

## Dress Code for Students

## Appendix D

Students need to develop pride in their personal appearance and modesty is a virtue we must help develop. School uniforms bring an image of success to students and inspire self-confidence. School uniforms need to be neat, clean and in good repair. The following rules shall govern dress code at St. Mary's School.

1. Uniforms may be purchased from: French Toast (frenchtoast.com) or Meijer's: French Toast brand
2. Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls will wear navy blue jumpers, scooters or navy blue pants. All jumpers, skirts, scooters and shorts may not be more than two inches above the knee. Pre-School-5<sup>th</sup> grade boys will wear navy blue pants with set-in-side pockets and straight legs (elastic or gathered at the ankle, cargo pants or cargo shorts of any style are not permitted). All students may wear navy blue walking shorts during September, October, April, May and June only. **No elastic waist pants, except for Preschool & Kindergarten, but must be appropriate with the current dress code. No gather at the ankle, cargo pants, or cargo shorts of any kind, no sweatpants, no skinny jeans/pants.**
3. All Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will wear white, buttoned-down collared shirt, blouse, polo, or white turtle neck. **All shirts must be tucked in.** Students may wear navy cardigan, pullover or vest. Students may wear solid navy sweatshirts or hoodies over a white shirt.
4. Tights and socks are to be solid color navy or white. Shoes are to be closed toe and closed heel. Socks and undergarments are to be worn.
5. **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade uniform: khaki on bottom and navy on top**
6. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls will wear khaki jumper, pleated khaki skirt, pleated khaki scooter, or pleated khaki pants. All jumpers, skirts, scooters and shorts may not be more than two inches above the knee. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys will wear khaki pants with in-set pockets and straight leg. Khaki walking shorts are permitted the months of September, October, April, May, and June only.
7. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students may wear navy blue buttoned-down collared shirt, blouse, polo, or navy turtle neck (with khaki worn on bottom).
8. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade tights and socks are to be solid color navy or khaki. Shoes are to be closed toe and closed heel. Socks and undergarments are to be worn.
9. Pants if not purchased from the uniform company must be a dress pant of similar style and fabric, no stretch knits or corduroy (cargo pants or cargo shorts in any style are not permitted).
10. For safety reasons, dangling earrings are not allowed. Earrings are not permitted for boys. Make-up is not allowed.
11. Hats or caps are not to be worn anywhere in the school building.
12. Hair should be clean, well-groomed and must be worn out of the eyes. Boys hair should not be so long as to touch the shirt collar. Hair color is to be shades of only natural hair color.
13. On Color Days, the last Friday of the month, casual attire is acceptable in exchange for a donation, which is used for charity.
14. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are allowed to wear navy blue ties as part of their uniform (see picture below).

Color Days follow the same rules of modesty as Uniform Days in regard to the length of skirts and shorts and the requirement of sleeves on shirts. Again, shorts are only worn during September, October, April May and June.

Compliance with the Dress Code is the responsibility of parents and students. **For any violation of the uniform policy, parents will be called to bring appropriate clothes to the school for their son or daughter.** If violations persist a student may be asked to withdraw from the school.

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