



St. Stephen Martyr Catholic School Dress Code Policy

GENERAL DRESS CODE

Parents, please see that clothing is clean and in good repair (no rips, tears or hanging hems). Clothing also needs to be labeled. No visible tattoos or body piercings (other than lower lobes of ears) are acceptable as part of the uniform code.

- ❖ T-shirts worn under school shirts must be solid white.
- ❖ Hair should be clean and well-groomed and should not hang down over the eyebrows. Hair needs to stay out of their face. Only natural colored hair is allowed.
- ❖ Hats may not be worn in the building unless it is a designated "Hat Day".
- ❖ Belts need to be worn and visible if pants have belt loops. Belts should be black, brown or navy blue. (Exception made for children in K-2)
- ❖ Regular sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, coats, hats/toboggans may only be worn to school, outside, and after school. Students have recess time outside whenever the weather permits. During class time, students may wear a solid red sweater or SSM sweatshirt/fleece from Shaheen's. No hoodies allowed in the classroom.
- ❖ Sensible shoes must be worn. Shoes with wheels should never be worn. The following shoes may not be worn unless it is a dress down day: crocs, heels over 1 inch and sandals.
- ❖ Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- ❖ Uniform shirts must be worn under sweatshirts and sweaters, with collar visible.
- ❖ Students may wear necklaces tucked under their shirts, no chokers.
- ❖ Students may wear bracelets that are simple and appropriate, no distracting jewelry.
- ❖ White, navy or black socks – must cover the ankle (if socks have a logo, it must be small (such as Nike swoosh – no stripes, patterns, wording, etc.)

PE UNIFORM FOR ALL STUDENTS

On P.E. days students are to wear:

- Regular school uniform or P.E. uniform with SSM Logo **ONLY** - sold at Shaheens

Note: *Uniform items are available for order through Shaheen's department store on Breckenridge Lane.*

BOYS DRESS CODE

- ❖ Grades K-5 may wear navy twill slacks or walking shorts.
- ❖ Grades 6-8 may wear navy/khaki twill slacks or walking shorts (no shorter than 3" above knee).
- ❖ Pants and shorts must fit and be worn at the waist with a belt if there are belt loops. (Grungy, sagging pants, cargo pants/shorts, corduroys, etc. are not allowed).
- ❖ Solid white short/long sleeve polos with 2-3 buttons and collar
- ❖ Red SSM logo short/long sleeve collared shirt.
- ❖ Solid red short/long sleeve uniform polo shirt.
- ❖ Mustaches and beards are not permitted.
- ❖ Piercings and nail polish are not permitted for boys.
- ❖ Boy's hair should be above the collar of their shirt.

GIRLS DRESS CODE

- ❖ Girls in Grades K-5 may wear: plaid skirts, jumper/pinafore or skorts. They may also wear navy uniform slacks or navy walking shorts.
- ❖ Girls in Grades 6-8 may wear: plaid skirts, navy/khaki uniform slacks or navy/khaki walking shorts.
- ❖ Skirts, jumpers, skorts, and shorts should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee, available at Shaheen's.
- ❖ Solid white short/long sleeve button down blouse with collar.
- ❖ Solid white short/long sleeve polo shirt (2-3 button and collar).
- ❖ White solid turtleneck in winter.
- ❖ Red short/long sleeve uniform polo shirt with SSM logo from Shaheen's.
- ❖ Solid red short/long sleeve uniform polo shirt.
- ❖ Shorts/tights/ankle length leggings are highly encouraged under skirts/jumpers/pinafores.
- ❖ Solid white, black or navy shorts/tights/ankle length leggings under their uniform skirt is allowed. No sweatpants under skirts/jumpers/pinafores.
- ❖ Make-up may not be worn.
- ❖ Dangling earrings and hoop earrings are not to be worn due to safety reasons. Girls may wear small earrings not to hang below the lobe.
- ❖ Girls may wear nail polish but no artificial nails or fad nails.

SPECIAL OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS

During the year we take occasional uniform breaks. We do this to make an occasion special or to celebrate an accomplishment (i.e. Picture days, Spirit Days, etc.). Below you will find the regulations for these days. Remember, this is a Catholic School and, while students want to take occasional breaks from the uniform, they need to be appropriately dressed for school (i.e. no biker shorts, no hoodies, pajamas, tank tops, spaghetti straps, crop tops, muscle shirts, see-through clothing, tight fitting clothing, no shirts with offensive pictures or language, no torn or ragged clothes, or mini-skirts). If skirts/shorts are worn, they must be appropriate length, longer than the student's finger tips. If students are wearing leggings, their bottom must be covered by their top.

THEME AND SPIRIT DAYS

On days designated as "Theme Days", students may wear the assigned theme t-shirt, long sleeve shirt or crewneck top with any school uniform bottoms - skirt/jumper, PE shorts, PS sweatpants, uniform shorts/pants. No hoodies and no pajamas.

On "SSM Spirit Days", students may wear SSM t-shirts, SSM sports shirts, SSM spirit wear, SSM sweatshirt or SSM hoodie with any school color bottoms. If a student doesn't have any SSM spirit wear solid school colors (red, white, and black).

DRESS CODE INFRACTIONS

Any variations to or from the dress code will result in consequences according to our Discipline Code. Parents will be called to bring proper clothing to school or take the child home.