

## UNIFORM POLICY

(Shirts, slacks, shorts, skirts, can be purchased from *Schoolbelles* or *Luna Marketing*)

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 washed and pressed, as needed. 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:

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

### **Girls; Grades 1-4**

- St. Mary Catholic School plaid jumper (any style of uniform jumper is acceptable)
- GRAY logo knit/ polo shirt. (Shirt 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 1” above the knee.
- *Solid* gray, white, or navy blue sweaters or SMS sweatshirt. (No sparkles, sequins, or embellishments) (NO HOODED sweatshirts!)
- Gray, white, navy blue, or black ankle, knee socks or tights may be worn. Socks must be visible above the shoe line. Schoolbelles navy blue uniform dress slacks may be worn in place of a skirt or jumper. Slacks purchased elsewhere **MUST MATCH** those sold by Schoolbelles. Students **MUST** wear a belt.
- Brown or black shoes are to be worn with school uniforms.

### **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 (banded bottom) logo knit shirt.
- *Solid* gray, white, or navy blue sweaters or SMS sweatshirt. (No sparkles, sequins, or embellishments)
- Uniform jumper or skirt hemlines may be **NO** more than 1” 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. Schoolbelles navy blue uniform dress slacks may be worn in place of a skirt or jumper. Slacks purchased elsewhere **MUST MATCH** those sold by Schoolbelles. Students **MUST** wear a belt.
- Brown or black shoes are to be worn with school uniforms.

### **Boys; Grades 1-8**

- Navy blue or black uniform dress slacks. Slacks purchased elsewhere **MUST** match those sold by Schoolbelles. **NO** low-riders.
- Solid GRAY logo knit/ polo shirt worn with uniform slacks. Knit shirt **MUST** have logo, collar, and 2-3 buttons at neckline. Shirt to always be tucked in.
- *Solid* gray, white, or navy blue sweaters or SMS sweatshirt. (NO HOODED sweatshirts)
- Navy, brown, or black **belt MUST be worn.**
- Gray, black, or navy socks. Socks must be visible above the shoe line.
- Brown or black shoes are to be worn with school uniforms.

**All Students; Grades 1 - 8 Physical Education Dress Code** (*Kdg - Consult teacher for P.E. dress code*)

- Gym uniform **MUST** be purchased from Schoolbelles or Luna Marketing.
- 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 gym uniform to and from school on days when Physical Education class is scheduled.

**Gym Uniform consists of:**

- SMS GRAY logo t-shirt
- SMS navy blue cotton OR nylon mesh gym short
- SMS logo navy blue or gray sweatshirt
- SMS logo navy blue sweatpants
- Non-marking athletic/ court style sneakers with white socks.

**GUIDELINES**

**Warm Temperature Days / August - October 15 & April 15 - June**

- Boys and girls may wear Schoolbelles navy blue walking shorts with a belt.
- Girls may wear GRAY logo knit shirt/ polo or banded logo shirt with shorts.
- Boys may wear uniform GRAY logo knit shirt/ polo with shorts.
- Brown or black shoes are to be worn with school uniforms.

**Colder Temperature Days/ Winter Clothing**

**All Students; Grades Kdg - 8**

Girls and boys are required to participate in outdoor recess daily – weather permitting, and above 20' 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.

**Hairstyles**

**Boys; 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.**

### **Girls; 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.

### **Shoes**

#### **Boys & Girls; Grades 1 - 8**

Only black or brown DRESS SHOES are to be worn with traditional school uniform. No sparkles or embellishments on shoes permitted. NO shoes shall have soles or heels that are more than 1 1/2” high. Students may NOT wear jogging shoes, crocs, clogs, heavy-duty shoes, boots, or moccasin style shoes. During warm days from August - October 15 and April 15 - June, sneakers may be worn with the Schoolbelles walking shorts. Shoes must be non-marking sole, below the ankle style, and without embellishments.

### **Jewelry/ Nail Polish**

#### **Boys & Girls; Grades Kdg - 8**

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. Nose rings are not permitted.

### **Dress Down Day**

Long pants or capri length pants are permitted. (ONLY SMS Uniform shorts or SMS gym shorts are permitted). 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.

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 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.