

DRESS CODE ~ Grades Preschool - 5th

Girls Dress Code:

1. The uniform is a **plaid jumper** (purchased from Educational Apparel) with round scoop neckline. Navy blue or khaki skirts are also allowed for our PS-5 girls (purchased from JC Penny or Land's End). Jumpers/skirts must be **knee length**.
2. Blouses are to be white, long or short sleeve, peter pan or button-down collar, with **NO** ruffles, lace trim or logos.
3. Slacks may be navy blue or khaki. Slacks must be tailored properly and full length and must not be tight fitted. **Shirts are to be tucked in at all times. NO** denim jeans, jean style slacks, or leggings are permitted.
4. Socks that cover the ankle or tights are to be solid navy blue or white.
5. For warmth, we suggest winter/stocking tights or knee highs. Pants may not be worn under uniforms.
6. Jewelry: Small necklaces, bracelets or pierced earrings are permitted. Dangling or multiple earrings are not appropriate.
7. Grades 4 & 5 are able to wear uniform skirts (without the bibs).

Boys Dress Code

1. Pants may be solid navy blue or khaki dress pants. **NO** denim jeans or jean style slacks are permitted. Pant waistbands must be worn at the waist, no drooping.
2. Shirts are to be dress or button down, long or short sleeve in solid colors of navy, light blue, or white. **Shirts are to be tucked in at all times. NO** logos.
3. Socks are to be solid navy blue or white.
4. Jewelry: Small necklaces or bracelets are permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Girls and Boys Dress Code

1. Polo shirts in navy, light blue, or white may be worn. There must be **NO** trim or logos on shirt.
2. Sweaters or sweater vests may be solid colors of navy blue or white, in cardigan, crewneck or V-neck styles. **NO** logos.
3. A royal blue fleece ordered through School Blues with St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy logo may be worn on all days.
4. **Preschool and Young 5's** students may wear navy or khaki elastic band dress pants.
5. 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 day only. No shoe sharing for gym class.**
6. Make-up is not permitted.
7. Uniform shorts may be worn during the months of September, May, and June. Shorts must be navy blue or khaki in color. All shorts must be finger tip length or longer. Uniform tops must also be worn with the shorts and tucked in at all times.
8. **Grades 3-5: Belts of dark color must be worn with** skirts, pants or shorts that have belt loops.
9. **Mass Days:** boys will wear button-up white dress shirts with a tie of their choice and girls will wear white blouses and plaid uniform skirt/jumper.

Free Dress Days /Casual for a Cause Days

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. 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.

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Hygiene

1. 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. Girls' hair accessories may be blue, white, school plaid, or gold or silver metal.
2. 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.

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.

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DRESS CODE ~ Grades 6 - 8

Clothing should always be neat and presentable, as well as properly fitted. Students are expected to be carefully dressed and well groomed at all times.

Girls Dress Code

- **Skirts** - Girls will be required to wear skirts on Mass day and special events. Skirts must be **knee length** and may be uniform plaid only. **Uniform Plaid Skirts** (red/black/white) are available in kick pleat from Schoolbelles Uniform Company. These skirts are made to order for our students and must be ordered by the end of June for delivery in late August, early September. Skirts may be available in the school office.
- **Slacks – Black or Khaki; NO black denim; NO** carpenter/painter pants, **NO** stretch knit pants; **NO** large pockets by the knees, **NO** grommets, **NO** leggings. Must be worn with belt if pants have belt loops.
- **Blouses** are to be white, long or short sleeve, peter pan or button down collar, with **NO** ruffles, lace or trim. Knit polo shirts may be worn in white, navy, or red. **Blouses/shirts must be loose fitting, tucked in, not folded under.** No insignias. Please be sure shirts/blouses are long enough to be tucked into waist band of skirt/slacks/shorts.
- **Socks** may be black or white and must cover the ankle and be worn at all times. Girls may wear white opaque tights or flesh tone nylons instead of socks. Footless tights and slouch socks are not permitted.

Boys Dress Code

- **Pants** may be **black** or **khaki** cotton twill or dress pants. **NO** denim, **NO** carpenter/painter pants, **NO** pants with grommets, or large pockets by the knees. Pant waist band must be worn at the waist, no dropping. Must be worn with belt if pants have belt loops
- **Shirts** must be white dress shirts, long or short sleeve, with no insignia (**NO SILK**).
- **Ties** are to be worn on Mass day and special events.
- **Socks** may be black or white and must cover the ankle and be worn at all times.

Both Boys & Girls Dress Code

- **Polo shirts** in white, navy, or red may be worn. There must be **NO** trim or insignia on shirt. **Shirt must be tucked in.**
- **Sweaters** may be white or red in cardigan, turtleneck, crew neck, V-neck or vest styles. **NO LACE, OR TRIM.**
- **Dress Pants/Slacks** – The following types of pants/slacks and materials are **NOT** acceptable; painter, carpenter or form fitting stretch knit; slacks with oversized pockets, side pockets, denim, stretch denim, leggings, or grommets.
- **Uniform Shorts** – Uniform shorts may be worn during the months of September, May and June. Shorts may be ordered through Schoolbelles, J.C. Penney's or Land's End, Sears. They may be black or khaki; **ALL** shorts must be at least fingertip length. Uniform tops must be worn with the shorts and tucked in at all times.
- **Belts of dark color must be worn with** skirts, pants or shorts that have belt loops.
- A red fleece ordered through School Blues with St. Mary/McCormick Catholic Academy logo may be worn on all days, but not during Mass.
- **Mass Days:** boys will wear white dress shirts and ties of their choice and girls will wear white blouses and plaid uniform skirt.
- Shoes should be dark leather or leather like including the sole. A **SOLID** black tennis shoe may be worn. **NO** athletic shoes besides solid black, sandals, high heels, or clogs permitted. **Tennis shoes are allowed for gym and jeans/free dress day only. No shoe sharing for gym class.**

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- **Jewelry:**
 - **Girls** – an appropriate single strand necklace and single bracelet may be worn. A single pair of stud or small and/or appropriate earrings are permitted, no large dangling earrings allowed.
 - **Boys** – single strand necklace and single bracelet may be worn. Earrings are **NOT** permitted.
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- **Gym clothes** must be appropriate – shirts must cover mid-section at all times (raise hands over head – if mid-section is showing – shirt is too short). Shorts must be **finger tip length**. As long as the weather is nice Gym classes will be held outside, please be sure to bring sweatshirt or sweatpants as needed. Tank tops, halter tops and low rider pants are **NOT** allowed. Gym shoes and socks are a must.
- Make-up – is **NOT** allowed.
- Nail Polish - clear or natural shades of nail polish are allowed.

All parents of new students should have received a copy of the Dress Code Policy upon registration. Teachers are instructed to cite students for violations. Please familiarize yourself with this policy. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT

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

- **First Offense** - receive a warning
- **Second Offense** - lose free dress for the month
- **Third Offense** - Detention

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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