

ST. AMBROSE UNIFORM - BOYS

In keeping with the idea of character formation, a simple dress code allows the student to concentrate on studies rather than on fashion. The dress code helps maintain school spirit and student safety, discouraging peer pressure. St. Ambrose Academy fosters reverence and respect through appropriate dress and teaches one of the great Gospel messages, that of simplicity of lifestyle. Teachers will make dress-code disciplinary decisions on the spot.

All selections are to be purchased from the Lands' End Uniform Catalog over the phone (1-800-469-2222) or online (www.Landsend.com/school) unless otherwise noted. Lands' End provides a 3% rebate to the school; use School Code 900089046.

Dress uniform is to be worn as required and if desired every day. Daily uniform may be worn on days when Dress uniform is not required.

NOTES FOR BOYS

- Chino pants (e.g. Dockers - NO POCKET PANTS) and polos may also be purchased at Walmart, J.C. Penney, or Kohls.

NOT PERMITTED

- Hats
- Logos on clothing (except St. Ambrose)
- Sleeveless, tight (i.e. a one-inch pinch of fabric tensions it), or immodest clothing
- Hair below the ears and jewelry for boys except for religious medals and rings not indicative of boy-girl relationships
- Beards, mustaches, dyed or extreme hair
- Tattoos

DRESS UNIFORM - *May be worn everyday but must be worn as required (usually on Fridays).*

	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED QUANTITY</u>
Pants	Plain-front Chinos	Navy or Khaki	2
	Pleated Chinos	Navy or Khaki	
	Elastic Waist Plain-Front Chinos	Navy or Khaki	
Shirts	Easy Care Oxford Short Sleeve	Blue or White	1
	Easy Care Oxford Long Sleeve	Blue or White	
Blazer	Blazer (<i>purchased at any store</i>)	Navy	optional
Sweater	Vest	Navy	optional
	Zip Front Cardigan	Navy	
	Crewneck	Navy	
Belt	Basic Belt (<i>purchased at any store</i>)	Black or Brown	1
Tie	Navy/Dark Crimson Stripe	Navy/Dark Crimson	1
Socks	Crew Socks (<i>purchased at any store</i>)	Navy	few
	Oxfords Dress Shoes (<i>purchased at any store</i>)	Brown or Black	1 pair

DAILY UNIFORM - *May be worn on days when the dress uniform is not required.*

	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED QUANTITY</u>
Pants - Same as dress uniform			
Shirts	Same as dress uniform		2
	Short Sleeve Mesh Polo	Navy or White	
	Long Sleeve Mesh Polo	Navy or White	
	Short Sleeve Interlock Polo	Navy or White	
	Long Sleeve Interlock Polo	Navy or White	
Sweater	Same as dress uniform		optional
	Fleece Jacket	Navy	
	*Fleece Jacket may be worn inside over sweater if the student is still cold.		
Socks - Same as dress uniform			
Shoes - Same as dress uniform			
Belt - Same as dress uniform			
Long Underwear	*May be worn with pants but must not show.		optional
		White or Gray	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - *Must be worn during all Physical Education classes.*

	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED QUANTITY</u>
Shorts	Boys/Mens Athletic Shorts	Navy	1
Shirt	Performance Short Sleeve Super-T	Navy or Gray	1
Sweatshirt	Hoodie	Navy or Gray	1
Pants	Boys/Mens Sweatpants	Navy or Gray	1
	Boys/Mens Athletic Pants	Navy	
Athletic Shoes	Athletic Shoes (<i>purchased at any store</i>)		1 pair
Swimsuit	Swim Shorts (<i>purchased at any store</i>)	Any Color	1

ESTIMATED COST

The cost estimate includes a fairly minimal uniform that can be added to if the student and parents desire. It doesn't include the costs of shoes, socks, etc. that would have to be purchased even if the student didn't attend St. Ambrose Academy.

For boys this assumes buying two pairs of pants, one dress shirt, one tie, two polo shirts, one pair of gym shorts, one gym shirt, one hoodie sweatshirt, and one pair of sweatpants.

For boys wearing boy sizes: \$195

For boys wearing men sizes: \$270

Some parents have made the point that after the first year or two, the cost goes down since there are clothes being traded and recycled as kids grow out of them. Additionally, hopefully the kids wouldn't have to replace their entire wardrobe every year.