



St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy Dress Code

Uniforms are worn in all grades Preschool through 8th grade. The dress code is to be followed starting on the first day of the school year.

Girls Uniform

Tops

- Polo shirt (solid color. Tucked in. **NO** logos):
 - Preschool - 4th Grade: Navy blue, light blue, or white
 - 5th-8th Grade: Navy blue, red, or white
- Button down blouse: white - long or short sleeve, with **NO** ruffles, lace trim, or logos (all grades) - Long enough to tuck into pants/skirts.
- Sweaters/Vests (solid color in cardigan, crewneck, or v-neck styles. **NO** logos):
 - Preschool-4th Grade: Navy blue or white
 - 5th-8th Grade: Navy blue, red, or white
 - Approved Spirit Wear fleece from 4Sports

Bottoms

- Pants/Shorts (solid color. **NO** logos, denim jeans or jean style slacks, leggings, or tight-fitted pants):
 - Preschool-4th Grade: Navy blue or khaki (leggings are **NOT** acceptable as pants)
 - Preschool and Young 5's students may wear elastic band dress pants.
 - 5th-8th Grade: Khaki or black (leggings are **NOT** acceptable as pants)
 - Uniform shorts may be worn May 1 - September 30. All shorts must be finger tip length or longer.
- Plaid Jumpers/Skirts (**Must** be worn on Mass days, but can be worn other days as well. Must be **knee length**):
 - Preschool-2nd Grade: (Blue/Green) Plaid #0546 jumper (purchased from Educational Apparel or Schoolbelles)
 - 3rd-4th Grade: (Blue/Green) Plaid #0546 skirt (purchased from Educational Apparel or Schoolbelles)
 - 5th-8th Grade: (Red) Plaid #0500 skirt (purchased from Schoolbelles)
- Skirts (Must be **knee length**):
 - Preschool-4th Grade: Navy blue or khaki
 - 5th-8th Grade: Khaki or black

Shoes

- Shoes should be dark leather or leather like including the sole.
- A SOLID black tennis shoe may be worn.
- **NO** athletic shoes in any other colors besides black, sandals or clogs permitted. **NO** light up shoes. Tennis shoes are allowed for gym and jeans/free dress days only.

Girls Uniform Cont.

Accessories

- Socks (that cover the ankle): solid navy blue or white
- Tights/leggings (only permitted under skirts/jumpers): solid navy blue or white
- Belts (Grades 3-8) Belts of dark color must be worn with skirts, pants or shorts that have belt loops.
- Jewelry: Small necklaces, bracelets or pierced earrings are permitted. No dangling earrings or multiple earrings.
- Make-up: Girls can wear clear or light colored nail polish. Middle school girls may wear light, natural makeup.
- Tattoos or simulated tattoos are unacceptable.

Mass Uniform (Young 5's - 8th Grade)

- Plaid Jumpers/Skirts (Must be **knee length**):
 - Young 5's-2nd Grade: (Blue/Green) Plaid #0546 jumper (purchased from Educational Apparel or Schoolbelles)
 - 3rd-4th Grade: (Blue/Green) Plaid #0546 skirt (purchased from Educational Apparel or Schoolbelles)
 - 5th-8th Grade: (Red) Plaid #0500 skirt (purchased from Schoolbelles)
- Button down blouse: white - long or short sleeve, with **NO** ruffles, lace trim, or logos (all grades)

Hygiene

- Hair: should be neatly trimmed and styled. Both eyebrows should be visible. **NO** extreme hair styles or colors will be allowed. Girls' hair accessories may be red (5th-8th grade only), white, navy blue, school plaid, or gold or silver metal.
- A compliment to a dress code is the personal hygiene of every student. Parents/guardians should see to it that children have bathed and arrive at school neat and clean. The adage "cleanliness is next to Godliness" is appropriate here.

Boys Uniform

Tops

- Polo shirt (solid color. Tucked in. **NO** logos):
 - Preschool - 4th Grade: Navy blue, light blue, or white
 - 5th-8th Grade: Navy blue, red, or white
- Button down/dress shirt: white - long or short sleeve, with **NO** ruffles, lace trim, or logos (all grades) - Long enough to tuck into pants/skirts.
- Sweaters/Vests (solid color in cardigan, crewneck, or v-neck styles. **NO** logos):
 - Preschool-4th Grade: Navy blue or white
 - 5th-8th Grade: Navy blue, red, or white
 - Approved Spirit Wear fleece from 4Sports

Bottoms

- Pants/Shorts (solid color. **NO** logos, denim jeans or jean style slacks, leggings, or tight-fitted pants):
 - Preschool-4th Grade: Navy blue or khaki
 - Preschool and Young 5's students may wear elastic band dress pants.
 - 5th-8th Grade: Khaki or black
 - Uniform shorts may be worn May 1 - September 30. All shorts must be finger tip length or longer.

