

The St. Mary's Catholic School Uniform Policy 2023-2024

All school sponsored apparel, including athletics, must have prior approval by the Uniform Committee. St. Mary's School colors are navy blue and white. The word "solid" when used in reference to outerwear in this policy equates to outerwear that has minimal branding or accent color. On Mass days, the Mass Day Uniform is to be enforced the entire day.

Parents have the responsibility to send their children to school neatly groomed and correctly dressed. Uniforms should look sharp. Torn or frayed clothes are not allowed. Uniforms need to fit properly. Clothes that are too big, too small, or too short should not be worn to school. The principal will set dress guidelines for any school-sponsored function. The principal will address certain trends in fashion as they arise.

3K, 4K, & Kindergarten BOYS & GIRLS

- Khaki permanent press pants or shorts, no denim. Elastic waist bands are suggested for ease of use. If a shirt is worn tucked (not required), a solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required if the pants or shorts have belt loops.
- A solid navy or white collared shirt or white button down collared dress shirt or blouse, all with embroidered St. Mary's logo, is worn with pants or shorts.
- 3K & 4K Girls: Navy polo dress with current St. Mary's logo with black, white, gray or navy shorts under dress. Dress should be longer than shorts.
- Kinder Girls: Plaid jumper with current St. Mary's logo with a solid white collared shirt or white button down collared blouse with black, white, gray or navy shorts worn under a jumper. Jumpers should be longer than shorts.

1st-8th BOYS

- Khaki permanent press pants, no denim.
- Khaki walking shorts, no denim; must extend past fingertips with arms outstretched and placed at their sides.
- A solid navy or white collared shirt or white button down collared dress shirt, tucked, and embroidered St. Mary's logo is worn with pants or shorts. A solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required with pants or shorts. (no large belt buckles)

1st-8th GIRLS

- Khaki permanent press pants, no denim.
- Khaki walking shorts, no denim; must extend past fingertips with arms outstretched and placed at their sides.
- A solid navy or white collared shirt or white button down collared blouse, tucked, and embroidered St. Mary's logo is worn with pants or shorts. Undergarments worn under white shirts should be neutral and modest in color.
- A solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required with pants or shorts. (no large belt buckles)
- Plaid jumpers (1st-4th grade) with current St. Mary's logo are worn with a solid white shirt or a button down, collared blouse. Navy shirts are not worn under the jumper. Jumpers must extend past fingertips with arms outstretched and placed at their sides and no more than 1" below the bottom of the knee. Black, white, gray or navy shorts must be worn under the jumper.
- Plaid skirt or skort (5th-8th grade) is worn with a solid white shirt or a button down, collared blouse, tucked. The shirt or blouse must have the embroidered St. Mary's logo. Navy shirts are not worn with the skirt or skort. Skirts and skorts must extend past fingertips with arms outstretched and placed at their sides and no more than 1" below the bottom of the knee. Black, white, gray or navy shorts must be worn under the skirt.

MASS DAY

- **MASS DAY 3K-4K boys** may wear either a white button down collared dress shirt or a white collared shirt with embroidered St. Mary's logo and khaki pants. If a shirt is worn tucked (not required), a solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required if the pants have belt loops.
- **MASS DAY 3K-4K girls** will wear the Navy polo dress with the current St. Mary's logo.
- **MASS DAY Kindergarten boys** will wear a white button down collared dress shirt with embroidered St. Mary's logo and khaki pants. A solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required if the pants have belt loops.
- **MASS DAY Kindergarten girls** will wear the plaid jumper with current St. Mary's logo with solid white button down collared blouse with a pointed collar.
- **MASS DAY 1st-8th grade boys** will wear a solid white button down collared dress shirt, tucked, and embroidered with St. Mary's logo, worn with pants and a solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt.
- **MASS DAY 1st-4th grade girls** will wear the plaid jumper with current St. Mary's logo and a solid white button-down blouse with a pointed collar.
- **MASS DAY 5th-8th grade girls** will wear the plaid skirts or skort with a solid white button-down blouse with a pointed collar. The shirt or blouse must have the embroidered St. Mary's logo.

STUDENT BODY

- Socks will be solid white ONLY. **ABSOLUTELY NO LOGOS**; Rolling socks over logos is not acceptable.
- Pants/shorts may not be cargo style, have outside pockets, cuffs, holes, frays, tatters or any other accessories. Pocket flaps are acceptable.
- Except on Mass Days, a long sleeve WHITE ONLY undershirt may be worn under a navy or white uniform shirt.

