



# SETON LASALLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2017-18 UNIFORM POLICY (Subject to minor changes for 2018-19)

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Proper school attire and correct grooming are conducive to a student's educational and social development. Seton La Salle maintains the right to establish a policy of dress for its students. The uniform policy is intended to maintain a standard of dress that is neat, economical, modest, and professional. In order to maintain uniform appearance and proper comportment throughout the school day and at school events, all students, staff, and faculty must follow the dress code expectation of their biological sex while on campus and while representing the school at outside functions. Modesty is expected at all times.

The primary designated uniform company is **Pro 3 Services**, with supplemental school attire being available through **Land's End**. Pro 3 Services orders may be made on line at <http://pro3services.com/> or in person at the store. Seton LaSalle's code is PA01092. Land's End orders may be made at <http://www.landsend.com/school> (select "Find My School" and enter information pertinent to Seton La Salle) or in person at any Land's End or Sears store. School attire may **only** be purchased from **Pro 3 Services** and/or **Land's End**.

**Garments that must be purchased from Pro 3 Services include:** Polo shirts (optional for boys), skorts, Oxford shirts, school-approved fleece. **Garments that may be purchased from Land's End include:** Sweater, sweater vest, cardigan, and blazer. All Land's End items are optional.

### ALL STUDENTS

- All articles of clothing are to be worn properly, in the manner and location for which they were designed. For example, ties are to be worn knotted at the collar so as the undershirt and top button of the uniform shirt are not visible. Skorts may not be rolled.
- Students are expected to be in uniform at all times unless it is a designated casual attire day. Students may wear spirit wear representing any sport, activity, or school event only on designated casual attire days
- **Only official Pro 3 Services fleece jackets or Land's End sweaters, sweater vests, cardigan, or blazer may be worn over uniform shirts. Hoodies, sweatshirts, etc., are not permitted.**
- Undergarments that clash or that exhibit visible text or designs through the school uniform are not allowed.
- **Dress shoes are required.** Dress shoes should not have colored stripes, visible logos, or athletic soles, and are constructed of natural or synthetic leather/suede material. Athletic shoes (or those that resemble athletic shoes), work boots, canvas shoes, shoes with designs, glitter, or sequins, moccasins, sandals, slippers, Sling-backs, slides, or open-toed shoes are not permitted. Dress shoes must be constructed with a full back covering the entire heel.
- Cargo pants, carpenter pants, and/or jeans, even if they are the proper color, are not permitted. Unapproved pants are easily recognized by one or more of the following: external sewn-on pockets, zippered or deep-side pockets, loops, rivets, metal studs, double seams, and/or embroidery.



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- Lanyards, chains, and the like may not extend out of a pocket.
- School lanyards holding school IDs must be worn around the neck and outside of clothing.
- Head coverings of any kind are never permitted, even on dress-down days.
- Body piercing is to be in the ears only. Gages are not acceptable. *No visible tattoos will be tolerated.*
- As a safety issue, sunglasses may not be worn over the eyes or resting on the head while in the building during school hours.
- Students are to be properly groomed at all times. Hair, including facial hair, should be neat, clean, and moderate in length. Extreme hairstyles, such as outlandish colors, long-spiked hair, Mohawks, unkempt beards, etc. are not permitted.
- Students with long-term medical problems may wear athletic shoes only with a doctor's excuse, which must be submitted to school Administrators. A school pass will be issued to the student by an Administrator, giving permission to wear athletic shoes (*See: Medical Eligibility*, p. 50).
- Students with a medical injury that prevents them from following the Uniform Code must have dress down privileges approved by the Administration. Students are expected to follow Uniform Code on parts of the body not affected by injury, meaning in most cases either the upper or lower half. A school pass will be issued to the student outlining how the student should dress, and will be assigned an accommodation expiration date.
- At certain times of the year, casual attire days are scheduled as fund raisers or student rewards. On these days, the articles of clothing worn are to be **appropriate**, neat, clean, and of proper fit and length. The Administration will make final decisions regarding the appropriateness of dress.
- Students are expected to comply with the dress code at all times during the school day, including arrival and departure. Students improperly dressed may be sent home or required to call a parent to correct the situation. They will be assigned detention for class time missed.
- **At all times, the Administration reserves the right to evaluate and correct an individual student's interpretation of the uniform policy as evidenced by his/her appearance.**



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## Girl's Attire

**Skort:** Khaki or Navy Blue colored skort\* only (Pro 3 Services). Skort panels are to be worn at a length that falls below the fingertips when standing normally with the arms relaxed at the side. Length is to be checked by Pro 3 Services and marked. Skorts are to be unmodified in length (*e.g.*, no rolling at the waist). After three uniform violations for wearing an unapproved/short skort, students will be required to wear slacks for the remainder of the year.

