UNIFORM POLICY

MAKE-UP IS NOT PERMITTED. ***(This applies to both girls & boys).***

NO more than ***one necklace*** *or* ***bracelet*** *and NO more than* ***one ring*** *on each hand. Girls may wear earrings* ***(lower lobe only).*** *Earrings are to be no larger than a nickel or 2 small earrings.* ***Boys may not wear earrings, or have painted fingernails.*** *ONLY clear or white french tip nail polish is permitted for girls. Neither boys or girls are permitted to have facial and through the finger nail rings, (i.e nose, lip, eyebrow, etc).*

SHORTS ARE NOT PERMITTED OCTOBER 1 - APRIL 15

The St. Mary Catholic School Uniform Policy for Grades 1 through 8 will be vigorously enforced from the first day of school through the last. Students must be in compliance with the Uniform Policy every day. Uniforms should be clean and neat. Students receiving three dress code violations in one semester will be issued a lunchtime detention. Do NOT purchase uniform clothing items or shoes unless you are **sure** they will be in compliance with the Uniform Policy. The Uniform Policy for St. Mary Catholic School is as follows:

Girls; Grades 1 - 4

- St. Mary Catholic School plaid jumper (any style of SMS uniform jumper is acceptable)
- GRAY logo knit/ polo shirt. (Shirts must be tucked in at all times.)
- GRAY logo knit/ polo shirt may be worn with uniform slacks or uniform shorts.
- **Uniform jumper or skirt hemlines may NOT be more than 2" above the knee.**
- *Solid* gray, white, or navy blue sweaters or SMS sweatshirt.
- Gray, white, navy blue, or black ankle, knee socks or tights may be worn. Socks must be visible above the shoe line. Navy blue uniform dress slacks may be worn in place of a skirt or jumper. Students MUST wear a belt with slacks.
- Brown or black dress shoes are to be worn with SMS traditional school uniforms. (no heels)

Girls; Grades 5 - 8

- SMS plaid uniform skirt; (Note: Girls in Grade 5 may opt to remain in uniform jumper.)
- Skirt must be worn with a navy blue, or GRAY logo knit shirt (waist banded).
- *Solid* gray, white, or navy blue sweaters or SMS sweatshirt. (No sparkles, sequins, or embellishments)
- **Uniform jumper or skirt hemlines may NOT be more than 2" above the knee.**
- Gray, white, navy blue, or black ankle, knee socks or tights may be worn. Socks must be visible above the shoe line. Navy blue uniform dress slacks may be worn in place of a skirt or jumper. Students MUST wear a belt with slacks.
- Brown or black dress shoes are to be worn with SMS traditional school uniforms. (no heels)

Girls Shoes; Grades 1 - 8

Only black or brown DRESS SHOES are to be worn with SMS traditional school uniform. No sparkles or embellishments on shoes permitted. NO shoes shall have soles or heels that are more than 1/2" high. **Students may NOT wear jogging shoes/ sneakers, crocs, clogs, heavy-duty shoes, boots, or moccasin style shoes with SMS traditional school uniform.**

Girls Hairstyles; Grades Kdg - 8

No highly unusual contemporary hairstyles are permitted. Unusual lines, shavings, "tails, steps, beads attached to hair, hair wraps, or hanging bangs" are not permitted. Hair may not be cut short underneath and long on top. **Hair may not be dyed, streaked, or colored in any way.** Hair must be clean and kept neat.

Boys; Grades 1 - 8

- Navy blue or black uniform dress slacks. NO low-riders.
- Solid GRAY logo knit/ polo shirt worn with uniform slacks. Knit shirts MUST have a logo, & collar. **Shirt to always be tucked in.**
- *Solid* gray, white, or navy blue sweaters or SMS sweatshirt.
- Navy, brown, or black **belt MUST be worn.**
- Gray, black, or navy socks. Socks must be visible above the shoe line.
- Brown or black dress shoes are to be worn with SMS traditional school uniforms. (no heels)

Boys Shoes; Grades 1 - 8

Only black or brown DRESS SHOES are to be worn with SMS traditional school uniform. No sparkles or embellishments on shoes permitted. NO shoes shall have soles or heels that are more than 1/2" high. Students may NOT wear jogging shoes/ sneakers, crocs, clogs, heavy-duty shoes, boots, or moccasin style shoes with SMS traditional school uniform.

