Uniform Dress Code 2023-2024

- $\stackrel{\bullet}{\simeq}$ Students can only wear the apparel items listed below.
- $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$ 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 5-8), 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.
- Solution Form-fitting articles of clothing (yoga pants, tights, leggings, etc.) can only 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.
- $\stackrel{\bullet}{\simeq}$ Faces must be clean shaven. Facial hair is prohibited.
- Hair Color/Highlights/Dye/Bleach is prohibited. This includes natural colors.
- ☆ Haircuts/Styles: Boys' hair must be cut/styled above the collar, eyebrows, and ears. Haircuts/styles featuring shaved words, numbers, symbols, etc. are prohibited. Hair cannot be cut/styled in a manner that is a distraction to the learning environment. Boys can be given up to 1 calendar week to become compliant before being excluded from school.
- $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$ Hoods/Hats cannot be worn inside of the school.
- Holes/Ripped/Patched Clothing is prohibited. This includes clothing with designer-made holes/rips/patches.
- \bigstar 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 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 snuggly 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.
- \bigstar Snow: Playing in the snow while school is in session is prohibited.
- $\stackrel{\bullet}{\simeq}$ Socks must always be worn.
- Spirit Wear: Homemade spirit wear is prohibited.
- $\stackrel{\bullet}{\simeq}$ Temporary tattoos are prohibited.
- \bigstar Tucked in Tops: Polos must always be tucked in, including underneath all sweatshirts, sweaters, and fleeces.

	ALL K-8 STUDENTS
Upper	Solid navy blue, white, or powder blue polos (no logos).
Body	St. Mary School spirit wear polos, sweatshirts, and fleeces can also be worn.
	 Homemade spirit wear is prohibited. Students cannot wear a grade 8 class sweatshirt from a previous school year.
Lower Body	Solid navy blue or khaki dress shorts or pants (small logo near rear right pocket is allowed).
	${\infty}$ Students in grades 6-8 must also wear a solid brown or black belt.
	- Denim/Jean shorts/pants are prohibited.
	- Sewn-on pockets on shorts/pants are prohibited.
	Girls Only Can Also Wear:
	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.
	Solid navy blue or black gym shorts, tights, or leggings underneath skirts and jumpers.
Socks	Solid white, brown, black or navy blue (logos allowed).
Shoes	☆ Tennis shoes (logos allowed).
	- Tennis shoes that skid/mark, have lights, have wheels, or that make sounds are prohibited.
Jewelry	$\bigstar 1$ wristwatch can be worn (not a Smart Watch).
&	★ 1 religious necklace can be worn.
Piercings	$\stackrel{\bullet}{\simeq}$ 1 bracelet per arm can be worn.
	2 1 ring per hand can be worn.
	Girls Only Can Also Wear:
	Simple functional hair accessories.
	2 1 earring in each earlobe (stud or small hoop only).
	- Any additional piercing (cartilage, eyebrow, nasal, tongue, etc.) is prohibited.