**Pants:** Khaki or Navy Blue, pleated or flat front slacks. Pants will be worn at the waist with the proper fit and length. Pants that are pulled down to the hips or lower, or excessively baggy, long, or tight are not permitted.

**Belts:** With pants, a brown, black, navy, mahogany, or tan/beige natural or synthetic leather belt must be worn. Extreme variants of the listed colors will not be allowed. Belts must not be altered or decorated in any way, and must have a standard, unmodified buckle, free of any decoration.

**Shirts:** Short or long sleeved collared polo\* in white, yellow, blue (this color is no longer permitted for purchase), or dark green, monogrammed with the school logo (Pro 3 Services). Undershirts must match the color of the uniform shirt worn. Extreme variants of the listed colors will not be allowed.

**Hosiery/socks:** Ankle- or knee-length socks or hosiery. No thigh-high stockings. Matching pairs must be worn.

**Jacket/sweater:** Official school fleece jacket\*, embroidered with the school logo (Pro 3 Services), or an approved sweater, sweater vest, cardigan, or blazer (Land's End). Polo shirts must be worn under jacket/sweater apparel.

**Shoes:** Dress shoes in brown, black, grey, mahogany, navy, tan/beige, white. The shoe upper should be constructed predominantly with a natural or synthetic leather or suede. The sole and heel of the shoe must be non-athletic and non-marking, and can be no higher than 2". The Administration will use discretion in approving dress shoes.



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## Boy's Attire

**Pants:** Khaki or Navy Blue colored, pleated or flat front slacks. Pants will be worn at the waist with the proper fit and length. Pants that are pulled down to the hips or lower, or excessively baggy or long are not permitted. Pants with drawstring or lacking belt loops are not permitted.

**Belts:** When pants are worn, a solid-colored brown, black, navy, mahogany, or tan/beige natural or synthetic leather belt must be worn. Extreme variants of the listed colors will not be allowed. Belts must not be altered or decorated in any way, and must have a standard, unmodified buckle free of any decoration.

**Shirts:** Short or long sleeved oxford shirt\* in white, yellow, blue (this color is no longer permitted for purchase), or dark green, with the school logo (Pro 3 Services), worn with a necktie knotted at the collar. At all times, all parts of the shirt are to be tucked inside pants. Extreme variants of the listed colors will not be allowed.

Late summer through fall and late spring: Boys may wear a short-sleeved, collared polo\* in white, yellow, or dark green, monogrammed with the school logo (Pro 3 Services). Undershirts must match the color of the uniform shirt worn. Extreme variants of the listed colors will not be allowed. Polo shirts will be worn tucked inside the pants.

**Note:** Remaining conscious of the weather, the Administration will announce the beginning and end of the polo shirt wearing season for boys. Announcements for both start and end dates will be made in advance. When announced, boys are expected to wear regular uniform code (buttoned shirt, tie) during late fall/winter/early spring months.

**Neckwear:** Solid or patterned necktie (designs or logos that advertise, represent tobacco or alcoholic beverage products/companies or are otherwise in poor taste are excluded).

**Jacket/sweater:** Official school fleece jacket\*, embroidered with the school logo (Pro 3 Services), or an approved sweater, sweater vest, or blazer (Land's End). Oxford shirts must be worn under jacket/sweater apparel.

**Shoes:** Dress shoes in brown, black, grey, mahogany, navy, tan/beige, white. The shoe upper should be constructed predominantly with a natural or synthetic leather or suede. The sole and heel of the shoe must be non-athletic and non-marking, with the standard sole/heel height. The Administration will use discretion in approving dress shoes.