DRESS CODE

The dress code provides a standard for our students that foster an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior.

Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the principal/administration.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All jumpers, split skirts and pleat skirts must be purchased from a designated uniform store or from their on-line site (we recommend SchoolBelles in Beachwood, Sunshine in Fairlawn or Lands End). All gym uniforms, sweatshirts, ties and other SMS apparel may be purchased from the Viking Store at school.

Please note the required uniforms per grade level. Uniforms must be worn from the first day of school through the end of the school year except on designated Dress Down/Dress Up school days.

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BOYS' UNIFORMS	
SHIRTS & TOPS	
All Grades	White or Hunter Green Short or Long Sleeve Golf Shirt, with or without logo White Long Sleeve Turtleneck White Short or Long Sleeve Oxford Shirts Hunter Green Spirit Sweatshirt with SMS Logo White Dress Shirt with Plaid Long Tie or Bow Tie (GR 6 – 8 may wear Striped Long Tie or Bow Tie)
Grades 6 - 8 ONLY	Hooded Vikings Sweatshirt, or approved SMS Logo Athletic Hooded Sweatshirt

PANTS & SHORTS	
All Grades	Navy or Khaki Brushed Twill Pants Navy or Khaki Brushed Twill Shorts (Shorts may be worn in Quarters 1 and 4 only)
	Uniform shorts and pants may be purchased at any retail store No logo should be visible (Ex: Abercrombie, Hollister, Aeropostale)

ACCESSORIES

Solid white, navy, khaki or hunter green socks that come over the ankle. No logos. Belts in navy, brown, black or khaki are required to be worn by all boys in grades 3-8.

Large ornate jewelry, earrings of any kind or extreme fads in hairstyle are **NOT PERMITTED**. Hair should be well groomed and above the eyebrows and should not touch the collar, the eyebrows or ears. Tails, shaved areas and distinct lines are not permitted. No hair coloring or bleaching.

SHOES

Dress shoes, oxfords, or loafers must be worn. (They must be a dark solid color with no stripes or two-toned colors.) Tennis shoes, athletic shoes (leather or otherwise), clogs, sandals, or duck shoes are **NOT PERMITTED**. Students are expected to wear boots on snowy days.

GIRLS' UNIFORMS	
JUMPERS & SKIRTS	
Grades K-3	Blue and Green Plaid Shift Jumper
Grades 4, 5	Blue and Green Plaid Split Skirt
Grade 6	Blue and Green Plaid Split Skirt or Kick Pleat Skirt
Grades 7, 8	Blue and Green Plaid Kick Pleat Skirt

Girls in K-8 will be required to wear their uniform skirt/jumper and knee high socks on school Mass days. The length for all jumpers and skirts must be no shorter than two inches above the top of the knee.

SHIRTS & TOPS	
All Grades	White or Hunter Green Short or Long Sleeve Golf Shirt, with or without SMS logo
	White Long Sleeve Turtleneck
	Hunter Green Spirit Sweatshirt with SMS Logo
Grades K-3	White Short or Long Sleeve Blouse
	Hunter Green or White Crew Neck Cardigan Sweater
Grades 4-8	White Short or Long Sleeved Oxford Blouse
Grades 6 - 8 ONLY	Hooded Vikings Sweatshirt, or approved SMS Logo Athletic
	Hooded Sweatshirt

PANTS & SHORT	S
Grades K-5	Navy or Khaki Brushed Twill Pants
Grades 6-8	Navy or Khaki Brushed Twill Flared Pants
All Grades	Navy or Khaki Brushed Twill Shorts (Shorts may be worn in Quarters 1 and 4 only) Uniform shorts and pants may be purchased at any retail store. No logo should be visible (Ex: Abercrombie, Hollister, Aeropostale)

ACCESSORIES

Solid white, navy, khaki or hunter green socks that rise above the ankle, knee highs or tights. No logos or frills. Small earrings which fit the ear may be worn. Long, dangling or large ornate earrings may not be worn.

NOT PERMITTED: Nail polish, makeup, multiple earrings, tattoos, body piercing. Fads in hairstyle and jewelry are not permitted. No hair coloring, highlights, or bleaching.

OUTERWEAR

All fleece and nylon items listed as Outerwear may not be worn in the classroom.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS

(All Students in Grades 4 - 8)

The gym uniform consists of *Green Mesh Shorts and a Grey SMS T-shirt*.

All gym clothing must be purchased at the Viking Store.

It is highly recommended that all gym items be marked with the student's name. Morning gym classes may wear their gym uniforms to school on gym day.

Afternoon gym classes will be allowed to wear their gym clothes home after school.

Students in K-3 should bring gym shoes to school on their gym day. Girls in K-3 should wear shorts under their jumpers on gym day.

Gym clothes should be clean and free of tears, rips, or holes. Shoes should be clean so as not to mark the floor. Gym bags are available for purchase in the Viking Store. No open heel, clog, or platform tennis shoes are allowed.

No other clothing should be showing under the gym uniform. Hats are not permitted.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

On those days designated as dress down days, students are permitted to wear blue jeans, athletic pants/shorts, Leggings for girls must be worn with a shirt that covers their *bottom (fingertip length), T-shirts and school spirit items. Students may not wear T-shirts advertising drugs, alcohol, tobacco or with any inappropriate language. All clothing must be appropriate and *modest (no bare midriff, no holes in clothes). Nail polish and hats are permitted. Shoes and socks are required for all dress down days; no sandals or clogs. The final decision as to what is appropriate rests with the principal.

DRESS UP DAYS

On those days designated as dress up days, students should wear their Sunday best clothing. All clothing must be appropriate and modest. Nail polish is permitted. No hats. No tennis shoes. No sweat outfits. No leggings. No blue jeans. The final decision as to what is appropriate rests with the principal.