- Athletic shoes or sneakers with laces or Velcro straps are the uniform shoe. **Primary colors of navy blue (NOT ROYAL), black, white or gray shoes with up to two (2) accent colors are permitted.** 6th-8th grade students can wear shoes that are closed toed with a back and rubber soled and may also wear boots with a modest heel, but athletic shoes must be packed for P.E./Athletics. Boots may only be worn with pants. Pants may not be tucked inside boots. **Light up shoes, crocs, flip-flop sandals and other open-toed shoes are not allowed.**

COLD WEATHER

- The only outerwear that will be allowed inside the classrooms are school sponsored jackets, solid navy or white light jackets, solid navy blazers, navy or white cardigans, solid navy or white knit sweaters, or navy or white sweatshirts (solid or school sponsored). Any name-brand articles should have minimal, subtle logo placement in order to be allowed in the classroom. Hoods are acceptable as outerwear but may not be worn in the church on Mass days. There will be no outerwear with hoods permitted inside the church on Mass Day. It is optional for outerwear to bear the current St. Mary's logo. There are no restrictions regarding outerwear worn while outside on any day.
- Girls may wear full-length solid navy or solid white footed tights or full-length footless leggings on cold days. Three-quarter or capri-style leggings are not allowed. Shorts must be worn over any tights or leggings under skirt/skort or jumper.
- MASS DAY Outerwear is optional. The only outerwear that will be allowed inside the church on Mass Days are school sponsored navy jackets, solid navy blazers, solid navy or white cardigans, sweaters, or sweatshirts (solid or school sponsored). In addition, the outerwear worn inside the church on Mass Days shall not have hoods. No long-sleeve undershirts should be worn on Mass Days (Except for Pre-K students who may wear a white long-sleeve shirt under their Mass day polo). It is optional for outerwear to bear the current St. Mary's logo. There are no restrictions regarding winter coats being worn while **outside** on any day.

SPIRIT DRESS DAYS

On pep-rally or school spirit days (that are not Mass Days), students may wear khaki or traditional blue jean pants ("jeggings"-style pants and denim skirts are not allowed) or shorts with a school sponsored spirit shirt. Pants/shorts may not have holes, frays, tatters, or patterned print (including bedazzled pockets). Spirit shirts from the current school year are encouraged, however prior spirit shirts are allowed. If a shirt is worn tucked (not required), a solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required if the pants/shorts have belt loop; large belt buckles are acceptable. Students may wear boots, but must pack tennis shoes for P.E./Athletics. Otherwise, the UNIFORM shoe is required. **Crocs, flip-flop sandals and other open-toed shoes are not allowed.**

FREE DRESS DAYS

Students may wear walking length shorts, pants, jeans, skirts or dresses. Shorts, skirts and dresses should be modest in length, extending past the finger-tips when arms are extended down the side. Large belt buckles are acceptable. Leggings, "jeggings," and tights may not be worn as sole outerwear. Shirts MUST HAVE SLEEVES which remain upon the shoulders while worn; no scooped necklines, no "crop top" shirts, and no shirts with alcohol/tobacco or other objectionable themes. Any close-toed shoes with a back and rubber soles are acceptable; ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE ATHLETIC SHOES FOR P.E. **Crocs, flip-flop sandals and other open-toed shoes are not allowed.**

HAIR/JEWELRY & MORE

Startling, unusual, or immodest attire of any sort shall not be permitted. This includes fads in hairdos (stripes, patterns, fauxhawks, boy ponytails, etc. are not allowed) or coloring of hair, clothing, footwear, temporary tattoos, or anything designed to attract attention or to distract the classroom or campus. Boys' hair should remain kempt and trimmed above the collar line and not hanging in the eyes. All hair accessories should complement the school uniform. Any hair accessories shall be limited to school plaid, solid navy blue, royal blue, black, white, or gray. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings, and girls may wear one pair of modest (size and color) post earrings. Boys and girls may only wear a cross or religious emblem on a ring, light jewelry chain or cord as a single-strand necklace or single-strand bracelet. Friendship bracelets, etc. are not allowed. Make-up, including fingernail polish, dip or acrylic nails are not allowed. All phones and smartwatches shall remain in locker/backpacks during school hours.

PLACEMENT OF ST. MARY'S EMBLEM- EMBROIDERED LOGO

The St. Mary's logo **must** be affixed on the left side of the article of clothing to the following uniform items: All shirts for boys and girls (a shirt worn under a jumper is not required to have the logo), jumpers and navy polo dresses. In an effort to maintain the integrity and uniformity of the logo, only approved vendors may be used. Land's End is the primary vendor for all uniform items.