

## **Saint Mary School Uniform Policy | 2025-2026 Academic Year**

### **Boys Grades K-5**

- White dress shirt or polo with collar, short or long-sleeved (Grades 4-5 shirts tucked in at all times)
- White undershirt only (no writing, decorations, or graphics)
- Solid forest green, grey, or navy-blue cardigan sweater, long-sleeved pullover sweater, or sweater vest
- Gray uniform fleece with school monogram/logo
- Solid navy-blue dress slacks (no corduroy, denim, or painter/carpenter style)
- Solid navy-blue walking shorts permitted from the first day of school until October 1 and from May 1 until the end of the school year (no corduroy, denim, or painter/carpenter style)
- White socks (socks must be visible)
- Solid brown, navy blue, or black belts must be worn by grades 4-5 (no buckles, studs, decorations, or cut-outs)

### **Boys Grades 6-8**

- Uniform white oxford button down shirt, short or long-sleeved (shirts tucked in at all times)
- White undershirt only (no writing, decorations, or graphics)
- Solid green or gray uniform crew neck or v-neck sweater with emblem
- Gray uniform fleece with school monogram/logo
- Uniform ties worn October 1-April 30, all Mass days, and all Benediction days. Ties may be clip-on. Shirts must be buttoned at the top when ties are worn.
- Black uniform pants with belt loops and “Irish” embroidered on back
- Black uniform walking shorts with belt loops and “Irish” embroidered on back, permitted from the first day of school until October 1 and from May 1 until the end of the school year
- Solid black belt (no buckles, studs, decorations, or cut-outs)
- Black or white socks (socks must be visible)
- Black or brown leather dress shoes or white, black, or gray tennis shoes with white, black, or gray laces only. Shoes may be a combination of white and grey, white and black, etc. as long as the colors are white, black, or gray only.

### **Girls Grades K-5**

- White dress shirt or polo with collar, short or long-sleeved (Grades 4-5 shirts tucked in at all times)
- Plaid approved school jumper available through School Closet no more than 2” above or below the knee (skirts not permitted)
- Solid forest green, grey, or navy-blue cardigan sweater, long-sleeved pullover sweater, sweater

vest, or uniform sweater

- Gray uniform fleece with school monogram/logo
- Solid navy-blue dress pants with belt loops (no corduroy, denim, or painter/ carpenter style)
- Solid navy-blue walking shorts permitted from the first day of school until October 1 and from May 1 until the end of the school year (no corduroy, denim, or painter/carpenter style). Shorts may not be more than 2" above or below the knee.
- White socks (socks must be visible) without embellishments (lace, ruffles, etc.)
- Plain white, forest green, or navy knee socks
- Solid black or navy tights (no rips, tears, or runs). Tights are defined as a piece of clothing made of very thin material that tightly covers the feet.
- Solid black or navy cotton leggings worn under jumpers in place of tights, must be worn with uniform socks. Leggings cannot be nylon, polyester, or spandex and may not be patterned.
- Solid brown, navy blue, or black belts must be worn by grades 4-5 (no buckles, studs, decorations, or cut- outs)

### **Girls Grades 6-8**

- Uniform white oxford button down shirt, short or long-sleeved (shirts tucked in at all times)
- White undershirt or cami only (no writing, decorations, or graphics)
- Plaid approved school jumper available through School Closet no more than 2" above or below the knee (skirts not permitted)
- Solid forest green or gray uniform cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck sweater
- Gray uniform fleece with school monogram/logo
- Black uniform pants with belt loops and "Irish" embroidered on back (no capris)
- Black uniform walking shorts with belt loops and "Irish" embroidered on back, permitted from the first day of school until October 1 and from May 1 until the end of the school year
- Solid black belt (no buckles, studs, decorations, or cut-outs)
- Black or white socks (socks must be visible)
- Black or gray knee-high socks
- Plain black or gray opaque tights (no rips, tears, or runs). Tights are defined as a piece of clothing made of very thin material that tightly covers the feet. Leggings of any type are not permitted.
- Black or brown leather dress shoes, plain gray flats, or mostly white, black, or gray tennis shoes with white, black, or gray laces only. Shoes may be a combination of white and grey, white and black, etc. as long as the colors are white, black, or gray only.
- Light make-up only including foundation, light color eye shadow, and mascara (no eyeliner or dark eyeshadow)

### **Not Permitted Grades K-5**

- Hooded sweatshirts, non-uniform sweatshirts, coats, jackets, etc. worn during school hours

