

# Saint Andrew Academy

## Dress Code and Uniform Guidelines

### 2024-2025

#### Formal Days

Upper School students are required to wear the formal uniform on designated “formal days.”

- All-Academy Convocation (August 29, 2024)
- First day of Fall Semester (September 3, 2024)
- First Day of Spring Semester (January 7, 2025)
- All Final Exam Days (December 16-18, 2024 and June 16-19, 2025)
- Graduation and Promotion Ceremony (June 21, 2025)
- Picture Day (TBD)
- Every Monday
- Every Divine Liturgy Day (See Academic Calendar)
- Great Feast Days
  - Presentation of the Theotokos (November 21, 2024)
  - Annunciation (March 25, 2025)
  - Ascension (May 29, 2025)

#### Family Compliance

Responsibility for compliance with the dress code rests primarily with a student’s parents. Parents are expected to provide students with appropriate uniform items, and ensure that students remain in dress code for the entire year.

The Academy has not required families to purchase specific items from specific vendors (with select exceptions) in order to allow each family to choose uniform items that align with their family budget. By the same token, the Academy expects parents to conscientiously select items which abide by the published uniform guidelines and ensure that their child is appropriately dressed and groomed each day.

If your family needs financial assistance to purchase uniforms, please speak directly with one of the priests or administrators to acquire items on hand or possibly other assistance.

## Student Compliance

All students are expected to wear uniforms in a respectful and consistent manner. Older students bear increasing responsibility for their own compliance with the uniform guidelines.

Students whose clothing is out of uniform will be asked to rectify it immediately, if possible (tucking in shirts, removing a jacket indoors, etc). If it is not possible, parents will be contacted in order to rectify the student's clothing immediately.

## Enforcement

1. **Discretion.** Dress code is enforced on campus by staff, faculty, headmaster, and clergy. In edge cases or gray areas, the Academy reserves the right to determine whether or not a student's uniform is in compliance with our dress code.
2. **Consequences.**
  - a. Grammar School students (K-6) out of dress code will be warned and the parents will be notified. Multiple instances will result in detention.
  - b. Upper School students (7-12) must rectify their uniform immediately or be picked up.
    - i. 1st infraction: Call to parents for immediate rectification
    - ii. 2nd infraction: Sent home and loss of house points
    - iii. 3rd infraction: Detention after school
  - c. Students who continually violate the Dress Code in their clothing or who consistently express frustration and unwillingness to comply cheerfully may be given at-home probation. Upon returning, further instances of egregious or continual disregard of the dress code (as determined by discretion of clergy and administration) will lead to unenrollment from the Academy.