

The St. Mary's Catholic School Uniform Policy for 2017-18

All school sponsored apparel, including athletics, must have prior approval by the Uniform Committee. St. Mary's School colors are navy blue and white. Royal blue and white are the colors for Athletics and therefore are reserved for students in 6th-8th grade only. 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 and no royal blue is allowed throughout the 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. A solid black, brown 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: Baby-Doll dress with current St. Mary's logo (patch only) and shorts under dress.
- Kinder Girls: Plaid jumper with current St. Mary's logo (patch only) with solid white collared shirt or white button down collared blouse. Baby-Doll dress with current St. Mary's logo (patch only). Shorts are worn under dress and jumper.
- 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. A solid black, brown or navy belt is required if the pants or shorts have belt loops.
- MASS DAY 3K-4K girls will wear the Baby-Doll dress with current St. Mary's logo (patch only).
- 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 or navy belt is required if the pants or shorts have belt loops.
- MASS DAY Kindergarten Girls will wear the plaid jumper with current St. Mary's logo (patch only) with solid white button down collared blouse with a pointed collar.

1st-8th BOYS

- Khaki permanent press pants, no denim.
- Khaki walking shorts (no more than 3" above knee), no denim.
- 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 or navy belt is required.
- MASS DAY A solid white button down collared dress shirt, tucked, and embroidered with St. Mary's logo is worn with pants and a solid black, brown or navy belt.

1st-8th GIRLS

- Khaki permanent press pants, no denim.
- Khaki walking shorts (no more than 3" above knee), no denim.
- 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 or navy belt is required with pants or shorts.
- Plaid jumpers (1-4) with current St. Mary's logo (patch only) are worn with a solid white shirt or a button down, collared blouse. Navy shirts are not worn under the jumper. Jumper will be no more than 1" above or below the knee. Shorts are worn under the jumper.
- Plaid skirts (5-8) are 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. Skirts will be no more than 1" above or below the knee. Shorts are worn under the skirt.
- MASS DAY 1-4 girls will wear the plaid jumper with current St. Mary's logo (patch only) and a solid white button down blouse with a pointed collar.
- MASS DAY 5-8 girls will wear the plaid skirts 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 navy or solid white.
- Pants may not be cargo style, have outside pockets or 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, 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.

COLD WEATHER The only outerwear that will be allowed inside the classrooms on days other than Mass Days 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). Hoods are acceptable as outerwear on all days other than Mass Day. There will be no outerwear with hoods permitted inside the church or inside the classroom on Mass Day. It is optional for outerwear to bear the current St. Mary's logo (patch or embroidered logo). Royal blue outerwear is reserved for 6th-8th grade students. There are no restrictions regarding winter coats being worn while outside on any day.

- MASS DAY Outerwear is optional. The only outerwear that will be allowed inside the church and inside the classrooms on Mass Days are school sponsored navy jackets, solid navy blazers, solid navy 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. It is optional for outerwear to bear the current St. Mary's logo (patch or embroidered logo). There are no restrictions regarding winter coats being worn while outside on any day.
- Girls may wear solid navy or solid white footed tights or footless leggings on cold days. If socks are worn with tights the socks must be the same color as the tights. **Socks worn with footless leggings should be tucked under legging.**

PEP-RALLY DAYS On each pep-rally day (that is not a Mass Day), students may wear khaki or traditional blue jean pants or shorts with a school sponsored spirit shirt. Spirit shirts must be tucked. Pants/shorts should 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.

CASUAL DRESS ("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 and no more than 3" above the knee. **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. Nail polish is permitted. Most athletic shoes are acceptable; **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE ATHLETIC SHOES FOR P.E.** Students may wear boots or shoes that are **close-toed**, with a back and with rubber soles, but must pack tennis shoes for P.E./Athletics. **Flip-flop sandals and other open-toed shoes should not be worn.**

HAIR/JEWELRY & MORE Startling, unusual, or immodest attire of any sort shall not be permitted. This includes fads in hairdos or coloring of hair, clothing, footwear, or anything designed to attract attention or to distract the classroom or campus. All hair accessories should complement the school uniform. Any hair accessories shall be limited to school plaid, navy blue, royal blue, black, or white. Accent colors can be silver or khaki. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings, and girls may wear one pair of modest post earrings. Boys and girls may only wear a cross or religious emblem on a light jewelry chain or cord as a single-strand necklace or single-strand bracelet. Make-up is not allowed.

PLACEMENT OF ST. MARY'S EMBLEM PATCH OR EMBROIDERED LOGO

The St. Mary's logo or patch **must** be affixed to the following uniform items:

- All shirts for boys and girls (logo; a shirt worn under a jumper is not required to have the logo)
- Jumpers and Baby Doll Dresses (patch)

The St. Mary's logo or patch **may** be affixed to the following uniform items:

- Sweatshirts, light jackets, coats
- Navy cardigans, front zip or button down sweaters, pullover sweater-vests

The St. Mary's logo should be located on the left side of the article of clothing. A patch should be ironed and tacked, or sewn. Detailed instructions for placement of the patch will be distributed with the patches when purchased. In an effort to maintain the integrity and uniformity of the logo, only approved vendors may be used. Parker School Uniform will still carry clothing, but they will not offer the logo.