- Shirts/sweatshirts/sweaters with logos, decorations, or brand names
- Turtlenecks
- Jumpers higher than 2" above or below the knee (jumpers must have a normal waistline)
- Shorts that have less than a 7" inseam
- Shoes in poor condition (shoes with laces must be tied at all times for students in 3-8 grade)
- High tops or tennis shoes above the ankle, shoes with heels, crocs, open-toe shoes, sandals, light-up shoes, or slippers/slides
- Boots above the ankle
- Extreme hairstyles that include, but are not limited to mohawks, faux-hawks, mullets, excessive spikes, etc.
- Boys hair below the ears or the collar, or in the eyes (hair must be neatly trimmed)
- Boys hair higher than the height of a business card
- Fitness Trackers and Digital Watches: Because we are unable to determine which devices have internet access, digital watches and fitness trackers are not permitted.
- Necklaces (with the exception of a single religious medal, cross, or crucifix)
- Boys earrings
- Dangling earrings (girls earrings must be no bigger than the size of a quarter)
- More than one earrings per ear
- More than one bracelet
- More than one ring
- Make-up, nail polish, or fake nails
- Hair coloring
- Tattoos or body piercings
- Decorative headbands or accessories that are wider or taller than a business card
- Pants with rips or holes

### **Not Permitted Grades 6-8**

- Hooded sweatshirts, non-uniform sweatshirts, coats, jackets, etc. worn during school hours
- Shirts/sweatshirts/sweaters with logos, decorations, or brand names
- Turtlenecks
- Jumpers higher than 2" above or below the knee (jumpers must have a normal waistline)
- Shorts that have less than a 7" inseam
- Shoes in poor condition (shoes with laces must be tied at all times for students in 3-8 grade)
- High tops or tennis shoes above the ankle, shoes with heels, crocs, open-toe shoes, sandals, light-up shoes, or slippers/slides
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- Dangling earrings (girls earrings must be no bigger than the size of a quarter)
- More than one earrings per ear
- More than one bracelet
- More than one ring
- Decorative headbands or accessories that are wider or taller than a business card
- Heavy make-up (no eyeliner or dark eyeshadow)
- Acrylic or fake nails for girls (neutral nail polish permitted)
- Hair coloring that is an unnatural color or extreme
- Tattoos, body piercings, or drawings on body
- Pants with rips or holes
- Socks with tights

#### **Permitted Spirit Day Apparel Grades K-8**

- Jeans, corduroy pants, sweatpants, knit pants, cargo pants, or uniform pants that meet the standards outlined below
- Cargo shorts, walking shorts, jean shorts, or capri pants permitted until October 1 and after May 1
- Skirts or dresses no shorter than 2" above the knee (Grades 6-8: Shorts that have at least a 7" inseam)
- Shirts purchased from the school Spirit Store
- Shirts that say "St. Mary School", "Irish", or "FCHS" or are from other school organizations/groups
- House shirts that say "SMS" permitted
- Dress shoes or tennis shoes only, socks must be worn

#### **Physical Education Class Attire Grades 6-8**

- Approved P.E. class apparel for all students in grades 6-8 shall be the school PE uniform t-shirt, black athletic shorts that have at least a 7" inseam or athletic pants, and athletic sneakers.

The following are not permitted:

- Spandex or compression shorts/pants
- Wording on the backside of shorts/pants

- Words or images considered to be threatening or offensive or referencing drugs, violence, weapons, or sex

#### **Not Permitted on Casual Days Grades K-8**

- Leggings, yoga pants, stretch, compression, or tight-fitting athletic pants
- Stretch or tight-fitting shorts, skirts, or dresses
- Shorts, dresses, or skirts that do not meet the length requirements listed above.
- Ripped or frayed clothing of any kind
- Pants, shorts, or skirts with writing or words written on or across the bottom/backside
- Pajama pants
- Any clothing with words or illustrations contrary to our school philosophy (no references to liquor, drugs, explicit pictures, words, or phrases, etc.)
- Mesh or see through clothing of any kind
- Tank tops or sleeveless tops
- Spaghetti straps, halter tops, clear strap or one strap tops
- Bare midriffs, low-cut shirts, shirts that reveal stomach when arm are raised, or shirts that reveal cleavage
- Hats or caps
- High tops or tennis shoes above the ankle, shoes with heels, crocs, open-toe shoes, sandals, light-up shoes, or slippers/slides
- Boots above the ankle
- If hooded sweatshirts are worn, hoods must remain down

STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN FULL UNIFORM UNTIL THEY LEAVE THE PREMISES. THE PRINCIPAL SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE IF A STUDENT IS IN VIOLATION OF THE DRESS CODE AND/ OR TO UPDATE THE DRESS CODE AT HIS/HER DISCRETION.