

# ST. EDMUND'S ACADEMY

## School Uniform

*“A uniform makes you look at the person instead of what he or she is wearing.”*

SEA 6th Grade Student

Wearing a school uniform is a valued tradition at St. Edmund's Academy and has long instilled pride in being part of the St. Edmund's Academy community. A school uniform adds to an atmosphere conducive to learning, as clothing is not a distraction. The school dress code is intended to accommodate the active school lives of our students, while distinguishing between school and leisure time.

**All clothing is expected to be kept clean, neat and in good repair, with the student's name clearly marked on each item. The School reserves the right to require a student to change an article of clothing which is considered inappropriate.**

### **Chapel Day**

Chapel is a special and valued tradition of St. Edmund's Academy. All students must be in proper attire or they will be unable to attend Chapel service. Please remember that only dress shoes are to be worn on Chapel Day. **Absolutely NO tennis shoes (including black leather), jogging shoes, low or hi-cut boots or similar footwear is permitted.**

### **P.E./Gym Uniforms**

Each child in grades 1 – 7 St. Edmund's Academy is provided with one P.E. uniform free of charge at the beginning of the school year (see the “P.E. Uniform Ordering Form”). Should your child lose his/her P.E. uniform during the school year, replacement uniforms may be purchased through the Business Office for \$20.00. P.E. uniforms are NOT sold through the PTA Store.

### **Lost & Found**

It is first and foremost the parents' responsibility to ensure that their children's clothing and various belongings are **clearly marked with the child's name**. The school will make every reasonable effort to see that “lost” items are returned to their owners. Parents and students may inquire in person at the Front Office or look in the “Lost & Found” boxes located in the locker rooms and around the school. **At the end of the last week of each semester, all unclaimed, unmarked and “lost” items will be given either to the PTA Store for resale or sent to Goodwill.**

## **Primary sources for uniform items**

- **SCHOOLBELLES**

[www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com)

7440 McKnight Road, Ross Township.

Tel: (412) 630-8480

Schoolbelles is the “official” school outfitter for most St. Edmund’s Academy uniform articles. You can order their items on-line or visit their store in the Pittsburgh area (address above). If shopping on-line, by using our school code **S2244**, you will automatically be directed to a list of our approved uniform options.

- **COOKIE’S**

[www.cookieskids.com](http://www.cookieskids.com)

Tel: 1-877-942-6654

Cookie’s is a New York based on-line retailer of school uniforms. Among other items, they stock the navy and maroon blazers and are generally a cheaper alternative to Schoolbelles. When ordering from Cookie’s, remember to use our school code: **STEDMUN**. This will bring up a list of our approved uniform options.

- **LANDS’ END**

[www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)

Tel: 1-800-496-2222

Lands’ End is an excellent resource for gray pants, navy blazers, polo shirts, turtlenecks and white dress shirts. When ordering, search for St. Edmund’s Academy under city and state. This will give you the option to shop under our school code. Our school code is: **900037128**. By using this code, St. Edmund’s receives money back on all uniform items purchased.

- **THE SEA PTA STORE**

The PTA Store is located on the ground floor of the school building next to the Field House (gym). It is your exclusive resource for second-hand uniform items and uniform approved SEA logo sweatshirts (navy and gray). We also sell new school ties. The PTA Store also offers school supplies, snacks and other SEA logo items such as t-shirts, coffee mugs etc.

