

**From the Student/Parent Handbook

Section 5. Dress Code

5.1 General Regulations

To encourage an environment of unity and school pride, it is the policy of St. Mary Catholic School that a school uniform shall be worn by all students. Each student is expected to be clean, well-groomed, and uniforms are to be in good repair. The principal will announce casual days or exceptions to the uniform code. Parents will be notified of any changes in the uniform code.

The following dress code is mandatory and will be enforced with no exceptions.

5.2 Girls Kindergarten-Grade 6

- Navy blue pants, walking shorts or skorts. Cotton or twill material. Shorts or skorts shall be no shorter than 2" above the knee.

Shorts will be worn only during the first and fourth nine weeks of school.

- White polo shirts (long or short sleeves). Shirts will have the St. Mary School Logo on the upper left side and always tucked in.
- Navy or gray St. Mary sweatshirt with logo.
- Navy jumper (drop waist or knife pleat) with a white Peter Pan blouse (short or long sleeve). Navy, white, or black solid shorts or leggings must be worn underneath. No polo shirts under jumpers. Jumpers must be no shorter than 2" above the knee.

Belts: Navy blue, black or brown belts are REQUIRED with shorts/pants that have loops (NOT required for Kindergarten).

Socks: Socks should be white, navy, or black only and they should be seen above the shoe. During the 2nd and 3rd quarters, navy, black, or white tights, knee socks, or leggings must be worn with jumpers or skorts.

Shoes: Tennis shoes or shoes with closed toes and heels are to be worn to protect the student's feet. No sandals, cleats, clogs, or boots are allowed.

No emblems other than St. Mary's logo will be allowed on any part of the uniform (including socks). Please check regularly for holes or tears.

5.3 Boys Kindergarten-Grade 6

- Navy blue pants or walking shorts. Cotton or twill material. Shorts shall be no shorter than 2" above the knee.

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5.4 Hair Styles Kindergarten-Grade 6

Both boys and girls should wear their hair in a traditional manner and never extreme. A girl's hairstyle must be arranged off the face and out of the eyes. Boy's haircuts must be off the ears and not touch the back collar. No dyed or sprayed colors in the hair for either boys or girls. Girls may wear hair ribbons or headbands in navy blue, black, or white. They should have no glitter or sequins. Holiday hairbows are allowed but should not be too bold. Barrettes are permissible.

5.5 Jewelry

The only acceptable jewelry for students is a watch (no iWatches) and cross or religious medal necklace. Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings on the earlobe and no larger than the lobe of the ear. Boys are not allowed to wear any type of earrings. Please do not allow your child to wear expensive jewelry that is valuable, since these items can be broken or lost.

5.6 Cosmetics

Cosmetics (make-up) are not allowed. This includes colored nail polish, (only clear or natural colored fingernail polish is allowed), artificial nails, foundation, mascara, eye shadow, and lip color.

5.7 PE Dress

St. Mary students are blessed to have the opportunity to attend Champions Gymnastic Center for our weekly PE class. Dress for this class is as follows:

Navy or black gym shorts (sweats 2nd and 3rd quarters). St. Mary T-shirts or Polos. White, navy, or black socks.

No tight shorts or leggings will be allowed. All shorts must be no shorter than 2" above the knee.

5.8 Casual Day Regulations

Occasionally, casual dress will be allowed. This may be themed clothing, blue jeans, or school spirit shirts. Blue jeans may not have holes or decorations on them. No suggestive or inappropriate logos or sayings on any item of dress.

5.9 Uniform Code Violations and Penalties

The following will be adhered to for violations of the Uniform Code:

First Violation: The student will be warned about the uniform violation or asked to remove the non-uniform item if it is deemed appropriate.

Second Violation: A note will be sent home stating the uniform infraction. This note must be signed by the parent/guardian and returned to the school the following day.

Third Violation: When the same infraction occurs a third time, the student's parent will be called and must bring the correct uniform.

Purchasing Uniforms

Uniforms may be purchased through The Toggery. This is a uniform company based out of Little Rock. They can be delivered to your house, or you can make a trip there and pick up ordered uniforms.

The company will come to the school each spring for parents to order for the fall. Please watch for a date.

<https://toggerykids.com>

Please remember:

- All polo shirts and sweatshirts must have our logo on them.
- Uniforms purchased from other companies are acceptable if they are just like those of The Toggery.