

UNIFORM POLICY

Revised for 20156-2017 School Year

Archdiocesan Policy 4303.6 *Students are expected to dress and present an appearance consistent with standards of good taste and appropriate for school and school events. Any dress or wearing of insignia which conveys the image of gang membership, supports the beliefs of hate groups, makes sexual innuendos, or promotes drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is inappropriate for school and should not be allowed.*

It is the responsibility of parents to send their children to school in the proper uniform. The following information serves as a guide. It can be changed or modified, as needed, during the school year as fads and trends develop.

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General Guidelines for Boys and Girls

- Hair should be clean, neatly combed and reasonable in appearance. The length of the boys' hair cannot exceed the top of the collar and must not be over the ears or eyebrows. Hair that is longer than the collar must be worn braided in a ponytail. Drastic hairstyles* and hair dyeing are not allowed. Boys must be clean-shaven.
- Students may wear **small** hoop or post earrings. Make-up, colored nail polish, and fake nails are **not allowed**.
- Students may wear a watch and/or a single small religious necklace. A bracelet or necklace for medical purposes is allowed.
- Body or facial piercing, tattoos, headwear (except headbands) and the like are not allowed.
- **Belts must be worn in grades 3-8.** The belt must be solid navy blue, black, or dark brown with a small buckle. Neon or metallic belts are not allowed.
- Scout uniforms may be worn on days when meetings occur directly after school.
- Students may wear a solid white cotton, cotton-blend, or knit polo or button up shirt with a pointed collar (or round, girls only) or a solid white turtleneck. Only plain white undershirts may be worn under the uniform shirt. Grades 6 - 8 may wear solid cotton, cotton-blend, or knit navy polo shirts.
- **Shirts must be tucked in at all times.**
- Monograms or logos are not allowed on shirts, pants, shorts, or skirts.
- A navy blue sweater or vest may be worn. The sweater may zip or button. No hoods are allowed on any sweaters. A navy blue crewneck St. Ann sweatshirt may be worn. Sweatshirts or sweaters may not be worn around the waist or over the shoulders in the building. **Plain navy sweatshirts are not allowed.**
- **Only solid/plain white undergarments** can be worn under white shirts or blouses.
- Uniform bottoms must be worn at the waist and may not be rolled.
- **Carpenter, cargo, capri, board, or denim pants or shorts are not allowed.**
- **Uniform shorts, skirts, and skorts may not be more than 3 inches above the knee or 1 inch below the knee.**
- **Pants and shorts must be solid navy and correctly and appropriately sized.**
- Shorts may be worn year round.
- Solid white, black, or navy anklet, crew, or knee **socks, tights, or leggings** may be worn. Socks must be clearly seen above the top of the shoe. A small black, white, or navy logo may be acceptable on socks.
- **White, navy, black, gray, or brown tennis shoes with one minimal accent color** may be worn. The laces may be white, navy, black, gray, or brown. Brown or black dress shoes, with a flat heel, may be worn.
- **Metallic, glitter, sparkles, character, or light up tennis shoes or shoes with wheels in their soles are not allowed.**
- Boots and sandals are not allowed in the school building.
- Shoes must be laced and tied at all times.

- *All clothing must be correctly and appropriately sized, with no items too loose or too tight, hemmed neatly, and not faded or torn.

GIRLS UNIFORM

- School jumper (K-5 only), school skirt or skort (6-8 only) are allowed. The jumper, skort, and skirt may be purchased at Fischer's School Uniforms, 921-9972.
- Girls may wear plain navy blue, black, or grey sweatpants or uniform pants under the jumper or skirt during cold weather. No other pants are allowed.
- Only solid navy blue shorts of appropriate length may be worn under the uniform and for gym class. Shorts may not be seen below the hemline of the skirt or jumper.
- Plain headbands and small barrettes of uniform color (black, hunter green, navy blue, white, or red) or student's hair color may be worn. "St. Ann" headbands are allowed. Hair accessories with flowers, ruffles, sequins, glitter, writing, or the like are not allowed.

GYM UNIFORM

- Navy blue shorts with a minimum 6-inch inseam may be worn for gym class. No other colors may be worn. No boxer shorts may be worn. Short shorts or skintight shorts may not be worn. Only navy blue, black, or grey sweatpants or uniform pants may be worn for gym class during the winter.

Until Labor Day, students will be reminded about uniform rules. After Labor Day, a uniform infraction will be issued to any student who is not following uniform or out of uniform guidelines. All uniform infraction notices must be signed by the parent and returned to school the following day. If a student receives **5 uniform infraction notices**, a parent conference will be required. A student in Grades 3-8 who receives **more than 5 uniform infractions will be given a Discipline Infraction**. We will start over in January with 2 weeks of reminders and then uniform infractions.

OUT- OF-UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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The fit, length, neatness, and appropriateness of all out-of- uniform clothing follows the regular uniform guidelines and:

- All clothing must be correctly and appropriately sized (no items too loose or too tight), * hemmed neatly, and not faded or torn.
- Low-rise pants, shorts, capris, skorts, or skirts are not allowed. All bottoms must be worn at the waist. All shorts, skorts, and skirts must reach a student's fingertips and/or be no more than 3 inches above the knee.
- Athletic clothing including t-shirts, sweatpants and appropriate shorts are allowed.
- No sleeveless or cropped shirts are allowed. Tops may not be longer than or as long as bottoms. No skin may be shown between top and bottom.
- All print, words, and/or logos must be appropriate for school.
- **Boots, sandals, open toe, backless, or high heeled shoes are not allowed.**
- Designated colors on out of uniform days must be worn.

Students who come to school inappropriately dressed will call a parent to bring the school uniform to school. If a parent is unable to bring the school uniform to school, alternate clothing will be provided for the student for the day. That clothing is to be washed and returned to school.