

2021-2022
STUDENT DRESS CODE for ALL K-8 STUDENTS

All students should be in uniform on the first day of school.

Any uniform violations will be determined at the discretion of the principal or faculty.

ALL STUDENTS

Shirts

- Solid colored polo shirts in **white, hunter green, or navy blue** are permitted to be polyester/cotton blends or knit material.
- *Shirts are not to have any emblem except St. Mary's on it.*

Shoes (refer to pictures for allowable styles)

- Shoes must be a solid color (brown, black, navy, white), no print, and have backs. Dress shoes or shoes from the allowable styles below are permitted.
- Sandals, slippers, flip-flops, moccasins, backless shoes, soccer or track shoes, clogs, boots or deep-tread soles, or other trendy styles are not permitted (stacked heels or soles: no higher than 1 1/2" heels and 3/4" soles).
- **When in question, ask the principal before purchasing!**

Sweaters

- Solid, plain cardigan or pullover sweaters in the following colors: **hunter green, navy blue, or white**.
- Sweaters may not be oversized, bulky, open-knit, *3-quarter length sleeves*, have ornamentation, or be undersized or too tight.

Sweatshirts

- Only St. Mary's or CCHS sweatshirts may be worn.
- Hoodies are not permitted except as an eighth-grade privilege. Eighth-grade students may only wear St. Mary's or CCHS hoodies.
- St. Mary's spirit wear, crewneck sweatshirts are available from the spirit store or Lands' End.
- When wearing a St. Mary's or CCHS sweatshirt, the shirt collar must be visible.

Hair

- Hair is to be well-groomed and combed.
- Fads or extreme hairstyles (both boys and girls) identified with values contrary to St. Mary School are not permitted.
- Boys' haircuts should be cut above the ears and cut above the collar and should have no definite lines in the cut, no tails, ponytails, buns, and hair cut above the eyebrows. No long sideburns or facial hair is permitted. The decision of the principal is final.
- Coloring of hair, highlighting, or bleaching is prohibited for boys and girls. If it is colored, it must be returned to its original color by the first day of school. It may also need to be re-colored until it grows out to its natural shade.

PE Clothes

- T-shirts are royal blue and have the St. Mary's logo on the front. They must be purchased from the school office
- PE shorts are grey mesh basketball shorts.
- Athletic shoes with white or non-mark soles must be worn in our gym. All students must wear shoes that can be tied or fastened independently; we suggest but do not require Velcro shoes for kindergarteners.
- PE clothes should be purchased via an order form. If the merchandise is not in stock, it will be ordered.
- Grey fleece pants can be ordered via the PE order form. The pants are grey sweatshirt material with open bottoms and can be worn when the weather is cold.
- Students in grades K-4 may wear gym clothes all day on PE days unless it falls on a Mass day.

Dress Shorts

- Girls and boys may wear navy or khaki, plain front, uniform shorts (in the style of walking dress shorts) from August to October 15 and from May 1 until the close of school. No other shorts are acceptable.

Out of Uniform Days

- On special occasions, students are granted an out-of-uniform day. No leggings. Jeans, not jean shorts or skirts, can be worn on jeans days. *Jeans should be in good repair (i.e., no holes, fraying, etc.) fitted at the waist and off the floor.*
- No inappropriate messages or graphics are permitted on shirts.
- Shoes should always be worn according to the dress code. Tennis shoes are acceptable, but open-toe, flip-flops, backless, or stacked heels are not safe at school on any day.
- No excessive jewelry is permitted.

Birthdays/Dress Up Days

- Children may dress up or wear jeans on their birthdays. No open-toe, flip-flops, backless, or stacked heels, and no excessive jewelry.
- Skirts and dresses should be modest and appropriate for school; no leggings.

MASS DAYS

- Girls are to wear their uniform skirts or jumpers with a **white blouse or shirt**.
- Shirts are to be tucked in.
- Boys are required to wear a **white dress shirt** with the school plaid tie or solid navy-blue tie.
- Shirts should be tucked in and pants with belt loops worn with a belt.
- Boys must wear navy or khaki uniform pants.

BOYS GRADES K-8

Pants

- Navy blue or khaki dress pants in twill type material or dress corduroy.
- No jeans, jeans-look pants, or pants with rivets, decorations, or large pockets.
- No trendy styles (i.e., cargo pants, joggers, etc.).
- Sweat pants material is not permitted.
- If pants have belt loops, then a BELT MUST BE WORN.

