

Section 17 Uniforms

Uniforms and Dress Code

The St. Monica standard school uniform is available from Risse Brothers. **Every part of the uniform, including color, style, and fabric, must match that from Risse Brothers, or it will not be accepted. All attire worn to school must be clean, tidy, and properly fitted, especially on Mass Day.**

New items are highlighted.

Item	Boys	Girls
Pants/Shorts	PK-8th Khaki walking shorts (under garments should not be visible/ longer than the shorts) PK-8th Khaki slacks (required for 6th-8th)	Optional: Khaki walking shorts
Jumper* PK-4th (required) Skort PK-4th (optional) Skirt* 5th-8th (required) <i>*Girls must wear navy modesty shorts under their uniform.</i>	N/A	Required: PK-4th* Jumper Optional: PK-4th Skort Required: 5th-8th* Skirt <i>The bottom of the hem must be 4" from the top of the knee.</i>
Shirts Oxford (light blue or white w/logo) Dri-fit Polo (navy or light blue with logo) Peter Pan (white) Navy Fitted Blouse (5th-8th)	Required: PK-8th Oxford shirt (white or light blue, with logo) – shirt is to be tucked in and must be able to be comfortably buttoned at the top. Optional: PK-8th Dri-fit polo shirt (navy or light blue with logo) – shirt is to be tucked in	Required: PK-2nd Peter Pan shirt or Oxford shirt Required: 3rd-8th Oxford shirt Optional: PK-8th Dri-fit polo shirt Optional: 5th-8th Navy fitted blouse Shirts must be tucked in with the exception of the optional 5 th – 8 th Navy fitted blouse.
Tie* <i>*8th grade only</i>	Tie and long slacks must be worn during high school visits, Mass, and Fall picture day	N/A
Belts* - Must be worn if pants/shorts have belt	Required: 1st-8th Plain or braided in black or brown.	Required: 1st-8th Plain or braided in black or brown.

loops <i>*No belt required for PK or K</i>		
Socks	PK-8th White with or without logo. Crew or ankle socks only. No “low cut” socks.	PK-8th White with or without logo. Crew or ankle socks only. No “low cut” socks. Plain navy tights may be worn with jumpers or skirts. Navy leggings for extreme cold weather days with white socks.
Shoes	PK Black athletic shoes (<i>Velcro closure</i>) K-8th Black, white, or black & white low-rise athletic shoe. No light-up shoes	PK White Keds (<i>Velcro closure</i>) K-8th Keds saddle style tennis shoe (<i>black/white</i>); Classic Saddle Shoe (<i>black/white</i>); or black, white, or black & white low-rise athletic shoe. No light-up shoes
Performance Fleece	Optional: PK-8th Navy fleece (<i>Must be purchased at Risse Brothers</i>)	Optional: PK-8th Navy fleece (<i>Must be purchased at Risse Brothers</i>)
Full Zip Fleece	Optional: PK-8th Navy fleece jacket (<i>winter weight purchased from PTO Spirit Store</i>)	Optional: PK-8th Navy fleece jacket (<i>winter weight purchased from PTO Spirit Store</i>)
Sweater Crew or V-neck (<i>navy w/logo</i>) Cardigan (<i>navy w/logo</i>)	Optional: PK-8th (<i>Must be purchased at Risse Brothers</i>)	Optional: PK-8th (<i>Must be purchased at Risse Brothers</i>)
Sweatshirt	Optional: PK-8th (<i>Must be purchased at school Spirit Store</i>) Not to be worn at Mass, is not part of the Mass uniform.	Optional: PK-8th (<i>Must be purchased at school Spirit Store</i>) Not to be worn at Mass, is not part of the Mass uniform.

General Appearance and Grooming

Item	Boys	Girls
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Jewelry	All jewelry must be simple and minimal. The following are permitted: • One ring • One small chain necklace, worn inside clothing • One bracelet • No earrings Chokers are not allowed; rope necklaces are not allowed. To promote a respectful & distraction free learning environment in keeping with our Catholic values, students are not permitted to wear tooth jewelry or decorative dental accessories – whether removable or permanent – while on campus during school or school sponsored events.	All jewelry must be simple and minimal. The following are permitted: • One ring • One small chain necklace, worn inside clothing • One bracelet • Earrings: one stud per ear/earlobe Chokers are not allowed; rope necklaces are not allowed. To promote a respectful & distraction free learning environment in keeping with our Catholic values, students are not permitted to wear tooth jewelry or decorative dental accessories – whether removable or permanent – while on campus during school or school sponsored events.
Make-up Nail polish Cologne / Perfume & Personal products	No Make-up. If a student is suspected of wearing makeup in violation of school guidelines, the student may be asked to remove it. A makeup removal wipe will be provided if needed. No nail polish – natural nails Only. Cologne, body spray, and other scented products are not permitted at any grade level. This includes, but is not limited to, scented hand sanitizers, lotions, and similar items.	No Make-up, natural eye lashes. If a student is suspected of wearing makeup in violation of school guidelines, the student may be asked to remove it. A makeup removal wipe will be provided if needed. No sculptured or French Tip nails. No nail polish, dip, or gel nails – natural nails Only. Cologne, body spray, and other scented products are not permitted at any grade level. This includes, but is not limited to, scented hand sanitizers, lotions, and similar items.
Hair	Should be neat, clean, and well-groomed.	Should be pulled back or styled so that it is out of the face and eyes.

