and symbols removed.
  - No flap over back pockets, no zipper back pockets, no rivets on the pants, no patch pockets on the pants.

## THE UNIFORM IS AS FOLLOWS

### GIRLS:

#### Skirt

Navy or Khaki acceptable styles include: knee-length, A-line, or pleated. Also accepted: Plaid (hunter/classic navy pattern only) pleated or A-line skirt.

#### Skort

Navy or Khaki from Lands' End or Bay Supply (Flat front style - At the knee or Above the knee Chino style and the Above-the-knee Two-button Stretch Chino Skort are acceptable) The Pleat Stretch Chino and Cargo style are NOT accepted.

#### Pant

Navy or Khaki (Please review guidelines listed above before purchasing.)

#### Walking short

Navy or Khaki (no more than 3" above the top of the knee)

#### Shirt

Navy, White and Burgundy Polo, long & short sleeve. White button-down long & short sleeved oxford. Turtlenecks in

approved colors are also accepted. Peter pan shirt in white only.

#### Sweater

Navy crew neck pullover & cardigan

#### Vest

Navy v-neck pullover & cardigan

#### Hosiery/Socks

Coordinating anklet, knee sock, and tights (plain, cable and ribbed of neutral color)

#### Belt

Plain Navy, Brown or Black

### BOYS:

#### Pant

Navy or Khaki (Please review guidelines listed above before purchasing.)

#### Walking Short

Navy or Khaki (no more than 3" above the knee)

#### Shirt

Navy, White, and Burgundy Polo, long & short sleeve. White button down long & short sleeve oxford

#### Sweater

Navy crew pullover & cardigan  
Navy v-neck pullover & cardigan

#### Vest

Navy v-neck pullover & cardigan

#### Socks

Coordinating

#### Belt

Plain Navy, Brown, or Black

#### Tie

Worn with oxford shirt only

\* *Walking/Bermuda shorts may be worn September, May and June plus at the discretion of the principal.*

\*\* *Pants may be either twill or corduroy*

## GENERAL

1. All shirts must be tucked in, whether a uniform day or jean day.
2. Neat and clean outfits.
3. Hair must be neat, and for boys, not of excessive length (Principal's discretion-off shoulders, no ponytails).
4. Boys will be clean shaven and NOT wear earrings.
5. All uniform tops worn by students must be tucked in.
6. Uniform walking shorts are the ONLY shorts allowed, even on jean days.
7. Hair color must be of natural tones. (Principal's discretion)
8. No coats, jackets or hats worn in class.
9. No overdone make-up.
10. No hooded sweatshirts worn in class (except GTACS sports wear and only on Jean Days).
11. T-shirts under white uniform shirts must be a solid color of white, burgundy or blue.
12. No dog collars or spiked jewelry. No visible body piercing, other than earrings, is allowed. Modest use of appropriate jewelry.
13. No chains (including money chains) attached to clothing.
14. Shoes with socks or stockings must be worn with open backed shoes. Flip Flop, jellies, beach shoes and sport sandals are not acceptable footwear. Winter boots may be worn to school, but not in hallways and classrooms.
15. Sweatshirts worn on Jean Days must be in good taste and not promote alcohol, drugs, tobacco or ideas that are contrary to the mission of GTACS.
16. Uniform shorts may be worn in September, May and June at the principal's discretion.

## GLADIATOR CLOTHING

In an effort to foster school spirit and to allow those parents who have purchased Gladiator clothing an additional opportunity for their children to wear it to school on Jean Days every second and fourth Wednesday of the month is Gladiator sweatshirt/sweater day.

## JEAN DAY

Jean Days are for Jeans and Gladiator Gear to be worn to support school spirit. If a child chooses not to wear jeans or Gladiator Gear, uniform attire is the only option.

1. Solid color jeans (no low riders) will be acceptable.
2. No acid, stone-washed jeans.
3. Sweaters/sweatshirts are permitted only if there is a t-shirt/shirt beneath it - tucked in.
4. Denim dresses are permitted for the girls.

**OUR FAITH TELLS US THAT OUR BODIES ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. APPAREL DECISIONS MUST BE REFLECTIVE OF THIS.**

## HERE ARE SOME FOCUS POINTS ABOUT OUR UNIFORM

1. Jean days will be announced in advance to ensure good communication. Jeans must not be too tight, have any holes, and must be modest at the waist (no hip huggers).
2. There is to be no skin showing at a midsection regardless of whether the person is sitting, standing, or reaching.
3. ENFORCEMENT OF UNIFORM:  
Students in violation of this dress code will be removed from class. They will be allowed to return to class only when the necessary adjustments to their apparel have been made. The student may receive a detention and the level of the detention will be specified based on past occurrences. Missed class time will be considered unexcused.

If a teacher is uncertain as to the appropriateness of a student's apparel, that student will be sent to the office to seek a clarification from the principal or school secretary. If they are determined to be out of dress code they will be allowed to return to class only when adjustments have been made.

If your child is out of uniform they will be sent to the office and pants or shirts will be available to them. Your child will be responsible for bringing what they borrow back to the SEAS office washed in two days. If the clothing is not returned within the two days, detentions will be issued. If your child makes it a habit (3 or more visits a month) of visiting the office for uniform clothing, detentions will also be issued.

**PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO HELP YOUR CHILD STAY WITHIN THE UNIFORM GUIDELINES LISTED ABOVE AND IN OUR SCHOOL HANDBOOK. OUR POLICY IS INTENDED TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS FOCUSED ON THE PERSON AND NOT WHAT THEY WEAR.**