

Dress Code 2024-2025

- ✠ Students can only wear the apparel items listed below.
- ✠ The administration has final jurisdiction regarding the dress code and can amend it at any time.
- ✠ Any article of clothing, accessory, haircut/style, etc. deemed to be a distraction to the learning environment can be prohibited at any time. This determination is made solely by a teacher or the administration.
- ✠ A student in violation of any part of the dress code (haircuts/style, nail polish, etc.) can lose code of conduct points (grades 6-8), be held in the office out of class, be sent home, and/or be excluded from returning to school until he/she is in full compliance with the dress code according to the administration.
- ✠ If a student has a medical need that requires him/her to be exempt from any part of the dress code, a physician's statement is required.
- ✠ Students cannot wear clothing that supports/implies the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, violence, teachings against the Catholic Church, or that are demeaning/discriminatory.
- ✠ Students must be covered from the shoulder to the knee at all school-sponsored events (Talent Show, Dances, Out of Uniform Days, etc.). If a student wears a top/dress without sleeves (basketball jersey, dress with spaghetti straps, etc.), an additional article of clothing must also be worn under or over the top/dress.
- ✠ Form-fitting articles of clothing (yoga pants, tights, leggings, etc.) can only ever be worn underneath an additional dress code approved article of clothing (skirts, jumpers). A student who wears form-fitting clothing on their lower body and a long top on their upper body is in violation of the dress code.
- ✠ Cargo/Painter Shorts/Capris/Pants are prohibited.
- ✠ Cologne/Perfume/Body Sprays are prohibited.
- ✠ Denim/Jeans Shorts/Capris/Pants are prohibited.
- ✠ Faces must be clean shaven. Facial hair is prohibited.
- ✠ Hair Color/Highlights/Dye/Bleach is prohibited. This includes natural colors.
- ✠ Haircuts/Styles cannot be a distraction to the learning environment. Haircuts/styles featuring shaved words, numbers, symbols, etc. are strictly prohibited. Boys' hair must be cut/styled above the collar, eyebrows, and ears. Students can be given up to 1 calendar week to become compliant before being excluded from school.
- ✠ Hoods/Hats cannot be worn inside of the school.
- ✠ Holes/Ripped/Patched Clothing is prohibited. This includes clothing with designer-made holes/rips/patches.
- ✠ Lanyards are allowed, but they must be kept out of sight.
- ✠ Logos (Under Armor, Nike, Adidas, etc.) are only permitted on shoes, socks, and on the rear right pockets of pants/slacks, shorts, and capris. This includes if an article of clothing has a St. Mary School insignia on them.
- ✠ Makeup: Girls only can wear a minimal amount of makeup. The determination of "too much" makeup is made exclusively by a teacher or the administration.
- ✠ Masks that cover the nose, mouth, and secure snugly under the chin are allowed (for medical reasons only).
- ✠ Nail Polish: Clear nail polish only is permitted for girls.
- ✠ Sewn-on Pockets on shorts/pants/capris are prohibited.
- ✠ Snow: Playing in the snow while school is in session is prohibited.
- ✠ Socks must always be worn.
- ✠ Spirit Wear can be worn every Friday. Homemade spirit wear is prohibited.
- ✠ Temporary tattoos are prohibited.
- ✠ Tucked in Tops: Polos must always be tucked in, including underneath all sweatshirts, sweaters, and fleeces.

ALL K-8 STUDENTS	
Upper Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ Solid navy blue, powder blue, or white polos (no logos). ✠ St. Mary School polos, sweatshirts, and fleeces can also be worn. <p>- Homemade spirit wear is prohibited. - Students cannot wear a grade 8 class sweatshirt from a previous school year.</p>
Lower Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ Solid navy blue or khaki dress shorts or pants (small logo near rear right pocket is allowed). ✠ Students in grades 6-8 must also wear a solid brown or black belt. <p>- Denim/Jean shorts/pants are prohibited. - Sewn-on pockets on shorts/pants are prohibited.</p> <p><i>Girls Only Can Also Wear:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ Solid navy blue or khaki skirts and capris. Girls in grades 6-8 wearing capris must also wear a solid brown or black belt. ✠ Uniform patterned jumpers and skirts with length no higher than 2 inches above the knees. Skorts are prohibited. ✠ Solid navy blue or black gym shorts, tights, or leggings underneath skirts and jumpers.
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ Solid white, brown, black or navy blue (logos allowed).
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ Tennis shoes (logos allowed). <p>- Tennis shoes that skid/mark, have lights, have wheels, or that make sounds are prohibited.</p>
Jewelry & Piercings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ 1 wristwatch can be worn (not a Smart Watch). ✠ 1 religious necklace can be worn. ✠ 1 bracelet per arm can be worn. ✠ 1 ring per hand can be worn. <p><i>Girls Only Can Also Wear:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✠ Simple functional hair accessories. ✠ 1 earring in each earlobe (stud or small hoop only). <p>- Any additional piercing (cartilage, eyebrow, nasal, tongue, etc.) is prohibited.</p>