



Dress Code

The purpose of having a school dress code is to simplify the matter of student attire and place that issue in its proper perspective with regard to the learning process. The dress code is viewed as a sign of belonging to St. Mary's Visitation and is an expression of pride in developing community. A dress code promotes a sense of equality among the students. Cooperation encourages responsibility and self-discipline on the part of the students. Wearing a uniform also begins to prepare the students for their future careers, as most jobs require some type of uniform or professional attire.

Note: Preschool students are invited to wear the uniform but are not expected to do so.

Tops

- Red, white, or gray polo shirts in long or short sleeve; no decoration and no logos other than the SMV logo.
 - White broadcloth shirts; no emblems or logos other than SMV
 - Red, white, navy, or gray crewneck pullover sweatshirts; no logos other than SMV.
 - Gray SMV hoodie; MUST have SMV logo
 - Red, white, navy cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck sweaters; no emblems or logos other than SMV.
 - Red SMV quarter zip fleece with SMV logo or gray SMV fleece vest
 - Navy "cool to be catholic" hooded sweatshirt
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times (Will be enforced)
- Jackets, hoodies or other outerwear may not be worn during school Mass
 - Red or gray fleece with SMV logo may be worn during school Masses

Bottoms

- Black or navy blue pants; woven cotton, polyester, or corduroy. No denim, athletic, or nylon pants
- Black or navy blue woven knee length fabric shorts or capri length pants.
- Black or navy blue woven fabric skirts or skorts; red/navy plaid skort from French Toast – knee length
- Black, navy, or navy/red plaid (French Toast) jumpers – knee length
- Leggings and tights (solid navy or black) are allowed with uniform skirts or skorts. All knee socks must be navy or black.

Jewelry

- Girls may wear stud style earrings. Boys may not wear earrings.
- Only religious necklaces and bracelets may be worn with uniforms.
- Fingernail polish must be in soft neutral colors (neat and cared for).



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Other

- Socks (black or navy) must be worn at all times.
- Students must have two pair of shoes: one for indoors and one reserved for outdoors. Indoor shoes must be all black (no colored logos). This helps us keep our building and classrooms clean. Shoes must be tied and/or fastened at all times.
 - Black shoes must have non-marking soles or
 - Students may bring an additional pair of tennis shoes for PE class instead of finding black shoes with non-marking soles
- If there is snow on the ground, students must wear boots. Their activity outside will be restricted if they do not have boots.
- Hats may not be worn except when specifically approved for special dress days.
- No makeup is allowed.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

If students come to school without the proper school uniform (see above) a uniform violation will be written by a member of the administration or staff. The violation serves as a form of communication and reminder of our dress code. Parents are required to sign any/all violation notices and it must be returned the following school day.

Violation Stages:

- 1) Warning/Reminder (Dress code violation notice sent home)
- 2) Dress code violation notice sent home & letter written to principal-"How to prepare for school each day." (written by student)
- 3) Dress code violation notice sent home & subsequent color day forfeited



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