Shirts

- *Shirts are not to have any emblem except St. Mary's on it.*
- In colder weather, boys may wear white, hunter green, or navy turtleneck shirts or plain white short-sleeve T-shirts under the school shirt.
- Shirts with the St. Mary's logo can be purchased from the Spirit Store or Lands' End but are not required.
- SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN.

Jewelry

- No jewelry, except watches, is permitted. Rings, necklaces, or earrings are not safe to wear in school and are not allowed. No bracelets.
- No facial, ear, or body piercings.

Socks

- Must be navy, black, brown, or white with no patterns.
- Ankle socks must cover the ankle. Crew socks and sport socks are permitted but must be navy, black, brown, or white.
- *Low-cut or no-show socks are not permitted.*

GIRLS GRADES K-8

Jumpers/skirts

- Jumpers are worn in grades K-4. However, girls in grade 4 can wear the school plaid skirt or the school plaid jumper.
- Grades 5-8 wear the school plaid skirt.
- Uniforms may be purchased from The Uniform Guy or Lands' End.
- Jumpers and skirts may be *no more than two inches above the knee*. Girls may not "roll" uniforms to make them shorter.

Shirts

- *Shirts are not to have any emblem except St. Mary's on it.*
- Blouses or knit polo shirts with collars are to be plain white, hunter green, or navy blue. Collars may be pointed, Peter-Pan, or button-down in style. Blouses should not have any lace or designs.
- Blouses/shirts are to be tucked in. No layering is permitted (i.e., no polo shirt underneath an open blouse). Blouses may not be *tightly fitted or too short to stay tucked in.*
- White, hunter green, or navy turtlenecks are permitted in colder weather.

Pants

- Navy blue or khaki dress pants.
- No jeans, *jean-look pants*, or *pants with rivets*, decorations, or large pockets.
- No trendy styles. (i.e., cargo pants, skinny, joggers, etc.). Sweatpants, knit pants, or leggings are not permitted.

Jewelry

- A watch and one pair of post-earrings in the earlobe are permitted. Rings, dangling earrings, or hoop earrings are not safe to wear in school and are not allowed.
- One necklace or bracelet of religious orientation (cross or medal) is permitted.
- No facial or body piercings.

Socks

- Knee socks or crew socks in navy, hunter green, or solid white color.
- *Ankle socks must cover the ankle (i.e., must be high enough not to fall into the shoes).*
- Leotards or tights are permitted in navy, hunter green, or white colors.
- No nylons, frilly socks, or socks with patterns. *No golf or sports socks* are permitted.

Accessories

- Solid color navy, hunter green, white, or school plaid hair bands, ribbons, and headbands are permitted.
- No bright-colored hair ornaments, fake fingernails, or fingernail polish, or cosmetics.
- Girls in grades 7-8 are permitted to wear natural-looking cover-up and/or mascara. Clear or French-tip nails with no ornamentation are allowed.

Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the principal/administration. When in doubt, ask the principal/administration before purchasing.

What shoes are acceptable for BOYS to wear with their Uniform?*



YES, in brown, navy blue, or black



NO, only for PE.



YES, in brown, navy blue, or black



YES, in brown, navy blue, or black.



NO, only for PE.



YES, in brown, navy blue, or black

What shoes are acceptable for GIRLS to wear with their Uniform?*



YES, in brown, navy blue, or black.



NO, only in solid colors of brown, navy blue, or black with no print



YES, in brown, navy blue, or black.



NO, only for PE.



NO, only for PE.



YES, in brown, navy blue, or black



NO, only in solid colors of brown, navy blue, or black with no print

*While not a complete list of acceptable shoes, these are the ones that are most troublesome.

Facemask Requirement:

*All students in grades K-8 are required to wear a face mask covering both nose and mouth. To remain consistent with the uniform code that has already been established and to avoid any misunderstanding, the following guidelines apply:

- Facemasks may be cloth or disposable.
- Only solid color facemasks (navy blue, royal blue, hunter green, white, grey, black), hunter green plaid, St. Mary School, or Central Catholic are allowable daily - except on Fridays (see below).
- *Fun Facemask Friday* - Except for special Friday Mass days, students may wear a print facemask of their choice. Designs must be acceptable for our Catholic school setting - no words, pictures, or symbols of drugs, alcohol, violence, or social messaging. If in doubt, ask!
- Bandana face coverings, neck gaiters, or hood-type face coverings may not be worn at any time.
- Students in preschool are not required to wear facemasks all day, but it is recommended, even if only for some parts of the day. Students must enter and leave wearing a facemask.

*Unless by order of the State of Ohio and/or the local or state Department of Health or special exemption.