

UNIFORM DRESS POLICY – Beginning the 2023-2024 school year

A dress code is enforced for the benefit of all and to keep the main focus of school on learning. Any student who does not meet the uniform requirements will be sent to the office to find the proper clothing. If we do not have items that fit, we will call you to bring in the required item(s)

The St. Mary School Uniform can be purchased through Educational Outfitters (located above Rosary Book and Gift Shoppe in Lansing) or any other uniform company/department store using the criteria listed below. (Lands End has appropriate options and also participates in the RaiseRight program.) A Gently-Used uniform sale is available at school during the beginning and end of the school year. **PLAID JUMPERS, SKIRTS and TIES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH LANDS END AND EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS.**

ELEMENTARY GRADES K-5

Boys Basic Uniform

- Collared button down oxford shirt (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
- Polo knit shirt, short or long sleeve (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
- Turtleneck or mock turtleneck – NO BRAND NAME LOGO ON NECK – (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
 - All shirts are to be tucked in at all times
- Sport Coat (NAVY)
- Tie – Clip On (NAVY, PLAID)
- Standard twill slacks, double knee recommended - NO CARGO or PAINTERS PANTS - (NAVY)
- Walking Shorts – NO CARGO or PAINTERS SHORTS – (NAVY)
 - Only to be worn in August, September, October, May, June
- V-neck cardigan/Crew sweater (NAVY)
- Sleeveless V-neck pullover vest (NAVY)
- Fleece cardigan or ¼ zip – NO HOOD – (NAVY)
- Socks (Solid NAVY, WHITE, BLACK)

Girls Basic Uniform

- Cotton collared blouses, short or long sleeve –NO EMBELLISHMENTS - (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
- Polo knit shirt, short or long sleeve – NO EMBELLISHMENTS - (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
- Turtleneck or mock turtleneck long sleeve – NO BRAND NAME LOGO ON NECK - (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
 - All shirts are to be tucked in at all times
- Standard twill slacks – NO CARGO or PAINTERS PANTS or LEGGINGS - (NAVY)
- Walking Shorts and skorts – NO CARGO or PAINTERS SHORTS – (NAVY)
 - Only to be worn in the month of August, September, October, May, June
- Jumper, Polo Dresses, Pleated Skirt, or Kick Pleat Skirt – (NAVY, PLAID)
 - Skirts and skorts worn at waist level, properly hemmed and no shorter than 2 inches from the knee. Black or Navy shorts must be worn underneath if child is not wearing leggings or tights
- V-neck cardigan/ Crew sweater (NAVY)
- Sleeveless V-neck pullover vest (NAVY)
- Fleece cardigan or ¼ zip – NO HOOD – (NAVY)
- Socks, anklets, knee socks, tights (SOLID WHITE, NAVY)

- Plain Leggings worn under skirts NEVER ALONE (SOLID WHITE, NAVY)
 - Leggings must reach mid-calf

Boys and Girls

- Shoes must have closed toes and fully closed backs – **NO LIGHTS. No sandals or Crocs allowed.**
- No boots, of any type, will be worn during class time.
- Belts, plain navy or black, optional
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Shorts may be worn only during August, September, October, May and June
- St. Mary sweatshirts can be worn any day of the week.
- Outerwear, coats, and boots are not allowed to be worn in the classrooms.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8

Boys Basic Uniform

- Collared button down oxford shirt (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
- Polo shirt, short or long sleeve (ANY SOLID COLOR)
 - MUST BE WHITE, NAVY OR LIGHT BLUE ON MASS DAYS
- Turtleneck or mock turtleneck – NO BRAND NAME LOGO ON NECK – (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
 - All shirts are to be tucked in at all times
- Sport Coat (NAVY)
- Tie – Clip On (NAVY, PLAID)
- Standard twill slacks, double knee recommended - NO CARGO or PAINTERS PANTS - (NAVY, KHAKI)
- Walking Shorts – NO CARGO or PAINTERS SHORTS – (NAVY, KHAKI)
 - Only to be worn in August, September, October, May, June
- V-neck cardigan/ Crew sweater (NAVY)
- Sleeveless V-neck pullover vest (NAVY)
- Fleece cardigan or ¼ zip – NO HOOD – (NAVY)
- Socks (Solid NAVY, WHITE, BLACK)

Girls Basic Uniform

- Cotton collared blouses, short or long sleeve – (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
- Polo shirt, short or long sleeve (ANY SOLID COLOR)
 - MUST BE WHITE, NAVY OR LIGHT BLUE ON MASS DAYS
- Turtleneck or mock turtleneck long sleeve – NO BRAND NAME LOGO ON NECK - (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE)
 - All shirts are to be tucked in at all times
- Standard twill slacks – NO CARGO or PAINTERS PANTS - (NAVY, KHAKI)
- Walking Shorts and skorts – NO CARGO or PAINTERS SHORTS – (NAVY, KHAKI)
 - Only to be worn in the month of August, September, October, May, June
- Jumper, Polo Dresses, Pleated Skirt, or Kick Pleat Skirt – (NAVY, PLAID)
 - Skirts, skorts worn at waist level, properly hemmed and no shorter than 2 inches from the knee.
Black or Navy shorts should be worn underneath if child is not wearing leggings or tights
- V-neck cardigan/ Crew sweater (NAVY)
- Sleeveless V-neck pullover vest (NAVY)

- Fleece cardigan or ¼ zip – NO HOOD – (NAVY)
- Socks, anklets, knee socks, tights (SOLID WHITE, NAVY)
- Plain Leggings (SOLID WHITE, NAVY)
 - Leggings must reach mid-calf
- Fashion boot may be worn – must be below the calf with a modest heel

Boys and Girls

- Shoes must have closed toes and fully closed backs – **No sandals or Crocs allowed.**
- Belts, plain navy or black, optional
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EXTRAS FOR ALL GRADES

- Gym class: all students must have tennis shoes for gym.
- Make-Up: NO make-up will be permitted, including body glitter or tattoos
- No temporary tattoos showing
- Hair: No unnatural hair colors are permitted. Hair must be kept trimmed and neat at all times. No Mohawks/Faux Hawks or unusual haircuts. No hair tinsel, feathers or other items added in hair. Conservative barrettes and headbands are allowed.
- Fingernails: To be kept at reasonable length and color.
- Jewelry: Conservative, not excessive, religious medals are allowed, no dangling earrings, boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- Shirts worn under uniform shirts: White, crewneck, short/long sleeve t-shirts or turtleneck/mock turtlenecks – NO BRAND NAME LOGO ON NECK – (WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE) will be acceptable.
- Outdoor wear: Students K-5 will have outdoor recess on most days. Please have your child come to school adequately prepared with warm jackets, snow pants, gloves, boots, etc. If there is snow on the ground and your child would like to play in or around it, they **MUST** be in snow pants.
- ***Spirit Days: Every Wednesday will be designated “Spirit Day” for St. Mary School. Students may wear their St. Mary School T-Shirts, Lansing Catholic T-Shirts, and Sweatshirts on this day with the appropriate uniform bottom.
- Non-Uniform Dress Day: Parents, please try to use your judgment when sending your students to school on non-uniform days. All of the uniform rules apply in regards to shoes, make-up, hair, fingernails, jewelry, outdoor wear, and length of skirts/skorts. There must be appropriate writing on shirts (no images or words that may represent evil). Shoulders must be covered (no tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops). Jeans must not be ripped or have holes. No pajamas or pajama pants. **IF WEARING LEGGINGS, THE SHIRT MUST COME TO MID/UPPER THIGH!**

Administration will make the final decision as to the appropriateness of anything not covered here.