

# ST. MARY DRESS CODE

Rationale for the dress code at St. Mary School: Establishes a unique identity for St. Mary School; Creates a feeling of pride and self-esteem; Has a positive effect on study habits, academic performance and behavior; Eliminates competition in dress; and Stimulates unity and school spirit.

**Dress code guidelines cannot take into account all circumstances, the final decision on approved dress code shall rest with the principal.**

## GRADES K-8

**Belts** - Must be worn if there are belt loops. (**Grades 3 – 8 ONLY**)

**Leggings** – Navy blue, tan or white. Only to be worn with jumpers, skirts or skorts **in winter**.

**Pants** – Solid navy blue or khaki dress pants.

➤Corduroys and cargo are OK. No jean style pants or stretch pants.

**Shirts** – Solid white, yellow, navy, light blue, or St. Mary Spirit Wear

➤ONLY solid white, yellow, navy or light blue shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt.

**Shoes - (Grades K-8)** – No boots, high heels, sandals, backless, slip-on or clogs

**Socks**- Any color is acceptable, but the socks must be a matching pair.

**Shorts/Capris** –Navy or khaki. Shorts may not be shorter than 3” above knee.

➤From 1<sup>st</sup> day of school until October 15<sup>th</sup> and April 15 to the last day of school.

➤Corduroys and cargo are OK. No jean style

**Skirts/Jumpers/Skorts** –Navy blue, khaki or school plaid jumpers with above colored shirts.

➤May not be shorter than 3” above knee.

➤Corduroys and cargo are OK. No jean style

**Sweatshirts** – St. Mary logo, solid white, grey, yellow, navy or light blue.

➤Hood is OK, but no logo or decorations other than St. Mary Logo

**Sweaters/Turtlenecks** – Solid white, yellow, navy or light blue.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

◆All Shirts and blouses must be tucked in and buttoned appropriately and have sleeves.

◆Jewelry should be conservative and tasteful.

➤Earrings: Girls – No long, dangling earrings

Boys – No earrings

◆No heavy make-up

◆Hair should be clean and neatly groomed.

➤No extreme or distracting hair styles, i.e., Mohawks, spikes, bright colors, etc.

➤Boys- no facial hair or sideburns.

◆No baggy, sagging pants below the waist, ripped, torn or pants with holes.

◆No visible tattoos.

◆Special dress up days and casual days will be available periodically during the year. Uniform regulation and guidelines apply on these special days as well.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION – ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 -8

◆Solid white or St. Mary logo t-shirts

◆Navy blue shorts

◆White socks

◆Winter Months – optional solid white or blue sweatshirt and sweatpants

◆Gym shoes, NO Chuck Taylors – **Grades K-8**

## DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

1. First time – Verbal warning to student and note to parent

2. Second time – Parents will be called

3. Third time – Loss of dress down day

4. Fourth time – Detention

\* Detention each reoccurring violation after the fourth violation

Brownie/Scout Uniforms may be worn on meeting days. Sports jerseys may be worn on days when the team wears them to school (with permission from the principal).

**Special dress up days and casual days will be available periodically during the year. Guidelines are as follows:**

1. Students may wear: jeans (free from rips, tears and holes), tennis shoes, shorts (no shorter than 3” above the knee), skirts (no shorter than 3” above the knee), skorts (no shorter than 3” above the knee), sweatshirts, jogging suits, nail polish, jewelry, dresses, slacks, sweat pants.
2. Students may **not** wear: flip-flops or other sandals, open back shoes, tank tops, items with inappropriate writing, tennis shoes that convert to roller skates, biker shorts, pajama pants, yoga pants, leggings worn as pants (must be worn with a dress or skirt), low cut blouses/tops, tight clothing, revealing clothing, hats, or makeup (unless a girl in grades 7 & 8).

**A good rule: If you think you shouldn’t wear it, don’t!**