

## The St. Mary's Catholic School Uniform Policy for 2020-2021

All school sponsored apparel, including athletics, must have prior approval by the Uniform Committee. St. Mary's School colors are navy blue and white. Royal blue and white are the colors for Athletics and therefore are reserved for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade only. The word "solid" when used in reference to outerwear in this policy equates to outerwear that has minimal branding or accent color. On Mass days, the Mass Day Uniform is to be enforced the entire day.

Parents have the responsibility to send their children to school neatly groomed and correctly dressed. Uniforms should look sharp. Torn or frayed clothes are not allowed. Uniforms need to fit properly. Clothes that are too big, too small, or too short should not be worn to school. The principal will set dress guidelines for any school-sponsored function. The principal will address certain trends in fashion as they arise.

### 3K, 4K, & Kindergarten BOYS & GIRLS

- Khaki permanent press pants or shorts, no denim. Elastic waist bands are suggested for ease of use. If shirt is worn tucked (not required), a solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required if the pants or shorts have belt loops.
- A solid navy or white collared shirt or white button down collared dress shirt or blouse, all with embroidered St. Mary's logo, is worn with pants or shorts.
- 3K & 4K Girls: Navy polo dress with current St. Mary's logo and black or navy shorts under dress.
- Kinder Girls: Plaid jumper with current St. Mary's logo with solid white collared shirt or white button down collared blouse. Black or navy shorts must be worn under jumper.
- MASS DAY 3K-4K boys may wear either a white button down collared dress shirt or a white collared shirt with embroidered St. Mary's logo and khaki pants. If shirt is worn tucked (not required), a solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required if the pants have belt loops.
- MASS DAY 3K-4K girls will wear the Navy polo dress with current St. Mary's logo.
- MASS DAY Kindergarten boys will wear a white button down collared dress shirt with embroidered St. Mary's logo and khaki pants. A solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required if the pants have belt loops.
- MASS DAY Kindergarten Girls will wear the plaid jumper with current St. Mary's logo with solid white button down collared blouse with a pointed collar.

### 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> BOYS

- Khaki permanent press pants, no denim.
- Khaki walking shorts, no denim; must extend passed fingertips with arms outstretched and placed at their sides.
- A solid navy or white collared shirt or white button down collared dress shirt, tucked, and embroidered St. Mary's logo is worn with pants or shorts. A solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required.
- MASS DAY A solid white button down collared dress shirt, tucked, and embroidered with St. Mary's logo is worn with pants and a solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt.

### 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GIRLS

- Khaki permanent press pants, no denim.
- Khaki walking shorts, no denim; must extend passed fingertips with arms outstretched and placed at their sides.
- A solid navy or white collared shirt or white button down collared blouse, tucked, and embroidered St. Mary's logo is worn with pants or shorts. Undergarments worn under white shirts should be neutral and modest in color.
- A solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required with pants or shorts.
- Plaid jumpers (1-4) with current St. Mary's logo are worn with a solid white shirt or a button down, collared blouse. Navy shirts are not worn under the jumper. Jumper must extend passed fingertips with arms outstretched and placed at their sides and no more than 1" below the bottom of the knee. Black or navy shorts must be worn under the jumper.
- Plaid skirt or skort (5-8) is worn with a solid white shirt or a button down, collared blouse, tucked. The shirt or blouse must have the embroidered St. Mary's logo. Navy shirts are not worn with the skirt or skort. Skirts and skorts must extend passed fingertips with arms outstretched and placed at their sides and no more than 1" below the bottom of the knee. Black or navy shorts must be worn under the skirt.
- MASS DAY 1-4 girls will wear the plaid jumper with current St. Mary's logo and a solid white button-down blouse with a pointed collar.
- MASS DAY 5-8 girls will wear the plaid skirts or skort with a solid white button-down blouse with a pointed collar. The shirt or blouse must have the embroidered St. Mary's logo.

### STUDENT BODY

- Socks will be solid navy or solid white. **ABSOLUTELY NO LOGOS**; Rolling socks over logos is not acceptable.
- Pants/shorts may not be cargo style, have outside pockets or other accessories. Pocket flaps are acceptable.
- Except on Mass Days, a long sleeve **WHITE ONLY** undershirt may be worn under a navy or white uniform shirt.
- Athletic shoes or sneakers with laces or Velcro straps are the uniform shoe. Primary colors of navy, black, white or gray shoes with up to two (2) accent colors are permitted. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students can wear shoes that are closed toed

with a back and rubber soled and may also wear boots with a modest heel, but athletic shoes must be packed for P.E./Athletics. Boots may only be worn with pants. Pants may not be tucked inside boots.