	Must not be dyed in any way. The boy's hair should be above the collar and no longer than the ear. Hair must not obstruct their vision. Hair should not be styled in a manner that can be considered distracting. (Mohawk style, letters, or designs shaved in hair, etc....)	Must not be dyed in any way. Hair should not be styled in a manner that can be considered distracting. Hair extensions of natural hair color are the only extensions allowed. Ornaments (feathers, beads, etc.) are not allowed. Hair bows and headbands must be free of anything that is attached to or stands up, lights up, from the bow or headband. Hair bows and headbands should also be an appropriate size that will not be a distraction to others.
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Mass Uniform

Students will be required to wear a dress uniform to all Masses and any special events/occasions as announced by the school administration. Only approved sweaters and fleece jackets may be worn in the classrooms or church -the SMS sweatshirt is **NOT** approved as Mass attire.

BOYS

- PK-8th: Oxford shirt (*white or light blue w/logo*)
- PK-5th: Khaki shorts (*w/belt except for PK & K*)
- PK-8th: Khaki pants (*required for 6th-8th*) (*w/belt except for PK & K*)
- Tie (*8th grade only*)

GIRLS

- PK-4th: Jumper
- PK-2nd: Peter Pan shirt white
- PK-8th: Oxford shirt (*white or light blue w/logo*) (*required for 3rd-8th*)
- 5th-8th: Skirt
- 5th-8th: Navy fitted blouse (*optional*)

St. Monica Spirit Day

Students will be allowed to wear uniform bottoms with a St. Monica t-shirt (no jerseys) of their choosing. Students may wear athletic or school shoes with white socks with or without logos.

Free Dress Day

On Free Dress days, students may dress in accordance with the guidelines listed under Special Events.

The school prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene, or that depict or advertise tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or other prohibited substances, or “gangs.”

All tops (T-shirts, blouses, shirts, dresses) must have sleeves and be buttoned appropriately. T-shirts/blouses/shirts must be long enough that they can be tucked into the pants/shorts (no tummy shirts). All non-uniform shorts, skirts, and dresses must be the same length as the uniform shorts and skirts. Pants and shorts must be worn at the natural waistline and be hemmed or cuffed. No sweatpants/leggings on free dress days.

Any student out of dress code on any given day will be in violation of the school dress code and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

Field Day/Roll into Summer

Students can wear athletic or school shorts with their “Field Day” or “Roll into Summer” t-shirts. Shorts must have an inseam of no less than 5 inches. Students may wear athletic shoes with white socks with or without logos, **no crocs, sandals, open-toed shoes are allowed.**

Special Events:

All students are required to dress with Christian modesty in mind at all school functions, including spring pictures, socials, and dances. The school has the discretion to discipline any student who does not abide by this dress code. Confirmation, First Communion, and Graduation guidelines are found in the Sacramental Information section.

Out of Uniform Guidelines:

The following is not allowed

- Jeggings or leggings, unless they are worn with the uniform
- Mesh shirts and/or mesh cutouts in clothing
- Bare midriffs
- Miniskirts
- Hoodies, including SMS, high school, etc.....
- Low-riding jeans/pants or jeans/pants with frays or holes
- Athletic or sweatpants
- Athletic shorts (*Field Day is the only exception*)
- Oversized or undersized clothing
- Tank tops, halter tops, or low-cut tops
- Sport jerseys
- T-shirts with inappropriate logos or advertising (*this includes, but is not limited to, t-shirts advertising alcoholic beverages*)
- Any type of outfit that could be construed as a costume
- No clothing in disrepair
- If a strapless or spaghetti-strap dress is worn, a sweater must be worn over it. Shoulders must be covered.
- A one-shoulder dress is the same as a strapless dress.