



## **Dress/Uniform Code**

The purpose of the dress code is two-fold: first to promote the dignity of the student and the school and second to enhance the learning environment.

Uniforms must be worn on Mass days (unless otherwise noted such as an all-school non-uniform day for a holiday). Free dress passes cannot be used on Mass days.

**The Principal retains final discretion in making further determinations in uniform guidelines.**

### **GIRLS:**

Jumper, skirt, or skort—Blackwatch plaid or plain navy .

Blouse—white, plain with Peter Pan collar. Long or short sleeve— plain or with embroidered St. Mary's logo.

Hair—must be neat, clean, out of eyes, natural color, and a style that doesn't attract undue attention. Hair attachments or other accessories must also not attract undue attention or interfere with the learning process.

Jewelry—must be kept to a minimum. (No hoops or dangling earrings.)

### **BOYS:**

Hair—must be neat, clean, out of eyes, no longer than collar length and of natural color.

### **FOR ALL:**

Polar fleece vest, or **jacket** front zipper, hunter green with **embroidered school logo green and white or navy and white tricot jacket with front zip and embroidered logo**

Pants—navy blue twill or corduroy, **khaki twill (gr 7 & 8 only)**. **Uniform style only. No cargo style, leggings**, decorative stitching, rivets, back pocket flaps or **patch pockets**. Pants must have a waistband and zipper. Partial elastic waistband is acceptable or whole elastic waistband for PK3-2nd gr.

Sweatshirt (official)—Dark green, **logo embroidered**, worn over uniform, *purchased through the school office only*.

Sweater—navy or white v-neck or crew neck, cardigan, pullover or vest.

Walking Shorts & Capris—(may be worn until October 31st and after Spring Break)

Navy blue twill (**PK3-6th Gr.**), Khaki twill (**Grade 7 & 8 ONLY**).

**No cargo style**, decorative stitching, rivets, back pocket flaps.

Polos—white or hunter green, knit polo shirts with collar. Long or short sleeve. No logos, decorative buttons, stitching, trim, etc.

Turtlenecks—white or hunter green, mock style acceptable -plain or with St. Mary's embroidered logo.

Socks/Tights—white, navy, black or hunter green. **Plain**, no logos. Leggings may be worn in place of tights under dresses/skirts but hem of leggings must tucked into socks. Crew socks and anklets o.k. Girls must wear tights or leggings under skirts during the “no shorts season” (Nov. 1 through return from Spring Break)

**Socks must be worn at all times due to health regulations (all grades including Preschool).**

Belts—are recommended for grades 4-8—brown or black with unadorned buckles.

Hats—winter hats to be worn outside only in cold conditions. **Sunhats may be worn outside only for sun protection.**

Shoes—all shoes must be in good condition, closed toe and heel. No sandals, No boots clogs, slides, mules, or flip-flop style shoes. Shoes with laces must be tied.

No boots of **any kind** allowed in the classroom. Snow boots are ok for playground only during winter, regular shoes must be brought to wear indoors.

Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in at all times.

No dark colored clothing under white shirts.

No tattoos of any kind.

*If temporary tattoos are worn to school they will be promptly removed using baby oil.*

Cosmetics—no make-up or nail polish through 6th gr.

If nail polish is worn to school it will be promptly removed with nail polish remover. If make-up is worn student is asked to wash face with soap and water in bathroom.

**Grades 7 & 8 may use minimal make-up & sheer, pastel nail polish with Principal approval.**

No Mohawks or other styles that attract undue attention.

#### **NOT APPROVED:**

*(On special days or birthdays (non-uniform/free dress) the following are **NOT** approved:)*

No apparel (including hats) with **political messages or slogans**, offensive language or pictures inconsistent with Christian values.

No shorts, pants, skirts, Capris, or culottes that are baggy or made out of flannel, fleece, knit or spandex, including leggings (worn instead of pants) (Basketball shorts and nylon warm-up are okay)

No tight fitting garments or leggings (worn instead of pants). If leggings are worn instead of tights under skirts or jumpers, socks must cover the hem of the leggings.

No visible underwear or undergarments.

No apparel that may be damaging to floors, furniture, or persons.

Hats or hoods are not to be worn indoors, **EVER!!**

Sleeveless shirts, crop-tops, dresses and tank tops are not approved including spaghetti straps.

No boots of any kind in classrooms, no open toed/open heeled shoes, ever.

#### **JEANS:**

Jeans may be any color, but in good condition and hemmed.

Jeans shorts and capris may only be worn on approved "Jean Days" before October 31st and after Spring Break.

#### **PE UNIFORMS:**

PE uniforms are worn 5th-8th grade only and only on PE days.

PE t-shirts are available to order through the school office only.

The navy active pants and shorts are available through [Landsend.com](http://Landsend.com) only.

The optional navy half zip active jacket is also available only through [Landsend.com](http://Landsend.com) and must be embroidered with the school logo. The navy jacket is only be worn on PE days. The normal green and white or navy and white school track jackets may be worn on PE days instead of the navy half-zip jacket (*1/2 zip jacket has recently been discontinued by Landsend.com*).

A helpful PE uniform ordering guide is available in the office or on our website under:

***Parents—Uniforms.*** PE uniforms are required on PE days for 5th-8th graders.

ALL Clothes must be neat and clean, with no holes, rips, or frayed edges. Clothing should fit well, not too loose or tight. All skirts, culottes, and shorts must be an appropriate length for school **which is...within 2 inches above or below the knee.** All wearing apparel must be comparable to those available at the Spokane Uniform House or other authorized vendor.

***\*\*If in doubt, contact the school office at 924-4300.***