

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School Uniform Policy

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School, like most Catholic schools in America, continues the tradition of requiring students to wear a distinctively recognizable school uniform. We do this for four reasons:

To instill in each student an institutional loyalty and a sense of belonging to the Tartan family;

To promote modesty and decorum in one's personal attire;

To blur the line between those students whose families can afford the most up-to-date fashions and those who cannot;

To place more emphasis on starting each day with a focus on academics and to place less emphasis on noticing who is wearing what.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School uniform is available from a number of suppliers - Educational Outfitters, 3320 West Saginaw, Lansing, www.lansing.educationaloutfitters.com Flynn O'Hara Uniforms, online at www.flynnohara.com Our logo must be embroidered on the left breast of our shirts, sweaters and fleeces by either vendor.

We organize a uniform exchange at the beginning of the school year, and the uniform exchange closet is open all year round. Purchases can be made by even exchanges or at the cost of \$5.00 per item for STA logo items and plaid and \$5.00 for pants and shorts

Our family understands and is willing to support the tradition in America's Catholic schools of wearing uniforms. We have read the full explanation of what will constitute the 2016 – 2017 DRESS CODE (available online on the school website www.stthomasaquinasparishschool.org) and we hereby agree to comply with the provisions spelled out in that document.

Name of Student(s): _____

Signature(s) of Student(s): _____

Signature(s) of Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

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