

I have received many questions about the school dress code. I have tried to update the policy and answer some common questions. Hope this helps.

St. Mary's Dress Code:

St. Mary's requires students to be uniformly dressed. Such uniformity facilitates the achievement of many of our value-oriented objectives. Students should take pride in themselves and in the way they think, act, and feel.

The following guidelines must be adhered to by students and support our objectives:

1. Parents are responsible for knowing the uniform dress code.
Students not adhering to the dress code will be removed from class until suitable clothing is obtained.
2. Students will maintain a Regular Daily Uniform (Winter and Summer) and a Formal Uniform. See explanations.
3. Students will receive Uniform Reminders when not in compliance. Three reminders will result in one lunch detention.
4. All shirts are to be tucked into pants or skirts at all times.
5. Socks must be worn at all times and seen above the top of the shoe at all times.
6. All pants/shorts must be loose fitting and belted at the waist if the pants have belt loops. No leggings or jeggings.
7. All Plaid school uniforms must be purchased from Land's End at www.landsend.com/myschool. Our code is 900053315.
8. Only Navy Blue school fleece jackets from Land's End are to be worn to school.
9. Navy blue sweat shirts (no hoodies permitted) purchased from a school approved site with an approved logo may be worn with the **regular** uniform and must have a polo shirt under it.
10. Teacher/Counselor/Administration has the right to request a student to pull his/her hair away from his/her face if it is affecting the student's ability to do school work.
11. Days of Mass attendance or Special programs are designated Formal Uniform Days.
12. Students are permitted to have a 'no uniform day' on the day of their birthday.
13. 'No Uniform' Days are *not* permitted on required Formal Uniform days.
14. On No Uniform Days or "Dress Down Days", students must maintain acceptable clothing. No jeans with holes or tears, crop tops, sleeveless tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts, miniskirts, short shorts, shirts depicting alcohol or tobacco logos or controversial issues.
15. No tattoos on students. Fake tattoos must be cleaned off for school.
16. No costume jewelry is permitted.
17. No piercings beyond a girl's earlobe. Earrings must be small and discreet and no costume jewelry earrings.
18. Dress shirts for Formal Uniform are not to be jersey type material or polo shirts. The dress shirt must be an oxford style and button up the full front.
19. Shoes: Dress shoes must be a full shoe with no white soles, no lights, no sparkles or glitter. The color needs to be navy, black, or brown.

20. Tennis shoes can be worn only on Gym Days during the Winter Uniform (Nov 1-April 1). Summer Uniform permits tennis shoes but they are not to have light up soles.
21. No sandals, crocs, slippers, high heels, or hiking boots.
22. Formal Uniform requires 'dress' shoes only, no boots.
23. Ugg style boots for girls may be worn with the Regular Uniform only. The boots may be in black, brown, or navy blue. No sparkles, glitter, or lights on the boots.
24. Hey Dude style shoes are fine with the regular uniform.
25. All headbands or hair bows must be in the school colors of navy, gray, white or the school plaid and no bigger than a child's fist.
26. The Administration always has the final say on uniform issues.
27. No unusual hair colors or dyes such as pink, blue, purple...Principal will determine appropriateness.

REGULAR UNIFORM (PK 3 year olds – 6th grade)

BOYS:

- White/Light Blue/ Gray polo shirts with collar- long or short sleeve
- Dark Navy dress pants- pleated or flat front style
 1. No knits, cargo pockets, or corduroy permitted
 2. Belt is required if pants have belt loops
- School fleece jackets from Land's End
- Socks: dark – navy, black
- Shoes – dark – navy, brown, black – full shoe that fits over the whole foot.
- No tennis shoes during winter uniform from Nov 1- April 1.
(PK3 can wear tennis shoes year round only)
- Optional:
School purchased sweatshirts with a polo shirt under it (no hoodies)
Gym Day – t-shirts purchased from the school
Sweaters/Vests – plain navy blue

GIRLS:

- Dark Navy or School Plaid Jumpers/Skorts/Skirts
 1. Must be no more than two inches above the knee
 2. Plaid must be purchased through Land's End
 3. Hunter Classic Navy Plaid ONLY
- Navy/Black/Brown Shoes – A full shoe that fits over the whole foot.
- No tennis shoes from Nov 1-April 1. (PK3 can wear tennis shoes year round)
- No sandals, crocs, lights, heels, clogs, hiking boots, glitter, or sparkles
- Navy or White Knee Socks/Tights
- School fleece jacket from Land's End
- No costume jewelry at any time
- Optional:

Navy sweater/vest

School purchased sweatshirts with a polo shirt under it (no hoodies)

Gym Day – school purchased t-shirts

FORMAL UNIFORM (PK 4 year olds-6th grade) * PK 3 year olds do not require a Formal Uniform.

All students must own a dress uniform, which includes the plaid and a navy fleece from Land's End.

The Formal uniform follows all above standards and codes.

The Formal uniform may be worn at any time.

Formal uniforms will be worn on Mass days, and any other occasion where Formal Uniform is announced.

GIRLS:

- Plaid skirt/ jumper
- White cotton blouse- short or long sleeve with collar
- Dress shoes in navy, black or brown- (no white soles)
- Cross – tie in Navy Blue from Land's End
- Navy or White Knee Socks/Tights
- Navy blue Fleece from Land's End
- Optional: navy blue sweater or vest

BOYS:

- Navy dress pants (belt required if loops)
- White cotton dress shirt- long or short sleeve with collar
- Plaid tie
- Navy or black socks
- Navy blue Fleece from Land's End
- Dress shoes in navy, black or brown – (no white soles)
- Optional: navy blue sweater or vest

WARM WEATHER UNIFORM for Girls and Boys (April 1-Nov 1)

- White/Blue/Gray polo shirt with collar
- Navy shorts- Knee length
 1. If there are belt loops, belt must be worn
 2. Loose fitting
- Socks: Must be white and seen above the ankle and shoe
- Any color tennis or sport shoe with white socks
 1. Closed toed
 2. No slippers
 3. No light ups on tennis shoes