

UNIFORM POLICY

The tradition established at St. Mary Parish School has been the wearing of a uniform. The purpose of having a school uniform is to simplify the matter of student attire and place that issue in its proper perspective with regard to the learning process. The uniform is viewed as a sign of belonging to St. Mary's and is an expression of pride in developing community. A uniform promotes a sense of equality among the students. Cooperation in wearing a uniform encourages responsibility and self-discipline on the part of the students. The Administration reserves the right to deem items inappropriate.

Uniform	Girls	Boys	
Jumper	Uniform plaid		Available from Lands' End, Sunrise Clothiers, The Uniform Store or used uniform sale only. Length must be no shorter than 4" from top of the knee.
Skirt/Skort	Plain or Pleated front or side button solid navy, black, khaki (tan)* or uniform plaid. No outside pockets, or buckles.		Available from uniform suppliers or used uniform sale. Uniform plaid from Lands' End, Sunrise Clothiers and The Uniform Place only. Length must be no shorter than 4" from top of the knee.
Blouse or dress shirt/polo shirt (short or long sleeve)	Plain button front w/collar solid navy or white (May be monogrammed with St. Mary logo by Lands' End or St. Mary vendor)	same as girls	No ruffles, emblem, imprint or decoration. No t-shirts or athletic apparel. If two shirts are worn together, the shirt underneath must not be longer than the top shirt, with no color showing through.
School logo Embroidered Polo shirt (short or long sleeve)	Button front with collar Evergreen (Gr. K—8) Red (Gr. 6-7-8 only)	same as girls	Lands' End or school approved vendor only
Turtleneck	Long Sleeve only Regular or mock neck solid navy or white	same as girls	No emblem, imprint or decoration
Sweatshirts	St. Mary School Sweatshirt only From sweatshirt sale or used uniform sale, Lands' End or school supplier	same as girls	Uniform shirt must be worn underneath. No athletic apparel unless attending an event that day or on a Friday if attending an event on Saturday or Sunday.
Sweater	Cardigan, crew neck, v-neck, sweater vest Solid navy or white (May be monogrammed)	same as girls	Uniform shirt must be worn underneath
Pants	Tailored, plain or pleated front corduroy or dress pants Solid navy, black, or khaki (tan)*	same as girls	No tight fitting, oversized, cargo, zip-off, elastic ankle, leggings, sweatpants, wind pants, Capri, jean or denim material.
Shorts	Tailored, plain or pleated front Solid navy, black, or khaki (tan)*	same as girls	Length must be no shorter than 4" from top of the knee.
Socks	Anklelets, knee socks, footed tights Solid navy, white or black	solid navy, white or black	Must be worn in physical education classes.
Shoes			No flip flops or open toed shoes. Sandals may be worn on dress-up or casual days. Pants must be worn over any boots.

* color consistent with skorts, shorts, and pants from Lands' End, Sunrise Clothiers and the Uniform Place.

Dress-up Days consist of "Sunday best", appropriate good clothes or uniform. All shirts must have a minimum of a 2" strap. Students may wear dress up clothes on the day of the monthly Birthday table and on All School Liturgy days.

Dress-up days do not include jeans, short shorts, or tank tops. **Scouts** may wear their scout uniform on the day of their meeting. Change in uniform attire days, such as jeans days, will be announced by the Administration and/or Student Council. On **Casual Days** no flip flops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, fleece sweatpants unless it is St. Mary spirit wear, no torn, ripped, holey or inappropriate items. Shorts must adhere to the “no more than 4” above the knee” rule. Hair color must be natural in color and not distracting to the educational environment. Visible tattooing and body piercing, other than ear lobes, are prohibited. Pants must be worn over boots. On Middle School **Red Shirt Day** students must wear a Badger red color. No pinks, fuchsias or non-red items and uniform pants.

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UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

French Toast	www.frenchtoast.com 1-800-Frenchtoast (1-800-373-6248)	3% of purchase back to St. Mary’s when purchased through the Uniform Catalog Source code: QS4588P
Lands’ End	www.landsend.com/school 1-800-269-2222	5% of purchase back to St. Mary’s Source code: 9000-5859-5
Sunrise Clothiers	414-762-9639 916 Milwaukee Avenue South Milwaukee, WI	
The Uniform Place	www.theuniformplace.com 414-258-7888 811 North 68 th Street Milwaukee, WI 53215	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATTIRE - BOYS AND GIRLS

Grades K thru 4: Regular uniform attire and a **separate pair of athletic shoes to be kept at school.**

Grades 5 thru 8:

1. Change of shirt or T-shirt or blouse, with sleeves. No football mess shirts or cut-off shirts.
2. Change of pants, shorts or sweatpants. No cut off shorts
3. **Athletic shoes - separate pair to be kept at school**
4. Deodorant (Please use a non-white deodorant- i.e. gel)
5. Jewelry, watches and dangling earrings are not allowed.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

A notification will be sent home to parents informing them of their child's dress code violations. This notice must be signed and returned to your child's teacher.

1st offense – Verbal Warning. Student must sign and date. Parent will be notified.

2nd offense – “Dress Code Violation” form will be filled out, sent to homeroom teacher and then filed in the office.

3rd offense- Parent called. Clothing must be changed to comply with the uniform policy.

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COLD WEATHER CLOTHING

All students, particularly students in grade K--5, must wear boots that can be removed during the day.

All students K--5 should be dressed for cold weather with slacks, gloves, caps, etc. Students in K--5 must have snow pants. **PLEASE LABEL THESE ITEMS WITH THE STUDENT’S NAME.**

If the temperature or wind chill factor is -10 degrees, or as severe weather dictates, students will remain indoors.