



St. Mary's Uniform Guidelines - Girls

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.

- White or navy blouses (no lace) with a lay down collar and buttons, white or navy polo shirt (long or short sleeve), or white turtle neck. All tops must be tucked in to where the waistband or belt is visible. A solid white T-shirt may be worn under the blouse.
- Skirts and shorts may be blue/green plaid or navy blue for girls in grades 3-8. Girls in K-3 may wear navy jumpers. All skirts and shorts may be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Students will be asked to change skirts/shorts/jumpers that are too short.
- Slacks: Girls in grades K-5 may wear navy blue slacks or cords, girls in grade 6 may wear navy blue or khaki slacks. Girls in grades 7-8 may wear khaki slacks.
- Slacks must be plain tailored – (see Dennis Uniform pants). Slacks must be straight legged, no flared legs, solid color, no excessive stitching or embroidery or beads, no leg loops, cargo pants, patch pockets, no more than 2 standard pockets in the front and back, no hip huggers or, low riders. Pants must be comfortable for school activities. No leggings are permitted. Belts must be worn when pants have belt loops. Belts must be solid brown or black leather.
- Girls may wear solid navy or white cardigan sweaters and sweater vests. Girls may wear St. Mary's sweatshirts or solid blue navy sweatshirts. Girls must wear the uniform blouse or polo under their sweatshirt. No hoodies can be worn in the classrooms.
- Girls must wear solid white or navy blue socks. All socks must be ankle, crew, or knee socks. No Tennis socks may be worn. White or navy opaque tights may be worn from November to February. Tights must be a solid white or solid blue with no prints or decorations. Leggings are not permitted.
- Jewelry is not encouraged as it is easily broken and lost. Girls may wear the following types of earrings: studs or post earrings. Dangly earrings are not permitted. Only one earring per ear is allowed. Watches, small religious or medical bracelets, medals or necklaces tucked into polo or blouse.
- Haircuts must be appropriate and neatly styled. No eccentric styles, cuts, or colors are permitted.
- Make-up is not permitted. Students may wear clear nail polish. Students will be asked to remove colored nail polish.
- 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. Non-uniform pants may be worn under skirts and jumpers during recess and while walking to church. Pajama bottoms may not be worn at anytime.

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.