



St. Thomas / St. John Seventh-day Adventist School

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UNIFORMS

The dress code for the St. Thomas / St. John Seventh-day Adventist School exists to enhance the appearance of the student body and promote self-esteem and pride in performance. Parents and students may not always agree with the standards of the school, but cooperation in this matter is necessary if a student is to remain in school. The administration believes that "a person's character is judged by his style of dress. A refined taste, a cultivated mind, will be revealed in the choice of simple and appropriate attire." Education p:248.

Modesty and appropriateness of attire are ideals to strive after. Neatness in dress, personal cleanliness and good grooming are characteristics of Seventh-day Adventists and should be so of students attending an Adventist institution. Students are expected to change their uniforms frequently or have them neat and clean at all times. The design of the school uniform and the choice of material recommended satisfy, in our opinion, the standard aimed at.

Students attending this school are required to be in uniform always except in extenuating circumstances which must be explained in writing and presented to the administration by the student's guardian.

Below outlines the general rules and regulations that governs the uniform:

NB: (NOTE WELL)

1. The students' eyebrows must be free of all designs (slashes, etc).
2. Painted toes and fingernails are unacceptable.
3. No make-up.
4. No visible tattoos.
5. No jewelry.

Badges:

All students must have badges correctly and permanently sewn on their bibs/shirts/blouses before they will be allowed to enter any of their classes, labs or the library. (Badges are to be sewn or ironed on, not pinned or stapled).

Placement of Badges

Grade K-3: The upper left-hand corner of the uniform bib.

Grades 4-12: The upper left-hand corner of the shirt/blouse (above the pocket)

Hairstyles:

Extremes in hairstyles should not be indulged in, by any student.

Boys: A low haircut is acceptable grooming in hairstyle. Plaited or shoulder length hair is unacceptable. No designs in hair are allowed.

Girls: NO beads, highlights, or streaks etc., (on natural hair, extensions or hair pieces), any extension or hairpiece should be the students' natural hair color.

Tie and long sleeve shirts are items of uniform exclusively worn by grade 12 students.

Physical Education Shoes

The required Physical Education (PE) uniform consists of

1. St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-day Adventist School PE Gym shorts;
2. St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-day Adventist School PE T-shirt; and
3. Sneakers (tennis shoes)

The gym pants and t-shirts are available for sale at the school's Business Office.

Junior High and High school students must bring P.E shoes to school on the day of P.E., and may wear them only for that period and not to other classes. Elementary school students are allowed to wear PE shoes throughout the day(s) on the day of PE class.

Boys:

Shirt: Beige, short sleeve; no knitted shirts. It must have a collar and be buttoned down the center.

Pants: Brown long pants free from extremes in style and without patches. No baggy pants. Wear correct Size for proper fit. Black or brown belt with appropriate buckle (no large or embellished belt buckles) must be worn with pants.

Shoes: Solid dark brown, solid black closed-up shoes or sneakers. Shoes and sneakers must be free from **any** color trim.

Undershirts: Must be solid white or gold. They should fit properly and the sleeve length must not be longer than the sleeve length of the uniform shirt. It must be design free except for PE or honor t-shirt.

Socks: Brown, white or beige. Peds / Ankle Socks are not allowed. Socks must be no less than two (2) inches above the ankle.

Girls:

Blouse/Shirt: Beige, short sleeve shirt/blouse; no knitted blouse/shirt. It must have a collar and be buttoned down the center.

Bib: (Kindergarten-Grade3)Brown gabardine bib. The skirt of the bib should be fully knife pleated and must completely cover the entire knee and thigh in **the back and front**. Underpants/ shorts cannot be longer than skirt length and must not be visible.

Skirt: (Grades 4-8) Brown gabardine fully knife pleated skirt, which must cover the entire knee and thigh in **the back and the front**. Underpants/ shorts cannot be longer than skirt length and must not be visible.

(Grades 9- 12): Brown plaid fully knife-pleated skirt, which must completely cover the entire knee and thigh in **the back and front**. Underpants/ shorts cannot be longer than skirt length and must not be visible.

Shoes: Solid dark brown or solid black closed-up shoes or sneakers, (no boots/high Tops). Sneakers or shoes must be free of **any** color trim.

Socks: Brown, white or beige, no less than two (2) inches above the ankle, and must be visible at all times. Peds / Ankle socks/ Frill Socks are not allowed.

Undershirts: Must be solid white or gold. They should fit properly and the sleeve length must not be longer than the sleeve length of the uniform shirt. It must be free of any designs except for P .E. or Honor t-shirt.

SKIRT DESIGNS

