

Boys' Uniform Requirements (Pre-K – 5th grade)

Daily Uniform (this can be worn daily unless Full Dress is required)

Navy slacks or shorts, white or red polo style shirt with school crest (short or long sleeves), white oxford shirt (short or long sleeves) with school crest, white or navy crew socks (4" above the ankle), and a belt.

Students may wear the St. Mary Catholic School cardigan or fleece jacket during cool weather in the classroom. Outside jackets may not be worn in the classroom.

Boys' Uniform Requirements (6th – 8th grade)

Daily Uniform (this can be worn daily unless Full Dress is required)

Navy slacks or khaki pants or navy shorts (no khaki shorts), white or red, monogrammed polo style shirt (short or long sleeves), white oxford shirt (short or long sleeves), white or navy crew socks (4" above the ankle) OR white or navy ankle socks (must see a cuff above shoe), and a belt. Students may wear the St. Mary Catholic School fleece jacket or cardigan during cool weather in the classroom. Outside jackets may not be worn in the classroom.

**Boys in 1st through 8th grade are required to keep their shirttails in. Boys in pre-k and kindergarten are not required to have a belt or to keep their shirt tails in their pants.

Girls Uniform (PreK – 4th grade)

Daily Uniform (this can be worn daily unless Full Dress is required)

Red plaid jumper with middie blouse, navy slacks, red plaid or navy shorts, plaid culottes, red or white polo style shirt with monogram, white middie blouse, a belt with the slacks or shorts if they have belt loops, and white crew socks (4" above the ankle) or navy or red knee socks.

Girls Uniform (5th grade)

Daily Uniform (this can be worn daily unless Full Dress is required)

Red plaid skirt, navy slacks, culottes, red plaid or navy shorts, red or white polo style shirt with monogram, white middie blouse, a belt with the slacks or shorts if they have belt loops, white crew socks (4" above the ankle) or navy or red knee socks.

Girls Uniform – 6th – 8th Grade

Daily Uniform (this can be worn daily unless Full Dress is required)

Red plaid skirt, navy slacks, red plaid or navy shorts, red or white polo style shirt with monogram, a belt with the slacks or shorts if they have belt loops, white crew socks (4" above the ankle) or navy or red knee socks. Students may wear the St. Mary Catholic School fleece jacket or cardigan during cool weather in the classroom. Outside jackets may not be worn in the classroom.

**Girls must have their shirttails in if they wear the polo style shirts. Girls in prekindergarten and kindergarten are not required to wear a belt.

There will be days throughout the school year that are designated as Spirit Days. Students may purchase Spirit T-shirts through the school office to wear on these days with school pants, shorts, or skirts. Students may wear Spirit Dress every Wednesday, unless otherwise specified.

Non-Uniform Days (Free Dress Days)

During the school year, special days may be designated as non-uniform or “free dress” days. Students are instructed as to what constitutes appropriate attire for these occasions. Failure to dress appropriately will result in a student being given a school uniform from lost and found, sent home, or exclusion from the special activity/event. Students with repeated uniform violations will be denied the privilege of participating in “free dress” days as determined by the administration.

Certain types of apparel are inappropriate for school even on non-uniform free dress days. Such clothing would include halters, short shorts, short skirts, spaghetti-strap, yoga pants, tops or dresses, T-shirts with offensive slogans/symbols, backless shoes, and ragged clothing. Parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing for students who report to school in such attire and could be sent home.

Expectations for “Free Dress Day” are as follows:

- Not Permitted: Tank tops, t-shirts with distasteful slogan/pictures, see-through tops, crop tops, and halter tops, leggings as slacks, yoga pants, high heels, flip flops, and mini-skirts.
- Shoes and socks must be worn (i.e., bobby socks and knee socks but not socks below the ankle; socks must be visible above the shoe).
- Sandals are acceptable only on “free dress” days but must not be flip-flops and must have a back strap.
- Clothes are to be in good taste and free of rips and tears. This includes no tight or see-through blouses, tight-fitting pants or skinny jeans, spandex, spaghetti straps, short shorts, etc.
- Leggings may be worn on casual dress days but must also be accompanied with an appropriate-length skirt or dress. Leggings may not be worn as slacks for a long t-shirt.
- For students in PK3-4th grades, “wedges” and heels are not appropriate or safe – these shoes are not permitted.

Spirit Days

Students may wear Spirit Shirts and uniform bottoms on Wednesdays. They only uniform change on Spirit Dress Days is the shirt.

Personal Grooming

Boys: Hair must be neatly cut. It cannot be below the collar, below the eyebrows, or below the earlobes. None of the extreme, trendy, or exaggerated haircuts (including lines, designs sculpting or shaving of the head) or unnatural hair colors will be allowed. Boys are not allowed to wear hair accessories, such as bandanas. Earrings are not allowed during school or any school function, and excessive jewelry is not allowed. No body piercing (including magnetic rings) or tattoos (including temporary or henna tattoos) are allowed. Jewelry is not permitted during P.E. or any sports activity. Facial hair is not permitted. Boys should be clean-shaven at all times. Boys may not have any body piercing, tattoos or hair color other than natural.

Girls: Hair should not interfere with vision. None of the extreme or exaggerated haircuts, hairdos, fake hairpieces, or unnatural hair colors will be allowed. No bandanas or kerchiefs may be worn. Jewelry

should not distract the student or others from learning. Jewelry may be worn during P.E. or sports activities, only at the discretion of the teacher or coach. No body piercing (including magnetic rings) or tattoos (including temporary or henna tattoos) are allowed. Clear polish only in PK-5 can be used. If nail polish is worn on a non- "free-dress" day, a note will be sent home. All nails must be an appropriate "sports" length. Girls may not have any body piercing, tattoos or hair color other than natural colors.

Girls may not wear extra large headbands with ears, unicorn horns, top hats or other accessories that are not part of the uniform.

Make Up: The use of make-up in grades 6 - 8 is a parental decision. If a parent allows it, natural, shiny lip-gloss (clear or pale/light pink), black or brown mascara, and very light blush may be allowed at school for middle school girls. School staff may ask a student to remove make up if it is distracting. Students are not allowed to wear eye shadow or eyeliner. Make up may not be applied at school. **Girls in 6-8 may wear clear polish or white tip manicured nails of a short length.**

Jewelry:

Boys: Boys may not wear heavy chains. Only one thin necklace worn inside the shirt is permitted.

Girls: Girls may wear stud earrings and a thin necklace with a cross or religious metal. Jewelry must not be distracting to themselves or other students.