



# ST. MARY SCHOOL

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

2019-2020

# Why we have a dress code

- ❖ Encourage and promote Christian values
  - ❖ Allows students to focus on academics
  - ❖ Reduces peer pressure and helps to form unity
  - ❖ Minimizes distractions
  - ❖ Promotes modesty
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## Enforcement

### Grades K-5

Students in Grades K-5 who are in violation of the dress code will be informed of the infraction. Written communication will be sent home to parents informing them of the dress code violation. Students with excessive occurrences may be removed from class and sent to the school office. If a child is sent to the office and it is determined that they are out of dress code, pants or shirts will be available to them. If appropriate clothes are not available, parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing to school. Issues relative to dress code enforcement are at the discretion of the principal.

### Grades 6-12

Students in Grades 6-12 who are in violation of the dress code will be removed from class and informed of the infraction. They will be allowed to return to class when necessary adjustments have been made. Pants or shirts will be available to them if needed. If appropriate clothes are not available, parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing to school. The student's absence from class will be considered an unexcused absence or tardy. When a student *is in violation of the dress code 4 times in the same semester, a letter will be sent home to the student's parents. On the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> violation, the student will be assigned a 1-hour before school detention. Subsequent violations will result in a 2 hour after school detention (See Tardy Policy for details).* Issues relative to dress code enforcement are at the discretion of the principal.

**DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS SHOULD BE HONORED AT ALL SCHOOL FUNCTIONS**

DRESS CODE SPECIFICS

**Grades K-5**

See Land's End St. Mary preferred school code #900091778 for examples

**Polos**-Collared solid white, light blue or solid navy short or long sleeve.



**Button Down solid white dress shirt**

These shirts must be purchased and logo'd at Lands End



(St. Mary approved logo at Lands End)

**St. Mary preferred school code #900091778 for examples**

## GRADES K-5 CONTINUED

**Sweaters/Vests/Sweatshirts**-solid white or solid navy-blue crew neck, V-neck or cardigan style sweaters and vests. No hoods or embellishments. Shirts as specified on previous page, must be worn under all sweaters, vests or sweatshirts. Collars must be visible. **Resembles Items Below**



## GRADES K-5 CONTINUED

**Girls Skirts/ Jumpers/ Polo Dress/ Skorts/** -Solid navy-blue woven fabric. Length of skirts, jumpers, skorts and dresses is *at the knee*. All resemble styles below.



A plaid, school approved jumper or skirt is available. Lands' End preferred school code # 900091778, Color swatch is available in the school office for ordering through other retailers.



## GRADES K-5 CONTINUED

**Pants/shorts-** Solid navy-blue woven twill chino-style; flat front or pleated. No cargo, patch pocket, or jean style pants/shorts, no rivets. Must not be snug or form fitting. No yoga style pants. Similar style shorts are allowed in **April, May, June, Sept & Oct**. Shorts are to be no more than 2" above the knee.



### Miscellaneous Dress Code Items

- ❖ **Belts-**students in grades 3-5 must wear a belt if the clothing has belt loops. Belts must be solid brown, black, navy blue, white or school plaid.
- ❖ **Hair/Accessories/Jewelry-** Hair is to be neatly kempt and out of eyes. Hair color must be of natural tones. Boy's hair should be cut above the collar. Extreme fads in cut, style or design are not acceptable. No bandanas, logo'd head bands or excessive hair accessories are allowed. Hats must be removed upon entering the building. Moderate jewelry may be worn. Girls may wear earrings. Earrings for boys are not allowed. Other visible body piercing, tattoos or make-up are not allowed.
- ❖ **Sock/Shoes-**socks solid color (white, navy-blue, brown, gray, or black) or tights *solid color* (white, navy-blue or neutral tone) or nylons must be worn with all footwear. No patterned tights or hosiery. Leggings worn under skirts must be solid navy-blue or white. Shoes must be closed toe, secure to the foot and appropriate for recess. Tennis shoes may be worn but should not be distracting (ie. lights and sounds.)
- ❖ **Approved School logo fleece and sweatshirts** are allowed. Styles will vary.
- ❖ **Any visible top/t-shirt** worn under the collared shirt must be solid white in color.
- ❖ **Shirts are to be tucked-in.**

DRESS CODE SPECIFICS

**Grades 6-12**

**Polos**-Collared solid white, light blue or solid navy, short or long sleeve



**9-12 may also wear** cobalt & gray heather solid color polo shirts.  
These shirts must be purchased and logo'd at Lands End.



(St. Mary approved logo at Lands End)

When ordering through Lands End, enter preferred school code # 900091778,  
St. Mary School approved wear and logo will appear.



## GRADES 6-12 CONTINUED

### Button Down solid white dress shirt

These shirts must be purchased and logo'd at Lands End



When ordering through Lands End, enter preferred school code # 900091778,

**Pants and shorts-** Solid navy-blue woven twill chino-style; flat front or pleated. No cargo, patch pocket, or jean style pants/shorts, no rivets. Must not be snug, form fitting, or yoga style. Similar style shorts allowed in April, May, June, Sept & Oct. Shorts are to be no more than 2" above the knee.





## GRADES 6-12 CONTINUED

**Sweaters/Vests/Sweatshirts**-solid white or solid navy-blue crew neck, V-neck or cardigan style sweaters/vests/sweatshirts. No hoods or embellishments. Shirts as specified above, must be worn under all sweaters, vests or sweatshirts. Collars must be visible.



## GRADES 6-12 CONTINUED

**Girls Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers**-Solid navy-blue or khaki woven fabric. Must not be snug or form fitting. Length of skirts, skorts and jumpers *is at the knee or below*. A plaid pleated or A-Line, school approved skirt is available at Lands' End preferred school code # 900091778.



### Miscellaneous Dress Code Items

- ❖ **Belts**-students in grades 6-12 must wear a belt if the clothing has belt loops. Belts must be solid brown, black, navy blue, white or school plaid.
- ❖ **Hair/Accessories/Jewelry**- Hair is to be neatly kempt and out of eyes. Hair color must be of natural tones. Boy's hair should be cut above the collar. Extreme fads in cut, style or design are not acceptable. No bandanas, logo'd head bands or excessive hair accessories are allowed. No excessive jewelry. Girls may wear earrings. Earrings for boys are not allowed. Other visible body piercing and tattoos are not allowed.
- ❖ **Sock/Shoes**-socks solid color (white, navy-blue, brown, gray or black) or tights solid color (white, navy-blue or neutral tone) or nylons must be worn with all footwear except sandals. No patterned tights or hosiery. Leggings worn under skirts must be solid navy-blue or white. Dress shoes or tennis shoes may be worn. Shoes must be closed toe and secure to the foot. During the months of April, May, June, Sept, & Oct sandals may be worn. Sandals must strap and be secure to the foot. No flip-flops or thong style shoes.
- ❖ **Approved School logo fleece and sweatshirts** are allowed. Styles will vary.
- ❖ **Any visible top/t-shirt** worn under the collared shirt must be solid white in color.
- ❖ **Boys must be clean shaven.**
- ❖ **Girl may wear moderate make-up.**
- ❖ **Hats must be removed upon entering the building.**

❖ **Shirts must be tucked-in.**