



# ST. MARY SCHOOL

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

2023-2024

*God's image and our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit (Cor. 6:19)*

**Why St. Mary School has dress code:**

- ❖ Promote the virtue of modesty
  - ❖ Support Christian values
  - ❖ Focus energies on that which is spiritual and academic
  - ❖ Instill self-discipline
  - ❖ Reduces social pressure
  - ❖ Form unity
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**Parents are expected to be familiar with the school dress code and ensure that their children are coming to school dressed in clothes that meet the guidelines.**

Grades K-5

Parents of students in grades K-5 will receive written communication from the class room teacher informing them of a dress code issue. A child not in compliance with the dress code may be sent to the school office where pants or shirts may 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 6-7

Parents of students in grades 6-7 will receive written communication from the class room teacher informing them of a dress code issue. Students in Grades 6-7 who are in non-compliance of the dress code will be informed of the infraction and may be removed from class to make necessary adjustments before returning to class. 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. A student's persistent failure to follow the dress code (3 violations) will result in a detention. Issues relative to dress code enforcement are at the discretion of the principal.

Grades 8-12

Students in Grades 8-12 who are in non-compliance of the dress code will be informed of the infraction and removed from class. 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. A student's persistent failure to follow the dress code (3 violations) will result in a detention. Issues relative to dress code enforcement are at the discretion of the principal.

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

Students are expected to dress modestly on days they are allowed to be out of school uniform and when attending school events.

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)

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## 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 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 must be cut above the collar and above the eyebrows. 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.
- ❖ **St. Mary spirit wear may not be worn as part of the daily dress code.**
- ❖ **Any visible top/t-shirt** worn under the collared shirt must be solid white in color.
- ❖ **Shirts are to be tucked in**

- ❖ **Dress-up Day/Picture Day:** Students dress up while still adhering to the "Spirit of the Dress Code." The dress code policies are designed to promote and encourage Christian values. When choosing a dress-up day/picture day outfit, please take into consideration that the outfit should be appropriate to wear to Mass. Shirts, pants, dresses, skirts, and shorts may come in a variety of styles. However, clothing must be modest, not be snug or form-fitting, and meet dress code standards for length. Athletic wear is not permitted.

### DRESS CODE SPECIFICS

## Grades 6-12

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



**9-12 may also wear** royal blue or heather gray solid color polo shirts.  
When ordering from Lands End, cobalt will also appear as an approved color.



(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



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**Pants and shorts-** Solid navy-blue woven twill chino-style; flat front or pleated. No cargo 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. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade may also wear heather gray or solid light blue 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/Skortts/Jumpers**-Solid navy-blue or khaki woven fabric. Must not be snug or form fitting. Length of skirts, skortts 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.



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- ❖ **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.**

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