

2023-2024
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.*

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.

Shoes (refer to pictures for allowable styles)

- Shoes must be understated (solid or with minimal neutral accents), have no print, and have backs (stacked heels or soles: no higher than 1 1/2" heels and 3/4" soles).
- Sandals, slippers, flip-flops, moccasins, backless shoes are not permitted. Winter boots must be a solid color. Above the knee boots may not be worn.
- **When in question, ask the principal before purchasing!**

Acceptable shoes to wear with School Uniform:



YES, in brown, navy blue, black, grey, or white



NO, only for PE.



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Sweaters/Sweatshirts

- Solid, plain cardigan or pullover sweaters in the following colors: **hunter green, navy blue, or white**.
- 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.
- When wearing a St. Mary's or CCHS sweatshirt, the shirt collar must be visible.

Hair

- Hair is to be clean, neat and well combed. No color that cannot be grown naturally is allowed.
 - Coloring 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 to its natural shade.
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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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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 and can be worn when the weather is cold. They should not have any logos or stripes on them.
- Students in grades K-4 may wear gym clothes all day on PE days unless it falls on a Mass day.

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.

MASS DAYS

- Girls wear their uniform skirts or jumpers with a **white blouse or shirt.**
- Shirts are to be tucked in.
- Boys must 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. Cargo pants, Joggers, sweatpants, etc. are 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 MUST BE TUCKED IN.**

Jewelry

- No jewelry, except watches, is permitted
- No facial, ear, or body piercings.

Socks

- Must be solid navy, black, brown, white, or grey.

Hair

- Boys' haircuts should be cut above the ears and the eyebrows and cut above the collar and should have no definite lines in the cut, no tails, ponytails, or buns.
 - No long sideburns or facial hair is permitted.
 - The decision of the principal is final.
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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.
- 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. Blouses may not be tightly fitted or too short to stay tucked in. No layering is permitted (i.e., no polo shirt underneath an open blouse).
- White, hunter green, or navy turtlenecks are permitted in colder weather.

Pants

- Navy blue or khaki dress pants.
- No jeans, cargo pants, joggers, jeggings, leggings, sweatpants, etc. are permitted.

Jewelry

- A watch and post-earrings in the earlobe are permitted.
- One necklace or bracelet of religious orientation (cross or medal) is permitted.
- No facial or body piercings.

Socks

- Knee socks or crew socks in solid navy, hunter green, or white, color.
- Leotards or tights are permitted in solid navy, hunter green, or white colors.

Hair

- Hair is to be clean, neat and well combed. No color that cannot be grown naturally is allowed.

Accessories

- Solid navy, hunter green, white, or school plaid hair bands, ribbons, and headbands are permitted.
- Middle School Girls are permitted to wear natural-looking facial cosmetics and nail polish.

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