



Dress Code

The StMCS Dress Code exists to encourage a community spirit and to enhance school and personal pride. It is provided as a means of focusing on the student as a unique person while diminishing the importance of external factors, such as clothing style. It is expected that all students arrive at school each day dressed according to these guidelines, unless otherwise notified by school staff. It is expected that students maintain a neat, clean, modest, and appropriate appearance which supports the teachings of the Catholic Church. Students not properly attired will be sent to the office to obtain proper clothing from the uniform room. The staff reserves the right to decide whether uniform or non-uniform attire is appropriate.

Uniform Dress Code

<u>Tops - Choose 1</u>	<u>Bottoms - Choose 1</u>	<u>Optional Apparel</u> <i>To be worn over uniform shirt</i>
<u>Grades K-8</u> • Official School Logo Polo Shirt - Red (short or long sleeve) • Oxford/Peter Pan Blouse - White (short or long sleeve for pairing with skirts/skorts/scooters and jumpers) <u>Grades 5-8</u> • Middle Level T-Shirt - Navy (not on Mass days)	<u>Grades K-8</u> • Navy Uniform Pants • Navy Uniform Shorts • Navy Uniform Skirt, Skort, Scooter • Navy Uniform Jumper <u>Grades 5-8</u> • Khaki Uniform Pants • Khaki Uniform Shorts • Khaki Uniform Skirt, Skort, Scooter • Khaki Uniform Jumper	<u>Grades K-8</u> • Official School Logo ¾-Zip or Full-Zip Sweatshirt - Red or Navy (only red on Mass days) • Cardigan Sweater - Red, Navy, or White (only red on Mass days) <u>Grades 5-8</u> • Middle Level Hoodie - Gray or Navy (not on Mass days)

- *All logoed items are available for purchase from **A.M. Promotions** (ampromotionsllc.com). Please reference the Dress Code Examples to view approved bottom styles, cardigan sweaters & oxford/Peter Pan blouses.*
- All dress code items must be in good condition, free of holes & fading.
- All bottoms must be no shorter than midway between the hip and knee.
- Bottoms should not have stitched on back pockets (similar to jeans).
- **Navy/khaki jeans, joggers, tight-fitting pants, and leggings/jeggings are not uniform pants.**
- Shoes must be worn at all times & must have a closed toe & heel. (no sandals, all shoes less than 1" heel)
- Tennis shoes are required for participation in LEAP & physical education classes.
- Socks or tights must be worn. Tights must be solid white or solid navy in color. Socks must not draw undue attention.
- Tight-fitting leggings in navy or white may be worn under appropriate length skirts, skorts, scooters, or jumpers.
- Hair is required to be neat, washed, combed, a natural color & should not draw undue attention to the student.
- Simple headbands are allowed, provided they do not draw undue attention.
- Grades 5-8 may wear modest, natural makeup with parent approval. (Makeup is not permitted in Grades K-4.)
- Excessive jewelry & caps/hats are not permitted.
- Political attire is not permitted.

Non-Uniform Dress Code (Class Color Days, Field Trips, etc.)

- All non-uniform dress code items must be clean, in good condition, free of holes & modest in style.
- All bottoms must be no shorter than midway between the hip and knee.
- **Tight-fitting pants/shorts & leggings are NOT allowed on non-uniform days.**
- Sleeveless tops & crop tops are not allowed.
- Class Color Days invite students to wear their grade level color (or come in dress code attire) one time per month. Tops worn on Class Color Day must be primarily the color assigned to their grade level. Middle Level students have a "free choice" day on Class Color Day.
- *Recess for Grades K-4: Boots, snow pants, hats & mittens must be worn in the winter time.*

Dress Code Examples

Official school logo uniform items are available from **A.M. Promotions** (ampromotionsllc.com).
Non-logo uniform items are available from Lands End, <https://www.frenchtoast.com/> or any uniform vendor.
Non-logo uniform items must match the colors and styles of those pictured.

Note: Navy/khaki jeans, joggers, tight-fitting pants, and leggings/jeggings are not uniform pants.

Approved Tops	Approved Bottoms	Approved Optional Apparel To be worn over uniform shirt
 Red Logo Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	 Uniform Pants Navy K-8 / Khaki 5-8	 Cardigan Sweater Red, Navy, or White (only red on Mass days)
 Red Logo Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	 Uniform Shorts Navy K-8 / Khaki 5-8	 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt Red or Navy (only red on Mass days)
 Middle Level T-Shirt (not on Mass days)	 Uniform Skirts, Skorts, Scooters Navy K-8 / Khaki 5-8	 Full-Zip Sweatshirt Red or Navy (only red on Mass days)
 White Oxford/Peter Pan Blouse Short or Long Sleeve	 Uniform Jumper Navy K-8 / Khaki 5-8	 Middle Level Hoodie Gray or Navy (not on Mass days)