Regular store hours are:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Mornings: 7:45am – 8:15am

Afternoons: 3:10pm – 3:40pm

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### General Uniform Requirements/Specifications

- Gray pants may be corduroy, twill or flannel **in conservative styles only**. No cargo pants are permitted. Belts must be worn with pants having belt loops.
- Jumpers and kilts may not be more than two inches from the top of the knee.
- Polo shirts and dress shirts may be long or short-sleeved. White girls' blouses must have a top button to accommodate a tie on Chapel Days (Thursdays).
- Neckwear must be properly tied and shirts and blouses are to be tucked in at all times.
- Maroon blazers will have the SEA emblem (or "patch") affixed to the upper pocket. New students will be presented with their patch from the Head of School during their first Chapel Service.
- SEA pins (Lead Student, Electives, Honors etc.) may be worn on the left lapel of Maroon blazers.
- **Dress shoes must be worn on Chapel Day**. They should be **brown, black, cordovan or navy**. Dress shoes are not to exceed 2-inch heels, including platform. Clogs and low or hi-cut boots are not permitted.
- Sneakers/athletic shoes should be conservative as possible (i.e. no lights, etc).
- Hair accessories should be simple and in good taste.
- Jewelry must be conservative, small, unobtrusive and complimentary to the dignified appearance of a school uniform.
- Periodically, the Student Council will sponsor a "Dress Down Day". There is generally a small charge. **ON THESE DAYS ONLY**, casual slacks, jeans, sweaters, rubgys, sweatshirts, t-shirts and sneakers are permitted. **Sweat pants and tank tops are NOT permitted.**

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## Required Uniform Items

	<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
<b>GRADE</b>	<b>CHAPEL DAY/ FIELD TRIPS</b>	<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	<b>CHAPEL DAY/ FIELD TRIPS</b>	<b>WEEKDAYS</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL &amp; PRE-K</b>	Students do not wear prescribed uniforms. They should wear suitable school or play clothes and shoes.			
<b>KINDERGARTEN</b>	N/A	Same as for Lower School	N/A	Same as for Lower School*
<b>LOWER SCHOOL (Grades 1-4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray pants</li> <li>• White button-down collared shirt</li> <li>• Maroon blazer</li> <li>• School tie</li> <li>• White/black/navy socks</li> <li>• Dress shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray pants</li> <li>• White, navy or maroon polo shirt or turtleneck (or WHITE dress shirt)</li> <li>• White or navy socks</li> <li>• Dress shoes or sneakers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray jumper</li> <li>• White button-down collared blouse</li> <li>• Maroon blazer</li> <li>• Bow tie</li> <li>• White socks or tights</li> <li>• Dress shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray or plaid jumper OR gray pants</li> <li>• White, navy or maroon polo shirt or turtleneck (or WHITE collared blouse)</li> <li>• White or navy socks or tights</li> <li>• Dress shoes or sneakers</li> </ul>
<p>Additional <b>weekday wear only</b> items for both boys and girls in Lower School include:            Navy or gray sweatshirts with SEA logos (these are optional). Other approved sweaters (also optional): properly fitted navy, white, maroon, or gray solid color pullover crew, v-neck, sleeveless sweater-vest or cardigan.            Lower School students may wear gray shorts September-October and April-June.</p>				
<b>UPPER SCHOOL (Grades 5-8)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray pants</li> <li>• White button-down collared shirt</li> <li>• Maroon blazer</li> <li>• School tie</li> <li>• White/black/navy socks</li> <li>• Dress Shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray pants</li> <li>• White, navy or maroon polo shirt or turtleneck (or WHITE dress shirt)</li> <li>• Navy blazer (or maroon)</li> <li>• White or navy socks</li> <li>• Dress Shoes or sneakers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray kilt</li> <li>• White button-down collared blouse</li> <li>• Maroon blazer</li> <li>• Crossover tie</li> <li>• White socks</li> <li>• Dress shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray or plaid kilt OR gray pants</li> <li>• White, navy or maroon polo shirt or turtleneck (or WHITE collared blouse)</li> <li>• Navy/maroon blazer</li> <li>• White or navy socks</li> <li>• Dress shoes or sneakers</li> </ul>

\*On days when Kindergarten has Physical Education, girls should wear a pair of shorts underneath their jumper.

**PLEASE NOTE: SEA LOGO SWEATSHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE SCHOOL'S PTA STORE.**