

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The St. Mary's uniform represents personal pride in our school. In the community the uniform identifies the students as ambassadors for St. Mary's Catholic School and Immaculate Conception Parish.

In an educational environment the purpose of this dress code is to minimize distractions so that an atmosphere conducive to learning is fostered. The St. Mary's uniform must be worn at all times throughout the school year, unless it is permitted otherwise. All students must wear a complete uniform beginning the first day of school.

If it is necessary for a student to come to school out of uniform, whether partially or completely, they must bring a written note from the parent stating the reason and be approved by the administrative staff in advance.

A student without a written excuse or advanced approval will be issued an **Out-of-Uniform Notice**. The Principal is the deciding authority as to violations.

All uniform components must be purchased from Larose Uniform Company.

Uniforms - Boy's (Kindergarten – Fifth Grade)

❖ Navy blue twill slacks

Style: Must be hemmed or cuffed to hit the ankle.
Hems may not be rolled up.

❖ Light blue buttoned down oxford shirt or white polo shirt with logo

Style: Logo, in either long or short sleeves. No oversized shirts.
Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

** The maximum number of buttons that may be undone on the blue oxford are the top two (2).

- **BLUE SHIRT WITH LONG PANTS ONLY**

❖ Belts

Style: A solid navy blue belt must be worn inside the loops.

❖ Shoes

Tennis shoes are allowed for grades K - 5. **Solid white** tennis shoe (sneakers) however may have a small logo on the side of the shoe in one additional color only.

Shoelaces must be white and tied at all times. A sturdy shoe such as an oxford or loafer is permissible in a **dark color**. Sandals are **not** appropriate for school wear.

❖ Socks

Must be worn at all times and must be **visible above the ankle bone**.
Students are not allowed to wear “footies” or socks that fall below the ankle.

❖ Optional Wear from October 31st – March 31st Grades K - 5

A white turtleneck can **ONLY** be worn under a SMCS logo shirt. The SMCS logo shirt/sweatshirt must remain on during the day when wearing the turtleneck.

Boy's Warm Weather Uniform Grades K - 8

(Optional Wear from August – October 31st and April 1st – June)

❖ Navy blue shorts

Length: No more than three (3) inches above the kneecap.

❖ White polo shirt with logo

Must be neatly tucked in.

❖ A navy blue cardigan sweater with a SMCS logo and/or a SMCS sweatshirt may also be worn with either uniform.

All uniform components must be purchased from Larose Uniform Company.

BOY'S - Boy's Grades 6 - 8

❖ Navy blue twill slacks

Style: Must be hemmed or cuffed to hit the ankle.
Hems may not be rolled up.

❖ Light blue buttoned down oxford shirt (mass days) or white polo shirt with logo

Style: Logo, in either long or short sleeves.
No oversized shirts.
Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

** The maximum number of buttons that may be undone on the blue oxford are the top two (2).

❖ Belts

Style: A solid navy blue belt must be worn inside the loops.

❖ Tie

Style: Must be worn to all masses with the **Blue buttoned down shirt**.

❖ Shoes

A dark colored leather shoe (**NOT A TENNIS SHOE OR SNEAKER**) is required for daily wear. Tennis shoes are required for gym classes. Shoelaces must be white and tied at all times. A sturdy shoe such as an oxford or loafer is permissible in a **dark color**. Sandals are **not** appropriate for school wear.

❖ Gym Uniform

Style: Must wear navy shirt with emblem and navy micromesh shorts ordered from Larose Uniform Company.

❖ Optional Wear from October 31st – March 31st

A white turtleneck can **ONLY** be worn under a SMCS logo shirt or sweatshirt. The SMCS logo shirt/sweatshirt must remain on during the day when wearing the turtleneck.

❖ Hair (ALL BOYS)

Hair should be clean and well groomed with no extreme styles, including tinted hair, tails,” or mohawks. Boys are **Not** allowed to have hair that falls below shirt collars, over the ears, or in the eyes.

❖ Socks

Must be worn at all times and must be **visible above the ankle bone**. Students are not allowed to wear “footies” or socks that fall below the ankle.

Uniforms - Girl's (Kindergarten – Fifth Grade)

❖ **Plaid jumper**

Length: Jumper must touch the kneecap when standing. (Minimum length)

Shorts must be worn under jumper at all times but may not be visible or extend past the length of the jumper.

❖ **Peter Pan collared shirt** Long or short sleeve is **worn with the jumper only**

❖ **Navy blue skort Grades K - 5**

❖ **White polo shirt with logo (Either long or short sleeves)**

Worn with skort or jumper. Must be neatly tucked in at all times.

