

## **UNIFORM POLICY**

The Visitation uniform was designed to foster school pride, be workable by parents and be enforceable by the school. Students, parents, and faculty should become familiar with the uniform code and follow it closely. Fabric swatches will be handed out to all families. Clothing should as closely as possible match the swatches which are also located in the school office. All uniform clothing should fit in a neat and tidy manner. All faculty and administrators have the right to judge what is and isn't appropriate regarding student dress code and enforce consequences for inappropriate dress.

In the interest of keeping uniforms as affordable as possible, uniform pants, skirts, shorts etc. may be purchased through any of the following: Dennis Uniform Company, Land's End, Back on the Rack, Old Navy, GAP, Sears, J.C. Penny, Target or any store as long as the policy is followed.

### **PANTS:**

Only navy and khaki twill dress pants (Dockers Style)

Dress pants must:

- Match the color swatches of fabric as closely as possible (located in the school office)
- Rear flap and hip pockets are acceptable
- Have slight flare, boot cut, or straight legs
- Have plain/flat or pleated front

Twill pants cannot have rivets or contrast stitching

\*NO bellbottoms, cargoes, carpenters, capris, corduroys, leggings, hip-huggers, stretch fabrics, nylon, or any denim

### **WALKING SHORTS:**

Navy and khaki shorts that follow the color, style and pockets of the dress pants

Length is to be no more than 2" above or below the knee, (when kneeling the shorts will touch the calf)

### **POLO SHIRTS/TURTLENECKS/T-SHIRTS:**

Short or long-sleeved solid colored polo shirts that are navy, red, or white: \*No color or embroidery on collars or shirt itself. No logos except Visitation logo.

Non-ribbed, long-sleeved turtlenecks in navy, red, or white: may be worn alone or under polo if tucked in,

\*No color or embroidery on turtleneck. No logos.

\*No brand logo on shirts; only Visitation logos or non-logo polo shirts are acceptable

**Shirts tucked in on Mass days is encouraged.**

White or matching solid color short-sleeve undershirts may be worn under polo shirts, must be tucked in, and must not show other than at the neck

### **BLOUSE/DRESS SHIRTS:**

White, Peter Pan (rounded) or pointed collar. Short or long sleeve, button up with white or clear buttons

### **JUMPERS: (K-8)**

Bib and shift front in Woodland Plaid, navy, or khaki no more than 2" above or below knee

### **DRESSES: (K-8)**

Polo style, solid color of navy, red or khaki, no more than 2" above or below knee, (when kneeling the skirt will touch the calf)

### **SKIRT/SKORTS: (K-8)**

Pleated or plain in Woodland plaid, or solid color of navy or khaki, no more than 2" above or below knee

## **UNIFORM POLICY continued**

### **SWEATSHIRTS:**

Uniform shirts are required to be worn under all sweatshirts

Navy blue or red zip front, pull over, and hooded sweatshirts with no logo or school logo from Dennis Uniform or Land's End

Navy blue or red crew-neck sweatshirt w/o logo

\*No other sweatshirts are to be worn in the classroom or at Church

### **FLEECE:**

Navy blue or red fleece vest and jacket sweatshirt with no logo or school logo from Dennis Uniform or Land's End

### **SWEATERS:**

Solid colored navy, white or red long-sleeve, button or pull-over, crew neck and v-neck sweaters or v-neck vests

### **JACKETS:**

Jackets are **NOT** to be worn during class time

Jackets are **NOT** to be worn during Mass

Jackets are **OKAY** on the playground before and after school and during recess

### **HATS:**

**No hats worn in the school building or Parish Center (cafeteria) during lunch by any student**

\*Hats are OKAY on the playground before and after school and during recess

### **BELTS:**

A plain leather, black, brown, or navy belt is required for all 4th through 8th grade students for Mass and special dress days unless a pants does not have belt loops

**\*No decorations on belts; belts should have plain buckles**

### **SOCKS:**

Socks **must cover the ankle bone**

Socks must be worn, be solid color, navy, white, red, khaki, black, or gray

Tights must be solid navy, white, red or khaki

### **SHOES:**

**Closed-toe only**, flats or low heels, **must have backs**

Slip on or lace-up with backs, laces should match (coordinate with) shoe color

Dress boots should be no higher than mid-calf and follow the heel requirement

**\*NO sandals, flip-flops, platforms or heels above 1½", Heelys (shoes with wheels), Crocs style shoes, clogs, outside boots**

### **JEWELRY/Boys:**

No jewelry is to be worn except an inexpensive wristwatch and one modest religious symbol on a simple necklace. This should be worn under the white shirt. Boys may wear one ring, **but may not wear earrings, bracelets, ankle bracelets or toe rings. No body piercing and no tattoos.**

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### **JEWELRY/Girls:**

For the safety of all students, girls with pierced ears may wear ONE pair of small stud-type earrings. Girls may wear a modest necklace with a religious symbol and an inexpensive wristwatch. Girls may wear one ring. **\*No bracelets, ankle bracelets or toe rings. No body piercing, and no tattoos.**

### **HAIR:**

Hair must be neat, clean, well groomed, and out of the eyes at all times. Boys' hair is not to exceed beyond the top of the collared shirt. Color of hair must be a natural color and appearance. **\*No exotic hair coloring, striping, streaking, or glitter. \*No spiked hair no gelled hair, tails or exotic hairstyles. \*No shaved heads. \*No beards, moustaches or sideburns.**

### **BANDANAS:**

Bandanas are not to be worn with the school uniform.

### **NAIL POLISH/Girls only**

Light pastel colors only, no glitter, must be neat, clean and well groomed.

### **MAKEUP/ Girls in the 7th and 8th grade only:**

Lightly applied (no glitter); 7th/8th grade girls may wear makeup that is light and of natural appearance.

Only lighter colors (such as pastels) should be used at school.

**Clothing should be in good repair.** No frayed, torn, or clothing with holes. This includes pant edges that drag on the ground.

**Being "in uniform" is expected to be a cooperative effort among parents, students and staff.**

**\*\*Please note: The color 'black', a school color, has been reserved for students in leadership positions (i.e. student council)(excluding socks).**

Students who are out of uniform will call parents to bring the appropriate clothing to school or borrow clothing from the uniform exchange. Clothing borrowed from the uniform exchange must be clean when returned to school. The above will occur on the **first offense**. On the **second offense**, the student will lose privileges for the next non-uniform day. On the **third offense**, the student will lose privileges for the next non-uniform day and a conference will be held with the parents.

## **FREE DRESS AND SPIRIT DAY**

Spirit Day is the second Tuesday of each month. Students may wear clothing that is predominately the school colors of black and red, or clothing of other colors with the school logo on them.

Free dress day is the last Thursday of each month.

Here are examples of clothing that would be **unacceptable for either Free Dress or Spirit Day**: sleeveless shirts or tank tops, flip flops, cut-offs, crop tops (belly shirts), white undershirts worn as an outer garment, oversized or tight clothing, mini-skirts, severely faded or ragged jeans, spandex, shirts advertising alcoholic beverages, drugs, and/or cigarettes, or t-shirts which contain inappropriate designs, language or suggestions.