

# Middle School Dress Code and Uniform

## Grades 6 - 8

### WARM WEATHER UNIFORM:

(Beginning of the school year until/including September 30<sup>th</sup> and from May 1<sup>st</sup> until the end of the school year.)

- **Walking Shorts:** (boys and girls) navy or khaki in color; knee length. No cargo, carpenter or trendy type shorts regardless of color. No oversized shorts. All pants must fit waist and inseam. **Khaki shorts must be of the French Toast brand or purchased from Schoolbelles.** Shorts must be at fingertip length.
- **Shirts:** white, navy or light blue – oxford, polo (no cap sleeves, not to exceed 4 buttons), or turtleneck; short or long sleeves. Dress shirts need a top button at the neck, which does not need to be buttoned except when wearing a tie.
- **Socks:** solid white or solid navy blue. Socks must be worn and be visible. Socks should not have logos.
- **Shoes:** tennis shoes permitted as long as they do not make black marks on the tile or gym floors. No sandals, clogs, roller shoes or platform shoes. All shoes must have backs.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Students may wear the regular school uniform during the warm weather period if they prefer.

Girls are to wear their skirts and dress blouses for GRADE LEVEL and ALL SCHOOL LITURGIES all year round.

Ties are to be worn for all GRADE LEVEL and ALL SCHOOL LITURGIES all year round. Dress Shirts are to be worn with ties. Father Ken requires dress shoes for servers at weekly Masses and for those students who read at Mass. Shoes can be changed after Mass.

**GYM CLASS:** NO tank tops. Tee shirts with sleeves can be worn with NO improper logos/wording. Gym shorts with elastic waistband should be worn.

**SWEATSHIRTS SHOULD NOT BE WORN ON MASS DAYS. SWEATERS AND VESTS ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

### REGULAR SCHOOL UNIFORM:

(From October 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>)

- **Pants:** (for boys and girls) **Navy pants:** polyester, twill or dress corduroy; plain or pleated front; no designer labels. Oversized pants are not permitted. No cargo, carpenter or trendy type pants. No oversized pants. All pants must fit waist and inseam.
- Khaki pants: can be purchased from Schoolbelles or must be of the French Toast brand.** Oversized pants are not permitted. No cargo, carpenter or trendy type pants. No oversized pants. All pants must fit waist and inseam. NO khaki jeans.
- Shirts:** white, navy or light blue; oxford, polo (no cap sleeves, not to exceed 4 buttons), or turtleneck; long or short sleeves. Dress shirts need a top button at the neck, which does not need to be buttoned except when wearing a tie.
- **Sweaters:** red (purchased from Schoolbelles, only), white or navy; crew neck, cardigan, pullover or vest; no designs, monograms, hoods, or decorative buttons. A white, navy or light blue uniform shirt with collar must be worn with all sweaters.
- **Socks:** solid navy or solid white socks. Socks must be worn and be visible. Socks should not have logos.
- **Sweatshirts:** red, navy or royal blue Saint Mary sweatshirts can be worn in place of sweaters in the classroom. A white, navy or light blue collared shirt must be worn beneath the sweatshirt.
- **Skirt:** the standard Saint Mary girl's skirt must be ordered and purchased from Schoolbelles.
- **Shoes:** tennis shoes permitted as long as they do not make black marks on the tile or gym floors. No sandals, clogs, roller shoes or platform shoes. All shoes must have backs, **LACES AND THE LACES MUST BE TIED.**

### APPEARANCE AND GROOMING:

- (1) Earrings: One pair of post only.
- (2) Nail Polish: Clear or light shades.
- (3) No makeup allowed.
- (4) Haircuts and styles: No distracting haircuts or styles. No hair extensions.
- (5) Jewelry: A single simple necklace, chain and a single wrist bracelet are acceptable. No ankle bracelets.
- (6) All Shirts and Blouses must be tucked into skirts or pants at all times.
- (7) Waistbands or trousers must be worn at the waistline.
- (8) Dark belts are required for all students' grades 6-8, if pants have belt loops. NO metal on belt except for buckle.
- (9) No tattoos- permanent or temporary.

The Principal reserves the right to make decisions with regards to the above dress code, appearance and grooming guidelines.