❖ **Shoes**

Tennis shoes are allowed for grades K - 5. **Solid white** tennis shoe (sneakers) however may have a small logo on the side of the shoe in one additional color only.

Shoelaces must be white and tied at all times. A sturdy shoe such as an oxford or loafer is permissible in a **dark color**. Sandals are **not** appropriate for school wear.

❖ **Socks**

Must be worn at all times and must be **visible above the ankle bone**.

Students are not allowed to wear “footies” or socks that fall below the ankle.

May wear cuffed ankle socks, knee socks, or tights in **either** navy blue or white **only**.

❖ **Optional Wear from October 31st – March 31st Grades K - 5**

A white turtleneck can be worn under the SMCS sweatshirt when worn with the skort. The sweatshirt has to remain on during the day when wearing the turtleneck. The turtleneck can also be worn under the jumper.

Warm Weather Uniform Grades K - 5 (August – October 31 and April 1– June)

❖ **Plaid Shorts**

Length: No more than 3 inches above the kneecap.

❖ **White polo shirt with logo**

Must be neatly tucked in at all times.

❖ **A navy blue cardigan sweater with a SMCS logo and/or a SMCS sweatshirt may also be worn with either uniform.**

❖ **Hair (ALL GIRLS)**

Hair should be clean and well groomed with no extreme styles, including tinted hair.

Allowed to wear bows or scrunchies in SMCS plaid or solid white or navy. Ponytail holders or barrettes, white or navy blue only.

GIRL'S - GRADES 6 - 8

❖ **Plaid Skirt**

Length: Skirt must **touch** the kneecap when standing. **(Minimum length)**

Shorts must be worn under skirt at all times but may not be visible or extend past the length of the skirt.

❖ **White 3/4 Sleeve Overblouse with logo**

Long or short sleeve to be worn with the skirt.

❖ **Navy blue skort (August – Oct. 31 and April 1 – June)**

Worn with the white polo shirt

❖ **Blue Vest (SLVPO Sweater):**

Must be worn to all masses

Worn with the white $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve shirt and plaid skirt.

❖ **Shoes**

A dark colored shoe is required for daily wear. Students cannot wear sandals and are asked not to wear shoes with no back (clogs, etc.) Tennis shoes are required for gym classes.

❖ **Socks**

Must be worn at all times and must be **visible above the ankle bone**.

Students are not allowed to wear “footies” or socks that fall below the ankle.

May wear cuffed ankle socks, knee socks, or tights in **either** navy blue or white **only**.

❖ **Gym Uniform**

Style: Must wear navy shirt with emblem and navy micromesh shorts ordered from Larose Uniform Company.

❖ **Optional Wear from October 31st – March 31st**

A white turtleneck can be worn under the white oxford shirt. **The vest has to remain on during the day.**

❖ **Hair (ALL GIRLS)**

Hair should be clean and well groomed with no extreme styles, including tinted hair.

Allowed to wear bows, scrunchies in **SMCS plaid or solid white or navy**. Ponytail holders or barrettes, **white or navy blue only**.

All Students:

No nail polish or makeup is allowed. Girls are not permitted to wear false fingernails.

One necklace either plain or with cross may be visible on the outside of the uniform. No body piercing is allowed. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. Girls are asked to wear simple jewelry with one set of stud earrings or small hoops that fit closely to the ear lobe (or the size of a dime).

Appropriate Dress Code Requirements

- ✓ **All clothing must be neat, clean and fitted properly.**
- ✓ **All clothing should be marked with student's name.**
- ✓ **The maximum number of buttons that may be undone are the top two (2).**
- ✓ **Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building.**
- ✓ **Items not covered in this uniform list are considered Out-of-Dress Code violations.**

PLEASE NOTE:

Uniforms are checked each day. Students who are not in full uniform will receive a written infraction notice, and parents/guardians will receive a copy.

Consequences for uniform infractions are as follows:

First Infraction – Warning

Second Infraction – Loss of one out-of-uniform privilege.

Third Infraction – Loss of two out-of-uniform privileges, then the parents/guardians may be asked to come to the school and adjust the uniform.

As in all matters, the Principal is the ultimate authority regarding suitability of school dress.

Out of Uniform Days

Students may be allowed to come out of uniform for special occasions provided the following guidelines are observed:

1. Clothing must be free of holes and tears.
2. No “cut-off” shorts, short shorts, or boxer-style shorts.
3. No tank tops, “see-through” shirts or shirts with offensive advertisements or wording on them.
4. No bicycle shorts or spandex shorts.
5. No “sagging” of pants or shorts for boys or girls.
6. No facial make-up.
7. No earrings for boys.
8. No body piercing for boys or girls.
9. No hats or sunglasses inside the building.
10. It is expected that students will look neat and clean at all times.