

~ DRESS CODE ~

ATMOSPHERE

An atmosphere conducive to learning as well as the health and safety of all students is affected by what students wear. St. Mary students will present themselves in a clean, neat and modest manner. In no way should a student's clothing present health or safety risks to a student or cause disruption of the educational process. It is the prerogative of the teacher and/or principal to ask students to remove any type of jewelry or change clothing that attracts undue attention and/or interferes with the learning process. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their children follow the dress code. **Students must wear modest attire to all after school activities by following the 1999 Dress Code Guidelines.**

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A. GIRLS

1. Any solid color long or short sleeve polo shirt or *turtleneck shirt* which matches a uniform shirt*
 - a. Shirts must be tucked in at all times
 - b. Shirts may not have emblems or insignias except for the St. Mary emblem
2. Any solid color long or short sleeve blouse which matches a uniform blouse* or any color oxford shirt
 - a. Blouses must be tucked in at all times.
 - b. Blouses and *turtleneck shirts* must be worn with a pull over sweater or jumper in grades 4 – 8
 - c. Blouses may be worn without a pull over sweater or jumper in grades K - 3.
3. Any solid color pull over, crewneck, V-neck, or cardigan sweater. *Hooded sweaters must be uniform brand.*
 - a. A polo shirt, blouse, oxford shirt, or *turtleneck shirt* must be worn under a sweater.
4. Any solid colored sleeveless sweater vest
 - a. A polo shirt, blouse, oxford shirt, or *turtleneck shirt* must be worn under a vest.
5. Classic look (at the waist) khaki, black, *brown*, navy or gray pleated or flat-front slacks (not tight or baggy).
 - a. If slacks have loops at the waist, a solid colored belt with a buckle must be worn.
 - b. Slacks may have elastic at the waist
 - c. No jeans, jean style slacks or corduroy
6. Any skirt, jumper or skort that matches a uniform product* (no shorter than 3" above the knee)
 - a. Skorts **may not** be worn on Mass days or days with other church services.
7. Any khaki, black, *brown*, navy or gray pleated or flat front shorts or capris that match a uniform pair of shorts† or capris may be worn in August, September, May and June. † (no shorter than 3" above the knee)
 - a. Shorts **may not** be worn to Mass or other church services.
8. *Any uniform dress with a polo top for grades K - 4.*
9. Socks: Acceptable styles include anklets, knee-highs or opaque tights. (No nylons.) All socks must be long enough to cover the entire anklebone.
10. Team jerseys may be worn over a polo shirt by team members on a game day.

B. BOYS

1. Any solid color long or short sleeve polo, oxford shirt or *turtleneck shirt* which matches a uniform polo, oxford shirt or *turtleneck shirt* *
 - a. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
 - b. Shirts may not have emblems or insignias except for the St. Mary emblem.
 - c. Shirts worn under polos or other shirts must be white only.
2. Any solid color pull over, crewneck, V-neck or cardigan sweater.
 - a. A polo, oxford shirt or *turtleneck shirt* must be worn under a sweater.
3. Any solid colored sleeveless sweater vest
 - a. A polo shirt, oxford shirt or *turtleneck shirt* must be worn under a vest.
4. Classic look (at the waist) khaki, black, *brown*, navy or gray pleated or flat-front slacks
 - a. If slacks have loops at the waist, a solid colored belt with a buckle must be worn.
 - b. Slacks may have elastic at the waist
 - c. No jeans, jean style slacks or corduroy
5. Uniform-like cargo pants (one pocket on the leg) in khaki, black, *brown*, navy or gray*
6. Any khaki, black, *brown*, navy or gray pleated or flat front shorts that match a uniform pair of shorts† may be worn in August, September, May and June †(no shorter than 3" above the knee).
 - a. Shorts **may not** be worn to Mass or other church services.
7. Socks: Socks worn with shorts must be long enough to cover the entire anklebone.
8. Team jerseys may be worn over a polo shirt by team members on a game day.



C. SHOES (BOYS AND GIRLS)

1. All shoes must have backs or back straps and must be worn with socks.
2. Sandals with a back strap may be worn in August, September, May and June. *Sandals may be worn without socks.*
3. Heels must be 2 inches or less.
4. No platform shoes
5. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times.
6. Dress boots may be worn with pants only.

D. MAKE-UP

1. Light make-up within the school guidelines as demonstrated is permitted for the 7th and 8th grade girls **only**.
2. Heavy foundation make-up, eye shadow, eye liner, dark lipstick or dark nail polish are not permitted.
3. Students wearing nail polish must have the same light shade on all nails.
4. Body glitter and tattoos are not permitted.

E. HAIR

1. Hair must be clean with no extreme styles or colors.
2. No lines may be cut into the hair.
3. Boys must be clean-shaven.

F. JEWELRY

1. Only 2 earrings per ear are acceptable.
2. Earrings cannot hang more than 1/4" below the ear.
3. No ear cuffs, nose rings, eyebrow rings, tongue piercing or other body piercing.
4. Boys may not wear earrings.

G. SWEATSHIRTS

1. The only acceptable sweatshirt is the St. Mary sweatshirt.

H. DRESS DOWN / DRESS UP DAYS

1. Clothing for Dress Down / Dress Up Days must fall within the guidelines of the 1999 dress code. (See 1999 Dress Code p. 14 in Parent-Student Handbook.)
2. A polo or oxford shirt must be worn under a sweatshirt.

I. COATS, JACKETS, AND OTHER COLD WEATHER OUTSIDE COVERINGS

1. Outerwear may not be worn in the classrooms.
2. Outerwear may not be taken through the restaurant serving line.

J. SNOW BOOTS

1. Snow boots may not be worn in the classrooms.

K. CONTACT LENS

1. *No hologram lenses.*