

# ST. MARY SCHOOL

## **Objectives of School Uniform and Dress Code**

- To maintain the businesslike atmosphere of a school by requiring certain standards of dress.
- To reduce cost and competition relating to clothing so that all students, regardless of economic background, may attend Saint Mary School and experience each other as equals.
- To assist in developing a school spirit and pride.
- To eliminate confusion over dress code requirements by simplifying and standardizing clothing requirements for all students.

## **DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 5**

<b><u>WARM WEATHER UNIFORM</u></b>	<b><u>REGULAR SCHOOL UNIFORM</u></b>
Beginning of the school year until/including September 30 <sup>th</sup> and from May 1 <sup>st</sup> until the end of the school year.	October 1st – April 30th
<b><u>Walking Shorts:</u></b> navy in color, knee length. NO cargo, carpenter, or trendy type shorts, regardless of color. No oversize shorts. Pants must fit waist and inseam. Waistbands must be worn at the waistline. Dark belts are required for all students grades 4-8, if shorts have belt loops.	<b><u>Pants:</u></b> navy pants; polyester or twill; plain or pleated front; no designer labels. NO cargo, carpenter, or trendy type pants. Oversized pants are not permitted. Waist and inseam must fit the student. Waistbands must be worn at the waistline. Dark belts are required for all students grades 4-8, if pants have belt loops.
<b><u>Skorts:</u></b> solid navy <b>grades K-3 ONLY.</b> plaid - <b>grades 4 – 5</b>	<b><u>Shirts:</u></b> white or light blue – oxford, polo, turtleneck; short or long sleeve. Dress shirts need a top button at the neck, which does not need to be buttoned except when wearing a tie.
<b><u>Shirts:</u></b> white or light blue – oxford, polo, turtleneck; short or long sleeve. Dress shirts need a top button at the neck, which does not need to be buttoned except when wearing a tie.	<b><u>Sweaters:</u></b> red, white, or navy: crewneck, cardigan, pullover or vest: No designs, monograms, or decorative buttons. A white or light blue collared shirt must be worn beneath the sweater.
<b><u>Socks: solid color; should be of the same color and pair. Socks must be worn.</u></b>	<b><u>CREWNECK Sweatshirts MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH SCHOOLBELLES:</u></b> navy - Saint Mary sweatshirts can be worn in place of sweaters in the classroom; <b>white or light blue collared shirts must be worn beneath the sweatshirt.</b> <b><u>FULL ZIP FLEECE VEST OR ¼ ZIP PULLOVER FLEECE: MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH SCHOOLBELLES:</u></b> navy - can be worn in place of sweaters in the classroom; <b>collared shirts- white or light blue must be worn beneath the fleece.</b>
<b><u>Shoes:</u></b> tennis shoes permitted as long as they do not make black marks on the tile or gym floors. <b>No sandals, clogs, roller shoes or platform shoes. All shoes must have backs. Laces must be tied.</b>	<b><u>Jumper:</u></b> Must be purchased from Schoolbelles. Grades K-3
<b><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u></b> Students may wear the regular school uniform during the warm weather if they prefer.  ST. MARY CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS, SWEATERS, VEST, and FLEECE ARE ACCEPTABLE AT MASS.  GYM CLASS: - <b>5<sup>th</sup> GRADE:</b> NO tank tops. Tee shirts with sleeves can be worn with NO improper logos/wording. Gym shorts with elastic waistband should be worn.	<b><u>Skirts:</u></b> Grades 4-5 The kilt skirt, side pleat skort or the flat front skort must be purchased from Schoolbelles. <b>Skirt length must be no shorter than meeting the kneecap with the skirt fitting at the natural waistline.</b> <b><u>Socks:</u></b> solid color; should be of the same color and pair. Socks must be worn. <b>Leggings/tights: solid color</b> - red, white, navy or black  <b><u>Shoes:</u></b> tennis shoes permitted as long as they do not make black marks on the tile or gym floors. <b>No sandals, clogs, roller shoes or platform shoes. All shoes must have backs. Laces must be tied.</b>

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM  
GRADES 6 - 8**

<b><u>WARM WEATHER UNIFORM</u></b>	<b><u>REGULAR SCHOOL UNIFORM</u></b>
Beginning of the school year until/including September 30 <sup>th</sup> and from May 1 <sup>st</sup> until the end of the school year.	October 1st – April 30th
<b><u>Walking Shorts:</u></b> navy or khaki in color, knee length. NO cargo, carpenter, or trendy type shorts, regardless of color. No oversize shorts. Pants must fit waist and inseam. Waistbands must be worn at the waistline. Dark belts are required for all students grades 4-8, if shorts have belt loops.	<b><u>Pants:</u></b> navy or khaki pants; polyester or twill; plain or pleated front; no designer labels. NO cargo, carpenter, or trendy type pants. Oversized pants are not permitted. Waist and inseam must fit the student. Waistbands must be worn at the waistline. Dark belts are required for all students grades 4-8, if pants have belt loops.
<b><u>Shirts:</u></b> white, navy or light blue – oxford, polo, ribbed bottom polo, or turtleneck; short or long sleeve. Dress shirts need a top button at the neck, which does not need to be buttoned except when wearing a tie.	<b><u>Shirts:</u></b> white, navy or light blue – oxford, polo (no cap sleeves, not to exceed 4 buttons), turtleneck; short or long sleeve. Dress shirts need a top button at the neck, which does not need to be buttoned except when wearing a tie.
<b><u>Socks: solid color; should be of the same color and pair. Socks must be worn.</u></b>	<b><u>Sweaters:</u></b> red, white, navy: crewneck, cardigan, pullover or vest: No designs, monograms, hoods, or decorative buttons. A white, navy or light blue collared shirt must be worn beneath the sweater.
<b><u>Shoes:</u></b> tennis shoes permitted as long as they do not make black marks on the tile or gym floors. No sandals, clogs, roller shoes or platform shoes. All shoes must have backs. Laces must be tied.	<b><u>CREWNECK Sweatshirts MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH SCHOOLBELLES:</u></b> navy - Saint Mary sweatshirts can be worn in place of sweaters in the classroom; <b>white, light blue, or navy collared shirts must be worn beneath the sweatshirt.</b> <b><u>FULL ZIP FLEECE VEST OR ¼ ZIP PULLOVER FLEECE: MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH SCHOOLBELLES:</u></b> navy - can be worn in place of sweaters in the classroom; <b>white, light blue, or navy collared shirts must be worn beneath the fleece.</b>
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**APPEARANCE AND GROOMING – GRADES K - 8:**

- Appropriate jewelry Earrings: one pair of post only
- No distracting haircuts or styles. **HAIR MUST BE OUT OF STUDENTS EYES.** NO hair extensions.
- Nail polish: clear or light shades
- Light makeup only allowed – Grades 6-8
- All shirts and blouses MUST be tucked into skirts or pants at all times with the exception of ribbed bottom shirts.
- **Dark belts are required for all students’ grades 4-8, if pants have belt loops even if you are wearing a sweatshirt, sweater or fleece.** NO metal on belt except for buckle.
- No tattoos – permanent or temporary
- The principal reserves the right to make decisions with regards to the above dress code, appearance and grooming guidelines.