

St. Mary's Catholic School—Dress/Uniform Code

(changes in **BOLD**)

The purpose of the dress code is two-fold: first to promote the dignity of the student and the school and second to enhance the learning environment.

ALL uniforms MUST conform to the "Spokane Uniform House" styles.

GIRLS:

- Jumper, skirt, or skort—Blackwatch plaid or plain navy .
- Blouse—white, plain with Peter Pan collar. Long or short sleeve. No logos, decorative buttons, stitching, trim, etc.
- Hair—must be neat, clean, out of eyes, natural color, and a style that doesn't attract undue attention.
- Jewelry—must be kept to a minimum. **No hoops or dangling earrings.**
- Cosmetics—no make-up through 6th gr. Grade 7 & 8 may use minimal make-up. No nail polish for all grades.

BOYS:

- Hair—must be neat, clean, out of eyes, no longer than collar length and of natural color. No Mohawks or other styles that attract undue attention.

FOR ALL:

- Polar fleece vest, front zipper, hunter green only (*purchased only at Spokane Uniform House*).
- Pants—navy blue twill or corduroy, khaki twill (gr 7 & 8 only). **Uniform style only.** No cargo style, leggings, decorative stitching, rivets, back pocket flaps. Pants must have a waistband and zipper. Partial elastic waistband is acceptable or whole elastic waistband for PK3-2nd gr.
- Sweatshirt (official)—Dark green worn over uniform, *purchased through the school office only.*
- Sweater—v-neck or crew neck, plain, navy, cardigan, pullover or vest. No decorative stitching, logo, trim, or hoods.
- Walking Shorts & Capris—(may be worn until October 31st and after April 1st) - Navy blue twill, khaki twill (gr 7 & 8 only). No cargo style, decorative stitching, rivets, back pocket flaps.
- Polos—white or hunter green, knit polo shirts with collar. Long or short sleeve. No logos, decorative buttons, stitching, trim, etc.
- Turtlenecks—white or hunter green, mock style acceptable. Long sleeve. No logos, decorative stitching, or trim.
- Socks/Tights—white, navy, or hunter green. **Plain**, no logos, no leggings. Crew socks and anklets o.k.
- Belts—are recommended for grades 4-8. **Unadorned** buckles. Color must be brown or black only.
- Hats—winter hats to be worn outside only in cold conditions.
- Shoes—all shoes must be in good condition, closed toe and heel. No sandals, clogs, slides, mules, or flip-flop style shoes. Shoes with laces must be tied. No boots of any kind allowed in the classroom.
- Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in at all times.
- **No dark colored clothing under white shirts.**
- **No tattoo's of any kind.**

NOT APPROVED:

On *special days* or *birthdays* (non-uniform/free dress) the following are not approved:

- No apparel with offensive language or pictures inconsistent with Christian values.
- No shorts, pants, skirts, Capris, or culottes that are baggy **or** made out of flannel, fleece, knit or spandex, including leggings. (**Basketball shorts and warm-up are okay**)
- No tight fitting garments or leggings.
- **No visible underwear.**
- No apparel that may be damaging to floors, furniture, or persons.
- Hats or hoods are not to be worn indoors, **EVER!!**
- Sleeveless shirts, dresses, and tank tops are not approved including spaghetti straps.

JEANS:

- Jeans may be any color, but in good condition and hemmed.
- Jeans shorts and capris may only be worn on approved "Jean Days" before October 31st and after April 1st.

Clothes must be neat and clean, with no holes, rips, or frayed edges. Clothing should fit well, not too loose or tight. All skirts, culottes, and shorts must be an appropriate length for school **which is...within 2 inches above or below the knee.** All wearing apparel must be comparable to those available at the Spokane Uniform House or other authorized vendor. **Don't forget to purchase Gift Cards(Scrip) before shopping for uniforms. We have HAV Western Wear, The Gap, Penney's, Sears, and Old Navy available in the school office. Everybody wins when you use Gift Cards!**

****If in doubt, contact the school office at 924-4300.**

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