

# 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.

## GRADES K-8

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

**Leggings** – Navy blue, tan or white. May 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 another shirt.

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

**Socks**- tan, navy or white

**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.

◆No visible tatto's.

◆Special dress up days and casual days will be available periodically during the year.

## 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

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