

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2019-2020 (PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

Saint Mary Catholic School has implemented a dress code that helps simplify the matter of student attire and creates an atmosphere that is conducive to learning – free from distractions that clothing choices can create. The dress code is viewed as a sign of belonging to Saint Mary Catholic School and is an expression of pride in our community. Cooperation with the dress code encourages responsibility and self-discipline on the part of the students. Some items of note are stated in **bold**.

Tops

- White, light blue, hunter green, or navy blue polo shirts or button down dress shirts **with collar**
- White, hunter green, or navy blue sweaters--long sleeve, cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck--may be worn over a collared shirt.
- Navy blue, non-hooded, crewneck sweatshirts or zip fleeces may be worn over a collared shirt.
- Saint Mary School embroidered fleece jackets purchased through the school may be worn over a collared shirt.
- The Saint Mary Catholic School name can be embroidered on all tops through Lands' End. No other emblems or logos are allowed. **Lands' End School Code - 900158247**

Bottoms

- Khaki or navy blue pants; woven cotton or corduroy. **Classic style only with natural waist.** No denim, cargo pockets, athletic, nylon, flares, **skinny or stretchy** pants.
- Khaki or navy blue shorts – knee length*
- Khaki, navy blue or hunter/classic navy plaid** woven fabric skirts – **knee length**
- Khaki or navy blue woven fabric skorts (skirt in front, shorts in back) – **PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ONLY**
- Khaki, navy blue or hunter/classic navy plaid** jumpers – **knee length**

*Shorts may be worn between **April 15 and October 15**.

**Hunter/classic navy plaid skirts and jumpers may be found in the Lands' End catalog or at landsend.com. For consistency purposes, please ensure that all plaid items are purchased from the specified vendor, Lands' End.

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Accessories

- Belts - Navy, brown, or black, plain, no wider than 1 ½ inches, plain buckle (not mandatory)
- Socks – **White or navy**
- Tights and Leggings – **white or navy only; must extend to ankle; must be worn with skirts or jumpers between October 15 and April 15 (No bare legs during the colder months.)**
- Shoes – athletic shoes may be worn—**no light up or roller shoes are allowed; dress shoes or dress boots must be navy, brown or black. No cowboy boots are allowed.**
- Sandals with backs may be worn with socks between **April 15 and October 15**.
- **Accessories including headbands, hair bows or flowers, and scarves must be either white or blue.**

General Notes

- **Clothing should be clean and free of all rips, holes and tears.**
- **Non-uniform sweatshirts, jackets, fleeces or sweaters may not be worn in classrooms.** Please ensure that students have ample cold-weather, uniform-compliant layers for indoor use during the winter.
- Clean, usable clothing may be donated to the uniform closet, and items in the uniform closet may be taken for use at no charge.
- **The last Friday of every month (or another close day) will be a designated Uniform Holiday**, unless announced differently. The Uniform Holidays for this school year are **tentatively** planned as follows: September 27, October 25, November 22, December 20, January 31, February 28, March 27, April 24, and May 29. (Dates are subject to change; please watch the weekly parent letter for announcements.)