

ST. MARY DRESS CODE

The dress code for St. Mary Catholic School students is intended to encourage a neat appearance consistent with our values and appropriate to a learning environment. Parents are expected to assume responsibility for making sure our students have dressed appropriately for school. Students are to be dressed for classroom work. Clothing should not distract from the learning process. Clothing should be neat, clean, and comfortable. The principal will make final decisions regarding the appropriateness of dress and grooming issues.

There are two distinct uniforms in our code: Formal Uniform and Daily Uniform. The following is the dress code for students.

Formal Uniform – Wednesday Mass Days

Boys:

Khaki pants from Schoolbelles
Black or brown belt
White button down shirt
Hunter green sweater vest from Schoolbelles
Black or brown socks
Brown or Black Dress shoes (no white soles)

Girls:

White button down rounded collar blouse from Schoolbelles
Plaid Jumper (K-4) Plaid Skirts (5/6) from Schoolbelles
White ankle or knee high socks
Navy or black dress shoes with closed toe and heel (no white soles)

Daily Uniform – M, T, Th, F

Dress shorts– both boys and girls

*navy or khaki *no shorter than 3 inches above the knee
*shorts with belt loops must be worn with a belt in grades **3-6**
*Cargo shorts are acceptable

Capris

Girls may wear navy or khaki capris during shorts season.

Skirts, jumpers, dresses or skorts

*navy, khaki, blue/green plaid
*no shorter than 3 inches above the knee
*bib-overall type jumpers are not acceptable
*shorts must be worn under skirts or jumpers
*Accompanying shirt must have a collar and sleeves
*Dresses should have collars and sleeves

Shirts/blouses – boys and girls

*white, navy, light blue, or dark green
*NO stripes or patterns
*oxford, polo, mock, or turtlenecks are permissible
*must have collar and sleeves
*NO monogram or emblems unless St. Mary small emblems

*Preschool Students may wear any solid, plain shirt in uniform colors. Preschool students may wear jeans.

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*****Dress shorts may be worn from the first day of school until fall break and after spring break to the end of the school year.**

*****ALL shirts and blouses are to be tucked in at all times.**

Sweaters, vests, sweatshirts

- *white, navy, or dark green – solids only with **NO HOOD**
- * ¼ zip and ½ zip sweatshirts with SMS logo may be worn.
- *NO writing or logos or graphics except small St. Mary
- *No jackets or windbreakers

Shoes

- *Casual dress shoes or athletic shoes.
- ALL shoes must be closed-toe, closed heel
- NO flashing/blinking lights, noises, crocs, heels (must be 1" or less), wheels, or boots.

Socks

- *Socks must be worn at all times – solid black, white or navy only.
- *Tights/Leggings/Pantyhose: Solid uniform colors or skin tones only.
- *Uniform color leggings may only be worn under skirts/jumpers/skorts (not as pants).

Belts

- *Belts must be worn with looped slacks, shorts, skirts/jumpers/skorts (for grades 3 – 6).
- *Belts must be in solid, plain colors.

Nail Polish

- * Nails should be clean, neatly groomed, and of natural length.
- * Girls may wear fingernail polish if it is light in color and presents an overall acceptable appearance.

Jewelry

- *All jewelry should be conservative and not disrupt the classroom atmosphere.

Tennis Shoes: All students must have tennis shoes for gym class. They should be kept in their lockers for gym class if they do not wear them to school.

NO tattoos *NO make-up *Girls ONLY/small earrings – NO other body piercing

- Modest hairstyles with no “unnatural” hair coloring or accessories permitted, i.e. pink, purple, blue, green, feathers, etc.
- Boys’ hair should be above their collar, above the ears, and out of eyes. No mohawks are allowed.
- Coats and sweaters or light jackets must be worn outside the building as dictated by weather conditions. Students not having appropriate outdoor clothing for recess will be required to stay in at recess. This includes hats and gloves when needed.
- We do have a **Uniform Closet** that has several pieces of uniform clothing available at no cost. Use what you can and return those items when finished and get the next size needed. If you have any uniform clothing that no longer fits your child, please send those to school for another child to use.

DISCIPLINE/CONSEQUENCES for Dress Code violations:

Frequent disregard of the uniform policy will result in communication with the parents and consequences for the student.

The dress code will be enforced. All uniform policies are acceptable or non-acceptable under the discretion of the school administrator. Exception to the uniform code will be permitted only with advance approval of the school administrator.