**COLD WEATHER** The only outerwear that will be allowed inside the classrooms are school sponsored jackets, solid navy or white light jackets, solid navy blazers, navy or white cardigans, solid navy or white knit sweaters, or navy or white sweatshirts (solid or school sponsored). Any name-brand articles should have minimal, subtle logo placement in order to be allowed in the classroom. Hoods are acceptable as outerwear but may not be worn in the church on Mass days. There will be no outerwear with hoods permitted inside the church on Mass Day. It is optional for outerwear to bear the current St. Mary's logo (patch or embroidered logo). Royal blue outerwear is reserved for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. There are no restrictions regarding outerwear worn while outside on any day.

- MASS DAY Outerwear is optional. The only outerwear that will be allowed inside the church on Mass Days are school sponsored navy jackets, solid navy blazers, solid navy cardigans, sweaters, or sweatshirts (solid or school sponsored). In addition, the outerwear worn inside the church on Mass Days shall not have hoods. No long-sleeve undershirts should be worn on Mass Days (Except for Pre-K students who may wear a white long-sleeve shirt under their Mass day polo). It is optional for outerwear to bear the current St. Mary's logo (patch or embroidered logo). There are no restrictions regarding winter coats being worn while outside on any day.
- Girls may wear full-length solid navy or solid white footed tights or full-length footless leggings on cold days. Three-quarter or capri-style leggings are not allowed. If socks are worn with tights the socks must be the same color as the tights. Socks worn with footless leggings should be tucked under legging. Shorts must be worn over any tights or leggings under skirt/skort or jumper.

**SPIRIT DRESS DAYS** On pep-rally or school spirit days (that are not Mass Days), students may wear khaki or traditional blue jean pants ("jeggings"-style pants are not allowed) or shorts with a school sponsored spirit shirt. Pants/shorts may not have holes, frays, tatters, or patterned print (including bedazzled pockets). Spirit shirts from the current school year are encouraged, however prior spirit shirts are allowed. If shirt is worn tucked (not required), a solid black, brown, khaki, or navy belt is required if the pants/shorts have belt loops. Students may wear boots or shoes that are **close-toed**, with a back and with rubber soles, but must pack tennis shoes for P.E./Athletics. **Flip-flop sandals and other open-toed shoes are not allowed.**

**CASUAL DRESS ("FREE DRESS") DAYS** Students may wear walking length shorts, pants, jeans, skirts or dresses. Shorts, skirts and dresses should be modest in length, extending passed the finger-tips when arms are extended down the side. Leggings, "jeggings," and tights may not be worn as sole outerwear. **Shirts MUST HAVE SLEEVES which remain upon the shoulders while worn;** no scooped necklines, no "crop top" shirts, and no shirts with alcohol/tobacco or other objectionable themes. Modest nail polish is permitted. Any close-toed shoes with a back and rubber soles are acceptable; **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE ATHLETIC SHOES FOR P.E.** **Flip-flop sandals and other open-toed shoes are not allowed.**

**HAIR/JEWELRY & MORE** Startling, unusual, or immodest attire of any sort shall not be permitted. This includes fads in hairdos (stripes, patterns, etc. are not allowed) or coloring of hair, clothing, footwear, or anything designed to attract attention or to distract the classroom or campus. Boys' hair should remain kempt and trimmed above collar line. All hair accessories should complement the school uniform. Any hair accessories shall be limited to school plaid, navy blue, royal blue, black, or white. Accent colors can be silver or khaki. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings, and girls may wear one pair of modest (size and color) post earrings. Boys and girls may only wear a cross or religious emblem on a light jewelry chain or cord as a single-strand necklace or single-strand bracelet. Friendship bracelets, etc. are not allowed. Make-up, including fingernail polish, is not allowed. \*Modest nail polish allowed ONLY on casual or free dress days.

#### **PLACEMENT OF ST. MARY'S EMBLEM- EMBROIDERED LOGO**

The St. Mary's logo **must** be affixed to the following uniform items:

- All shirts for boys and girls (logo; a shirt worn under a jumper is not required to have the logo)
- Jumpers and Navy Polo Dresses

The St. Mary's logo **may** be affixed to the following uniform items:

- Sweatshirts, light jackets, coats
- Navy cardigans, front zip or button down sweaters, pullover sweater-vests

The St. Mary's logo should be located on the left side of the article of clothing. In an effort to maintain the integrity and uniformity of the logo, only approved vendors may be used. Land's End is the primary vendor for all uniform items.