

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are worn by all students at St. Thomas More Catholic School every school day unless the Principal pre-approves an alternate dress for a particular day. Parents may choose where to purchase uniforms, however the only authorized vendor of our plaid uniform skirts, skorts, and jumpers is through [Elder Manufacturing](#), or acquired from the school Uniform Exchange room.

The uniforms of St. Thomas More are in response to parental request and therefore, uniform supervision is first and foremost the responsibility of the parents. Please observe the following guidelines:

1. If a student cannot arrive at school in complete uniform, a note must accompany them explaining the reason why a uniform is not worn.
2. If a student arrives at school not in uniform for legitimate reasons, they must wear dress clothes, NOT jeans.
3. P.E. clothes are acceptable ONLY during P.E. class, at which time they are highly recommended. All students need a pair of "PE use only" tennis shoes.

GIRLS

- Blouses are plain white, long or short sleeve, with a collar.
- Plain white or red polo shirts. Shirts must be of adequate size and length, fitting properly and not causing a distraction in appearance.
- Collars include Peter Pan, sport, or standard.
- Ruffles and trim are *not* acceptable.
- School plaid or black shift jumper, skirt, or skort. Skirt length must be a **maximum of 3" above the knee**. The hem of the skirt must be even all the way around.
- Pants or cords must be black, with no striping or distracting insignia.
- Walking shorts (not short shorts) must be black & may be worn year-round for students in grades 5-8 (with the possible exception of Mass days) and from the start of school until November 1 & from April 1 through the end of the year for students in grades K -4. **(Exception: If the temperature is expected to be above 75 degrees students may choose to wear shorts for that day only)** Shorts must be **between 4" below and 3" above the knee**.
- Tights or leggings must be solid white or black and worn under skirts. Yoga pants or leggings cannot be worn as pants.

BOYS

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- Collars include sport or standard.

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ALL STUDENTS

- T-shirts are not allowed under any circumstances unless pre-approved by the Principal.
- Sweaters are black or red with v-neck, pullover, or cardigan, without striping or distracting insignia.
- Sweatshirt/Hoodies/Fleece - **only the approved S.T.M. sweatshirt/ hoodies/ fleece may be worn in the classroom.**
 - Sweatshirts/Hoodies/Fleece must have a school logo or be solid red or black. More uniform restrictions may occur on Mass days.
- Shorts must be uniform dress shorts of an appropriate length.
- Shoes with laces need to be tied at all times.
- Students must have gym shoes that will only be worn in the gym and may be stored in the classroom.
- Jeans are not allowed under any circumstances unless pre-approved by the Principal.
- Clothing should be clean, free from tears, holes, shredded, written on, or drawn upon.
- Students who are found to be out of uniform or whose appearance is not acceptable will be given an acceptable uniform from the Uniform Exchange for the remainder of the day, and may receive a conduct reminder or detention for repeated non-compliance.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE There are various sizes of used uniforms, shirts, blouses, pants, sweatshirts, etc., which are kept at the school. The school is usually open 2 weeks before the first day of school between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You may also come in during the school year.