Shoes

- Shoes should be dark leather or leather like including the sole.
- A SOLID black tennis shoe may be worn.
- **NO** athletic shoes in any other colors besides black, sandals or clogs permitted. **NO** light up shoes. Tennis shoes are allowed for gym and jeans/free dress days only.

Boys Uniform Cont.

Accessories

- Socks (that cover the ankle): solid navy blue or white
- Belts (Grades 3-8) Belts of dark color must be worn with skirts, pants or shorts that have belt loops.
- Jewelry: Small necklaces or bracelets are permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- Tattoos or simulated tattoos are unacceptable.

Mass Uniform (Young 5's - 8th Grade)

- Button up dress shirt: white - long or short sleeve, with **NO** ruffles, lace trim, or logos (all grades)
- Tie: Traditional or bow tie (solid or conservative ties)
- Pants (solid color. **NO** logos, denim jeans or jean style slacks, leggings, or tight-fitted pants):
 - Young 5's-4th Grade: Navy blue or khaki
 - 5th-8th Grade: Khaki or black

Hygiene

- Hair: should be neatly trimmed and styled. Both eyebrows should be visible. Boys: Both earlobes should also be visible and hair should not touch below the bottom of the shirt collar. **NO** extreme hair styles or colors will be allowed.
- A compliment to a dress code is the personal hygiene of every student. Parents/guardians should see to it that children have bathed and arrive at school neat and clean. The adage "cleanliness is next to Godliness" is appropriate here.

Free Dress Days/Casual for a Cause Days (Boys & Girls)

Students may wear appropriate clothes of their choice. Some restrictions apply. Shirts, for example, need to be long enough to cover the waist when arms are raised. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be **finger tip length or longer**. No spaghetti strap shirts allowed. At minimum, shirt straps should be at least 3 adult fingers wide or more.

Jeans or clothing in colored denim, khaki etc., is acceptable. Jeans cannot have holes in them or be ripped. **NO** leggings can be worn in place of pants. **NO** shirts that promote violence or other inappropriate things. School, sport and designer logos are acceptable. Athletic shoes are permitted. Sandals may be worn on free dress days and must have a strap worn around the heel.

Dress Code Enforcement

If, for some reason your child cannot wear his/her uniform to school, a note must be written explaining the reason why. This note must be signed in the school office and presented to the classroom teacher. Please check your child's appearance before he/she leaves for school in the morning to see that he/she is dressed according to the uniform code. This will eliminate unnecessary phone calls to have the proper attire brought to school. Students out of uniform will receive a warning. Repeat occurrences of a student out of uniform will result in loss of free dress days.

If a student comes to school improperly dressed, the following will occur:

- **First Offense** - receive a warning
- **Second Offense** - lose next free dress day
- **Third Offense** - lose free dress days for a month

Students will receive only one warning during the entire year. The rules for second and third offenses would apply to each month after the warning is received.

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GYM DAY UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Students in grades K-8 have gym class once a week.

Gym day clothes can be purchased anywhere, but **NO** logo clothing such as Under Armor, Nike, etc. They can also be purchased through our Spirit Wear vendor, 4Sports.

Gym day uniform is as follows:

- Navy blue or red crew neck t-shirt (must be plain - no logos or words OR can be spirit wear purchased through our vendor).
- Navy blue or black sweatpants (must be plain - no logos or words). Leggings are **NOT** permitted. Navy blue or black shorts may be worn from May 1 through September 30. The Principal may designate other days outside of these days. Shorts must be at least finger-tip length, have no logos, and be navy blue or black.
- Sneakers - must be non-marking. These sneakers should be designated for use only in the gym (not outside). These sneakers can be previously worn outside but then cleaned and only used as gym shoes. Students are welcome to keep these gym shoes at school. Students may not wear Crocs, loafers, or any street shoes (shoes used outside) for gym class.

Please note the following:

- Students can choose to wear the gym day uniform or regular school uniform.
- Students in grades K-4 can wear their gym day uniform to school and all day.
- Students in grades 5-8 can wear their gym day uniform to school and all day. They may also bring an extra set of gym or school uniform clothes to change into after gym, if needed.