

St. Monica School Uniform Policy

Appropriate clothing helps a student realize the importance of time spent in school. The purpose of the uniform is to remove the competitive nature of clothing and promote an identity with St. Monica School. Students should always be neat and a school uniform is required for all students in K4 through Grade 8.

Students, who do not follow the uniform policy and receive two violations, will not participate in the next casual dress day set on the school calendar.

Girls

- Skirt, jumper or navy walking shorts (Nov.15-March31) **2" above the knee**. Navy slacks; twill or corduroy.
- Collared top, long or short sleeved, in white, navy, red or light blue. Shirts with tails need to be tucked in. Sweaters: button, zip-up, crew or v-neck in red, navy or white. **No hoods.**
- Tights, leggings (to the ankle) worn under a skirt or jumper or socks (above the ankle or longer) in white, red or navy.

Boys

- Navy shorts (Nov. 15-March 31) **no longer than the knee** or Navy slacks; twill or corduroy.
- Collared top, long or short sleeved, in white, navy, red or light blue. Shirts with tails need to be tucked in. Sweaters: button, zip-up, crew or v-neck in red, navy or white. **No hoods.**

Additional Uniform Policy Guidelines

- Boys: Hair above the collar and bangs above the eye brows. No unnatural hair colors.
- Girls: No make-up is to be worn. Light nail polish. Natural hair color only.
- Jewelry: One pair of small stud-type earrings. No dangling earrings. One bracelet may be worn. No large pieces of jewelry may be worn.
- No body piercing allowed other than the ears. No tattoos may be displayed.
- No dirty or torn clothing.

Interpretation and implementation of any part of this dress code policy will be at the discretion of the principal in consultation with the staff. Students violating SMS's dress code will receive a check mark under dress code violation. Parents will be notified when their child does not meet the guidelines or is out of uniform, and if necessary, will be called to bring appropriate clothes for the student to wear.