

## ***DRESS CODE: UNIFORM POLICY***

### **Uniforms**

Uniforms speak of pride and spirit in your school. Blue jeans should not be too tight, frayed below the soles or low-waisted. Shorts or skorts are to be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Jumpers, skirts, or dresses should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Girls must wear shorts underneath a jumper or skirt. Belts, worn with belt loops, should be of solid color (leather or braided) with no rhinestones or large buckles. Shirts worn un-tucked must not fall below the bottom of the back pockets.

### **Girls**

- Navy or khaki slacks, Bermuda walking shorts, skorts or capris pants
- Navy or khaki jumper or skirt
- Blue jeans (pants or capris only) – not on Mass days
- Kelly green or white, short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt (Kelly green polo required for field trips)
- Black or brown belt (optional)
- Athletic shoes
- *NO blue jeans or shorts on Mass days*

### **Boys**

- Navy or khaki slacks or Bermuda walking shorts
- Blue jeans (pants only) – not on Mass days
- Kelly green or white, short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt
- Black or brown belt (optional)
- Athletic shoes
- *No blue jeans or shorts on Mass days*
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**T-shirts, turtleneck shirts, etc., worn under uniform shirts during cooler weather are limited to the following solid colors:** white, Kelly green, navy, or black

### **Mass Attire for Junior High Boys**

- Navy or khaki slacks
- White button-up collared dress shirt, short or long sleeves with white undershirt
- Tie or bowtie: Navy, Kelly green, or pattern variation in these colors, no clip-ons for grades 7 or 8
- Optional navy vest, sweater, or blazer for cooler weather
- Black or brown non-marking soled dress shoes/boots
- Navy, white, or black socks
- Black or brown belt required (Dress shirts must be tucked in on Mass days.)

**Boys in Pre-K thru Grade 4 are required to wear a white, short or long sleeve polo shirt and athletic shoes in lieu of the dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes. The polo shirt must be tucked in during Mass.**

### **Mass Attire for Junior High Girls**

- Navy or khaki skirt or jumper with undergarments (shorts)
- White button-up collared shirt, short or long sleeves with proper undergarments
- Optional navy or Kelly green cardigan/sweater, vest, or blazer
- White, navy, or black short or knee-high socks, tights or leggings may be worn during cooler weather (optional in warmer weather)
- Black, brown, or navy non-marking soled dress shoes with no heel (small prints are acceptable as long as the shoe is predominantly black, brown, or navy)
- Skirts with belt loops require a black or brown belt
- Hair accessories (bows, headbands, ties, etc. must be in uniform colors)

**Girls in Pre-K thru Grade 4 are required to wear a white, short or long sleeve polo shirt and athletic shoes in lieu of the dress shirt and dress shoes. Shirts should be tucked in during Mass.**

#### **Winter Wear**

- Black, navy, or gray athletic pants may be worn. (NEVER ON MASS DAYS) (**Cotton warm-up pants, leggings, or knit pants are not permitted.**)
- Non-uniform coats or jackets may be worn during cooler months. These will be removed while in the church unless permission is granted by faculty.

#### **P.E. Uniforms for Grades 5-8 will be purchased from locally approved vendors**

- Approved black mesh shorts (required shorts length)
- SMCS approved PE shirt

#### **Spirit Day (Thursday)**

- Uniform sports jerseys, cheer t-shirts, or St. Michael spirit T-shirts may be worn
- **Black P.E. mesh, uniform sports or cheer shorts are not permitted.**

#### **Free Dress Days**

- Students must adhere to rules regarding hem and shirt-tail length
- No pajamas or costumes
- No flip flops, open-toe shoes or high heels are permitted; sandals may be permitted during spring pictures or other days as approved by the principal
- Low-cut blouses, spaghetti straps, and bare mid-section or backs are not permitted

#### **Personal Appearance**

- Cleanliness and neatness are absolute requirements
- Any style of dress, article of clothing or hairstyle which interferes with, or disrupts the learning process is unacceptable (Examples: feathers or colored extensions in hair are not permitted.)
- Both male and female students must have hair out of eyes. Male students must not have hair past the collar of a dress shirt/polo shirt. Students should have hair brushed/combed to prevent the appearance of “bedhead.”
- Clothing with logos suggestive of cults, beer or drug commercials or any slogans, images or symbols contrary to the school’s philosophy and Christian values are not permitted.

- ❑ Mini-skirts, short split skirts, tight legging pants or tops exposing the waist are not permitted at any time.
- ❑ Makeup, if worn, is limited to girls in grades 7 and 8 and should have a natural appearance to enhance one's natural beauty.

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