

Saint Mary, Star of the Sea School **2017-2018 Dress Code**

Dress Code - Grades K-6:

The primary reason for having a UNIFORM DRESS and DRESS CODE is to give witness to the values of simplicity and dignity which are reflected in Saint Mary's Mission Statement.

In order to make our uniform/dress code simple, we are stating the following:

- (1) Anything (clothing, jewelry, hair or notion) which may be a potential distraction to the educational process at St. Mary's is not permitted.
- (2) Hair styles must be neat, boys hair must be above ears and eyebrows and off the collar. Girls hair must be neat. Excessive hair ornaments or **artificially colored hair are considered distractions and not allowed.** (No bleaching, dying, frosting, etc.)
- (3) Students may wear **basic** watches, but novelty watches are not permitted. (May not beep, play games, etc.).
- (4) Jewelry is not permitted. Girls may wear **post earrings, no hoops or danglers.** Medals, or religious chains which reflect the Catholic Christian nature of Saint Mary's School are not considered jewelry and may be worn provided they do not cause distraction.
- (5) Boys may not wear earrings.
- (6) Nail polish **may not** be worn by either boys or girls. Make-up may not be worn.
- (7) Both boys and girls shirts are to be tucked in and buttoned at all times.
- (8) Girls skirts need to be appropriate length.

We are restating that the primary uniform for girls attending Saint Mary's School is the plaid jumper (K-3) and the plaid skirt/skort (3-6). **Each girl is to have a grade appropriate plaid jumper/skort. These will be worn at all Liturgies and on other occasions. Plaid skirts/jumpers may be purchased from Britches-n-Bows.** Saint Mary's School does have a limited supply of used plaid skirts/jumpers at very reasonable prices.

Summer/Warm Weather Uniform: August, September, May, June: Plain navy walking shorts/skort/skirts with **no extra pockets or stitching** with regular uniform shirts or blouses allowed **provided the temperature merits cooler clothing.** **Girls are to wear the plaid jumper/skirts for every all school liturgy beginning with the First Liturgy in September; boys are to wear long pants on all Liturgy days.**

Boys and Girls

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| Sweater: | Navy | Plain, pullover, cardigan or vest.
Wear is optional. |
| Sweatshirts: | Navy/Red (only) | Only those sweatshirts with the St. Mary logo will be permitted to be worn in school (Gr. 6- Lumen Christi sweatshirts). White or red shirt with collar must be worn with sweatshirts. (All other sweatshirts must be removed while in the classroom.) |

Boys and Girls

Belts: **Plain** belts are encouraged. They make students look neat and well groomed.

Shoes: Appropriate and safe for school and playground wear. Rubber soled, tie shoes are safest. **No sandals or crocs (must have closed back and toe). No platforms or high heels.**

Boys

Slacks: Navy Dress or corduroy (must fit well, **no extra pockets or extra stitching**).

Shirts: White Short or long-sleeved dress.
No symbol/logos except St. Mary.
White or Red* Three button knit (placket with collar).
No symbols/logos other than St. Mary.
White or Red* Plain turtleneck. **No mock turtlenecks.**
No symbols/logos.

Socks: Dark dress or **plain** athletic **crew** length.

Girls

Jumper: St. Mary plaid jumper (K-6) ordered from Britches and Bows or French Toast.com.
Every girl needs to have a plaid jumper especially to be worn at all Liturgies.

Skirt/Skort: St. Mary plaid skirt (Grs. 3-4-5-6) ordered from Britches and Bows or French Toast.com.
Every girl (Grs. 3-6) needs to have a plaid skirt - especially to be worn at all Liturgies – Navy jumpers, skorts and skirts are not uniform.

Slacks: Navy/St. Mary Plaid Dress or corduroy. **NO stretch-type. NO pull-on.**

Blouse: White Plain, round or pointed collar, short sleeve or long-sleeved, no trim.
No symbol/logos/trim.
White or Red* Three button knit (placket with collar).
No symbols/logos/trim except St. Mary.
White or Red* Plain turtleneck. **No mock turtlenecks.**
No symbols/logos/trim.

Socks: Navy/white/red knee-hi or tights. **Plain** socks of **crew** length or longer.