

2014-2015 ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

All students, grades K-8, are to dress in the official school uniform. Those not dressed according to the school, dress code will receive a uniform referral. Three referrals will result in a detention to be served according to the class policy. Parents will be contacted to bring in school attire if inappropriate clothing is worn.

Uniform items may be purchased at Schoolbelles, Inc. Clothing not bought through Schoolbelles must be the same color, style, and material.

Preschool students do not wear school uniforms.

Grades 5-8 are required to wear solid, dark colored belts with shorts, skorts or slacks that have belt loops. It is an option, but encouraged, for students in grades K-4 to wear belts.

Jewelry: "Silly bands" (and the like), excessive jewelry, *ankle bracelets, rope bracelets* and jewelry that is not consistent with Catholic School expectations will not be permitted.

The official school uniform, effective the first day of school for GIRLS in grades K-8:

Blouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Long or short sleeved white shirtwaist blouse.•Long sleeved blouses are to remain buttoned at the cuffs.•Plain white or red knit shirts may be worn with navy blue walking shorts/chinos.•Blouses/shirts must be kept tucked in at all times.
Banded Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Grades 5-8 may wear white "banded" knit shirts or collared, knit/cotton shirts (school logo optional).
Jumper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The red plaid school jumper is to be worn in Grades K-4 at an appropriate length.
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The red plaid school skirt is to be worn in Grades 5-8 at an appropriate length.
Corduroys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Solid gray or navy corduroys may be worn November – March.
Sweater	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•A solid red, white, black or navy cardigan or pullover may be worn. These may be purchased at Schoolbelles, Inc.
Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Appropriate fitting St. Brendan School sweatshirts or solid red or white sweatshirts may be worn. Sweatshirts should not be tattered or "worn" looking.•Patriot sweatshirts are not permitted.
Shorts/Skorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Navy blue walking shorts/skorts may be worn August – October and April – June. Cargo shorts are not permitted.•Walking shorts/skorts need to be at an appropriate length.
Slacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Navy blue "chinos" may be worn throughout the school year. Regular school shoes need to be worn with the slacks.
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Shoes (i.e. loafers, laced shoes, topsiders) with no more than two-inch heels are to be worn daily. Traditional saddle shoes are permitted.•Sandals, clogs, crocs, moccasins and the like are not permitted.•Dark gym shoes and high tops are not considered school shoes.•Tennis shoes or "school" shoes may be worn with walking shorts/skorts.•Students will be expected to change into their school shoes when wearing boots to school.
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Solid DARK navy, red, or white coordinated colored knee-highs, socks that cover the ankle or tights may be worn.
Cosmetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Cosmetics of any kind are not permitted.•Colored nail polish is not permitted.•Perfume is not permitted.
Earrings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•For the safety of the girls, with pierced ears, post-like earrings only are to be worn.•Only one earring is to be worn on each lower ear lobe.

•For the safety of all students, jewelry is not to be worn, during physical education class.

Hair

- Highlighting or hair coloring is not permitted.
- Headbands need to be: solid in color or the uniform plaid, and not excessive.
- Long hair must be tied back during physical education class.

The official school uniform, effective the first day of school for BOYS in grades K-8:

Shirt

- Solid, short or long sleeved white or red knit shirts with a collar, are to be worn and must be kept tucked in at all times.

Slacks

- Solid navy slacks may be worn. Jeans, denim, baggy pants or those with extra seams and pockets (cargo) are not permitted.

Sweater

- A **solid** red, white, or navy cardigan or pullover may be worn.

Sweatshirts

- Appropriate fitting St. Brendan School sweatshirts or solid red or white or sweatshirts may be worn.
- Sweatshirts should not be tattered or “worn” looking.
- Patriot sweatshirts are not permitted.

Shorts

- Navy blue walking shorts (at an appropriate length) may be worn August – October and April – June.

Shoes

- Solid school shoes are to be worn daily (i.e. loafers, laced shoes).
- Gym shoes are not to be worn with the uniform pants.
- Dark tennis shoes, high tops and (hiking) boots are not considered school shoes.
- Students will be expected to change into their school shoes when boots are worn to school.
- Tennis shoes or “school” shoes may be worn with the walking shorts.

Socks

- Solid colored, **DARK (navy) blue** socks are to be worn with the school uniform. White socks or dark blue or red “athletic” socks need to be worn with walking shorts and the physical education uniform. Socks must cover the ankle or be to the mid-calf.

Earrings

- Earrings may not be worn by boys.

Hair

- Hair may not be worn longer than collar length and it must be out of the eyes.
- Hairstyles must be consistent with good grooming and Catholic School expectations.
- Highlighting or hair coloring is not permitted. The School Administrator will be the reasonable overseer of hairstyles.

School uniforms may be purchased at: Schoolbelles, Inc.
4747 W. 160th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44135
(216) 898-5550

Physical Education Dress Code

Girls / Boys

- *solid red gym shorts or red shorts with the school name/logo
- *solid grey t-shirts (with or without the school logo) t-shirts purchased through Hometown Threads
- *above the ankle to mid-calf (and knee socks for girls) white socks
- *non-marring gym shoes; high tops are not permitted
- *solid red, white, black, or grey sweatpants may be worn November 1st to March 31st.
- *spandex, yoga pants (or the like) may not be worn

Students may not wear sweatshirts or sweatpants during P.E. class.

P.E. Uniforms and spirit wear may be purchased at: Hometown Threads
636 Great Northern Blvd.
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Students are to be in the school uniform upon arrival and dismissal of the school day. Only with encouragement and vigilance at home and at school will the children become aware of the importance and the beauty of the virtue of modesty in dress and behavior. Children need to be taught pride in maintaining a clean, well-groomed appearance.

SPIRIT WEAR / "Bingo Certificate" Attire:

Spirit wear may be purchased through the school office (when available) or Hometown Threads. Spirit wear consists of wearing the:

- *P.E. uniform
- *items sold through the school office
- *solid, red or white shirts
- *appropriate, solid shorts/sweatpants or capris pants(for girls) in red, white, black, blue or grey
- *clothing purchased *in the school colors (red, white and black)*, with the St. Brendan name/logo
- *plain, white gym shoes or school shoes
- *solid, khaki pants (no "Army" print)
- *appropriate jeans
- *socks are to cover the ankle or be up to mid-calf

Patriot wear, Green Club, or 8th Grade Class Shirts (and the like) may not be worn as "spirit wear."