



St. Mary's Uniform Guidelines - Boys

All students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade are required to wear uniforms. Dennis Uniform Company is the preferred provider as they meet all the uniform requirements. However, Penney's, Kohl's, and many other stores also provide uniform pieces. Parents may purchase uniform pieces at any store, however, the school has the right to require all pieces meet uniform requirements.

Boys

- White or navy blue shirt with a lay down collar, white or navy polo shirt (long or short sleeved), or a white or navy turtleneck. Undershirts must be solid white and must not be visible under the shirt. All shirts must be tucked in so that the belt may be seen.
- Pants for boys: Grades K -5 wear navy blue dress slacks. Grade 6 – wear navy blue or khaki dress slacks. Grade 7-8 wear khaki dress slacks. Pants must be straight legged, no flares. Pants must be in solid colors with no excessive stitching, no leg loops, patch pockets, or cargo pants or low riders or baggy pants. Belts must be worn with pants that have belt loops. Belts must be solid brown or black leather.
- Cardigan sweaters and sweater vests may be solid navy blue or solid white. Students may also wear St. Mary's sweatshirts or plain, solid navy sweatshirts.
- Socks must be worn at all times. Socks may be ankle socks, crew socks, or over the calf socks. No Tennis socks may be worn. Socks must be navy blue or white.
- No earrings are permitted. Discrete religious and medical bracelets may be worn. Neck chains and religious medals must be tucked under the shirt.
- Hair should be neat and well-trimmed. Hair should be off the ears and above the collar. Bangs must be above the eyebrows. Extremes in hairstyles are prohibited; (examples may be but are not limited to shaved lettering, extreme hair colors, and tails).
- Shoes may be multicolored. They may not have graphics or words on the shoes. Shoes must not leave black marks on the floor. Shoes with flashing lights or rollers are not permitted. Sandals and crocs and other open heel or toe shoes are not permitted for safety reasons. Socks must be worn at all times. Shoes are expected to be tied at all times.

Uniform General Guidelines:

- Uniforms are to be worn on all school days with the exception of days determined by the administration.
- Jeans and spirit day shirts may be worn only on designated days.
- Clothing must be comfortable and allow movement for school activities.
- No hoodies are permitted to be worn in the classrooms.
- Administrative discretion may be used in determining if a student is in compliance with the uniform code.
- Body piercings are not permitted.
- Walking shorts may be worn from August until October and April until the end of school. K – 5th grade can wear navy blue dress shorts, 6th grade can wear navy blue or khaki dress shorts, 7-8th grade can wear khaki dress shorts. Shorts are worn with uniform tops. Shorts should be no longer than just above the knee and no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Biking shorts, tights, leggings, mini shorts, or sports shorts are not permitted. Belts must be worn if the shorts have belt loops.

PE Uniforms Guidelines

- Grades PK – 2: Students wear their school uniform and tennis shoes. Girls should wear shorts under their uniform jumper.
- Grades 3 – 8: Students may wear navy blue shorts and t-shirt to wear in PE class. Clothing must be loose enough to be comfortable for movement. Clothing must be appropriate. Shorts length must be mid-thigh or longer. T-shirt length must come to your waist or longer.

Non-Uniform Day Guidelines

- Spirit Day – On designated days, students may wear class spirit shirts with their uniform pants or skirt. Students may wear jeans with their spirit shirt only if they donate the designated amount (usually .75 cents). The monies collected go to a charity determined by the principal. Jeans must be neat, clean, and free of holes. No rivets, cargo pants, low riders, hip huggers, or baggy pants are permitted.
- Casual Dress Day – On designated days, students may wear casual dress. Casual dress requires that all shirts have sleeves. Shirts with lettering or graphics must be appropriate for school. Pants must be neat and clean, (no sweat pants, pajama bottoms or wind pants). Dress capris and jean skirts are permitted. Shoes must be appropriate for PE and recess. No sandals or crocs are permitted.
- Dress-Up Day – On designated days, students may wear dress attire. Dress-up days are meant to be special. Students are asked to wear clothing appropriate for a reception or family celebration. Students may wear uniforms if they choose not to dress up. Leggings, jean skirts, or tunics are not permitted on dress-up day.
- Birthday Dress-Up Day – Students may choose to wear a special shirt, or outfit for their birthday. Students may wear a special shirt and jeans for their birthday or they may dress up following the guidelines for dress-up day.
- The administration reserves the right to ask students to change clothing that does not comply with the school dress code. Parents may be asked to bring a change of clothing for their children so students can change into appropriate clothing. Uniform violations will be recorded on the student's behavior card.