

Uniform Policy

To promote intellectual and spiritual growth in a non-competitive environment, St. Mary School pupils will wear uniforms as specified below. Students are to be in full uniform on all school days unless the principal designates otherwise.

The St. Mary School Board believes uniforms provide a business like atmosphere and reduce distractions during the school day. It is expected that parents/guardians will support the uniform code, which is enforced by the principal and faculty.

Supplier Jumpers, pants, shorts, skorts, sweatshirts, sweaters and hunter green polo shirts **must be purchased at Educational Apparel, Lands' End, or Schoolbelles.**

Girls Mass Days

- **K-8** Plaid jumper no higher than 2" above the top of the knee when standing.
- **K-5** White blouse with rounded collar - short or long sleeved.
- **6-8** White oxford shirt – short or long sleeved.

Regular Days

- **K-5** White blouse with rounded collar-short or long sleeved
- **6-8** White oxford shirt-short or long sleeved.
- White turtleneck shirt, and white, navy blue or hunter green polo shirts - short or long sleeve, white polo with waistband.
- Plaid jumper (K-8) no higher than 2" above the top of the knee when standing
- Khaki, navy or plaid skort no higher than 2" above the top of the knee when standing
- Khaki or navy blue walking length shorts.
- Khaki or navy blue slacks
- The St. Mary gray sweatshirt or green fleece with St. Mary embroidered logo worn over a uniform shirt.
- Sweater will be navy blue or hunter green crew neck or cardigan worn over a uniform shirt. White, navy, or hunter green **crew** socks, knee socks or tights are required at all times. Socks **must be visible above shoes.**

Boys Mass Days

- White oxford shirt - short or long sleeved.
- Khaki or navy pleated uniform slacks.

Regular Days

- White oxford shirt - short or long sleeved, white, turtleneck shirt, white, navy blue or hunter green polo shirts - short or long sleeve, white polo with waistband.
- Khaki or navy blue walking length uniform shorts with belt.*
- Khaki or navy pleated uniform slacks with belt.*
- The St. Mary gray sweatshirt or green fleece with St. Mary embroidered logo worn over a uniform shirt.
- Sweater will be navy blue or hunter green V-neck **worn over** a uniform shirt.
- Solid color socks (no neon colors) are required at all times and **must be visible above shoes.**

Boys and Girls

- Shirts must be modestly buttoned and tucked in at all times.
- Undergarments should not be visible, no lettering or designs on t-shirts.
- Clothes must be clean and pressed. No stains, dirt, holes, or frayed cuffs in clothing is permitted.
- No logos are permitted on shirts, blouses, slacks or shorts.
- Scout uniforms allowed in school on scouting function days.
- *Dark brown or black leather belt required with shorts and slacks grade 2-8.
- Shoes will be closed heel and toe, flat dress shoes or athletic shoes that are mostly white, black,

- or grey. No sandals, platforms, high heels, heelys, cleats, clogs or contrasting shoelaces allowed.
- Athletic “tennis” shoes are to be more than 50% white, black, or grey. Shoes are not to be predominately bright colored or distracting at the discretion of the Principal. Students may not color their shoes.
- Snow boots must be removed prior to entering the classroom. During class appropriate shoes must be worn.
- Hair will be clean and neatly groomed, no extreme hairstyles allowed. Boys: hair on the side must not cover the bottom of the ear lobe and in back must not touch the shirt collar. Hair color that is not the natural color is not allowed. For girls only, modest, matching hair accessories. **No highlights or hair color for boys or girls.**
- Wristwatches and one necklace with a cross or religious medal on an appropriate chain are allowed. No chokers. For girls, one small set of earring either post/stud or a small hoop ½ inches in diameter or less (no dangly earrings). No earrings for boys.
- No makeup allowed.
- No perfume or cologne. No **scented** hand sanitizers, creams or lotions, body splash, etc.
- Clear or pale nail polish matching on all fingers for girls. None for boys.
- No tattoos either permanent or temporary, beads or feathers in hair.

Physical Education Class

- Grades K-2, students wear uniform clothes with athletic shoes, girls wearing jumpers should wear shorts underneath.
- Grades 3-8, students are required to change clothes for physical education class.
- Grades 3-8 gym clothes (shorts and t-shirts) must be purchased from the school supply store.
- Plain gray cotton sweatpants may also be worn. Pants will have no inappropriate language or designs
- Athletic shoes required.
- Socks must be worn and visible above shoe.

Casual Days

- Jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts and casual slacks are permitted. **NO** hip hugger or low rider pants.
- Dressdown clothing is permitted provided there is no inappropriate language or designs. Clothing with phrases such as little princess, cutie, hot stuff etc. are **not** permitted.
- **NO** tank tops, crop tops, spaghetti strap tops, sleeveless tops, basketball jerseys, etc.
- Denim or walking shorts, skorts or split skirt may be worn on hot days at the principal’s discretion provided they are no higher than 2” above the knee when standing.
- No hats.

Dress Code Violations

- With any uniform policy violation, the student will receive a demerit.
- Students will have 5 days following a demerit to correct the issue (get hair cut, obtain new shoes, alter length of jumper, shorts, skorts, etc.
- See the discipline policy for further information regarding consequences for inappropriate dress.
- Major infractions will result in a student being sent home to change and become uniform compliant.

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