

St. Mary Campus Dress Code

Purpose:

Provide a standard of behavior regarding modesty, neatness, cleanliness, and appropriateness.
Limit distractions, minimize classism, foster discipline, and build community
Promote a climate consistent with the school's mission and schoolwide learning expectations

Pants/Capris/Knee Length Shorts

Solid Khaki, Navy, or Black

Corduroy, cotton/polyester blends, Twill (e.g. Dockers)

- No denim (or jeans of any color) jeggings, leggings, lycra, spandex, or yoga type pants

Belts

If worn, must be solid White, Navy, Black, or Brown – no adornment, bling, or logos

Skirts/Jumpers/Skorts (girls only)

Solid Khaki, Navy, Black, or Kirk Plaid (Kirk Plaid available from Dennis Uniform in Portland)

- Must have Navy, Black, Gray, or White tights or shorts underneath (leggings or lycra underneath OK)
- No more than 2" above knee (test: when kneeling upright, a skirt should touch girl's calves)

Polo Shirts

Solid White, Navy, or Black Polos (no logos)

Regular Polo style with buttons and collar (long or short sleeve)

- Undershirts must be White, Navy, or Black; does not need to match Polo
- Navy St. Mary circle logo T-shirts may be worn on Tuesdays

Socks (Students must wear socks)

Solid White, Navy, Black, Gray, or Brown (no logos)

Nylons/tights for girls are acceptable instead (White, Navy, or Black)

Shoes

Most non-marking, closed toe type of shoes are acceptable

- For safety we suggest: tennis shoes or other rubber-soled (non-marking) shoes with ties or Velcro
- Heels should not exceed two inches.
- Sandals and slipper-like footwear are not acceptable

Outerwear (worn over polo shirts)

Sweaters: Solid White, Navy, Black, or Gray (no logos)

- Crew neck, V-neck, vest, or cardigan (no adornment or bling)

Sweatshirts: three choices, see below

- Gray, Navy, or Black St. Mary logo sweatshirt
- Gray, Dark Green, or Black Regis logo sweatshirt
- 100% Gray, Navy, or Black plain sweatshirt – no logos or markings
- Note: Names added to sweatshirts after screen-printing is limited to the child's first and/or last name

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Coats/Jackets: Any color/style is acceptable; logos are OK

- Note: Cannot be worn in the classroom but can be worn outside on recess

General Rules

- Except for St. Mary and Regis gear (and pants and shoes), there are to be no logos on any socks, shirts or outerwear
- No scarves are allowed
- Clothes should not be excessively tight
 - Test: should be able to easily pinch an inch of fabric at stomach or thigh (the pinched fabric stays away from body - i.e. fabric does not snap back into place against the leg)

Non-Uniform Dress Code - (also referred to with the misnomer "Free Dress")

Most clothes are acceptable as long as they:

- Do not have messages counter to our beliefs
- Are not tight fitting (yoga pants, lycra, leggings, etc. are not allowed)
 - Test: should be able to easily pinch an inch of fabric at the thigh (and the pinched fabric stays away from body - i.e. fabric does not snap back into place against the leg)
- Are modest
 - Shirts must cover waistline
 - No sleeveless, tank, or spaghetti strap style dresses
 - Skirts and dresses should also be no more than 2" above knee
 - Test: when kneeling upright, skirt should touch girl's calves
- Heels exceeding two inches are not allowed

PE Uniforms

Grades K-4: One pair of non-marking tennis shoes

- Note: If a child cannot tie their own shoelaces, we very strongly encourage Velcro shoes

Grades 5-8: In addition to shoes above, Navy gym shorts, St. Mary T-shirt in Navy with logo

- Name on back optional – writing limited to student's own first and/or last name
- Can purchase at Stayton Sports (not required)
- Sweatpants in Navy or Black (optional, not required)

Additional Notes

- Hairstyles for all boys and girls are to be conservative, as is makeup and jewelry for girls
- Boys' hairstyles are to be off the collar and out of the eyes
- Coloring of hair should be natural colors
- No body piercing allowed except for girls' ears (post earrings only)
- Hats and other headwear that cover a majority of the head are not allowed (e.g. bandannas)
- Visible undershirts must be solid and of uniform color (White, Navy, or Black)
- If you order through Lands End, please mention the school's code (900075664), so that we can receive a 3% donation on every order

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