Boys Hairstyles; Grades Kdg - 8

No unusual, non-traditional, contemporary hairstyles are permitted (e.g., unusual lines, "tails", steps, shavings, mohawks, hanging bangs, page boys or flips). Hair length may not exceed the top of the collar. Hair may not be pinned up or curled under in the back. Hair may not be cut short underneath and long on the top or parted in the middle and dangling. Hair may not be dyed, streaked, or colored in any way. **Hair MUST be cut and kept neatly. To clarify the phrase, "cut and kept neatly", the hair must not touch the collar, must be above the eyebrows and not cover more than ½ of the ear. Hair is to be brushed or combed before coming to school.**

<u>Physical Education Dress Code</u> (*Kdg - Consult teacher for P.E. dress code)*

All Students; Grades 1 - 8

- All students, Grades 1-8, wear the SMS gym uniform to school.
- For colder weather, SMS sweatpants and crewneck sweatshirt to be worn.
- All students in Grades 1-8 will wear the SMS gym uniform on scheduled Phys Ed days.
- Athletic sneakers with white socks.

Gym Uniform consists of (boys and girls):

- SMS GRAY logo t-shirt.
- SMS navy blue cotton OR SMS nylon mesh gym short.
- SMS logo navy blue or gray sweatshirt.
- SMS logo navy blue sweatpants
- **If wearing gym shorts October 15-April 15 student must wear SMS sweatpants over gym shorts**
- Athletic sneakers with white socks.

GUIDELINES

Warm Temperature Days (August - October 15 & April 15 - June)

- Boys and girls may wear navy blue dress/golf shorts with a belt on non phys ed days.
- Girls may wear SMS GRAY logo knit shirt/ polo or waist banded logo shirt.
- Boys may wear uniform SMS GRAY logo knit shirt/ polo shirt.
- Brown or black shoes are to be worn with school uniforms on non class scheduled Phys Ed days.

Colder Temperature Days/ Winter Clothing (SHORTS NOT PERMITTED OCTOBER 1 - APRIL 15)
All Students; Grades Kdg - 8

Girls and boys are required to participate in outdoor recess daily – weather permitting, and above 25' with windchill. Students who wish to play in the snow during winter months must have snow pants, hats, gloves and boots. Students without the appropriate winter apparel will remain on the blacktop area. Sweatshirts/ hoodies are NOT substitutes for a winter coat. Please insist that your children wear appropriate clothes for the season. Boots are to be worn on snowy days. Personal belongings should be clearly marked. (Students should be encouraged to purchase a boot bag in which to place boots.)

Picture Day

On picture day students are to dress up. Boys are to have hair combed, pressed clothes, nice shirt, nice slacks, and dress shoes. Girls are to have hair brushed, pressed clothes, nice dress, or nice shirt and slacks, and dress shoes. The following articles of clothing are not permitted:

- NO tight clothing. This will be strictly enforced!
- NO Yoga pants, leggings, jeggings or any kind of tight pants
- NO midriff, tank tops, or halters.
- NO torn, frayed, ripped, holed jeans/ pants, no pajama bottoms
- NO flip-flops, sandals, or high heels.

Dress Down Day

Long pants or capri length pants are permitted. (Only appropriate lengthed shorts are permitted on warmer days-no above mid thigh). The following articles of clothing are not permitted:

- NO tight clothing. This will be strictly enforced!
- **NO Yoga pants, leggings, jeggings or any kind of tight pants**
- NO midriff, tank tops, or halters.
- NO torn, frayed, ripped, holed jeans/pants, no pajama bottoms
- NO flip-flops, sandals, or high heels.
- SHORTS (not permitted from October 15-April 15)

Anything written or pictured on a T-shirt/ sweat-shirt is to be appropriate for a Catholic grade school student. Final decisions are at the discretion of the administration.

** Please understand, if your child comes to school in any of the above articles of clothing not permitted, administration will take them to the SMS Clinic to find a reserve item and it will need to be washed and returned to the Main Office the next day.

Items NOT Permitted On School Campus

Items NOT permitted on the school campus include all electronic equipment, i.e., IPods, games, and any inappropriate literature/music. These items will be confiscated and must be retrieved by a parent.