

DRESS CODE

The purpose of the dress code is to minimize the influences that distract from the goals of the school while limiting competition among the students. The dress of our students should reflect the worth of and respect for each person in the light of Christian principles. Therefore, we expect each student to dress neatly and in good taste.

Parents are requested to see that their children come to school dressed in accordance with the dress code. Any student reporting to school out of uniform and/or judged to be in inappropriate attire may not be permitted to attend classes. The parents will be notified of the situation and students will be informed of disciplinary action.

A Dress Code Committee will be appointed by the administration to make collective decisions on dress code infractions.

Dress Code Violations:

Students Grades K-2

- 1st offense – Written Warning
- 2nd offense – Recess Consequence
- 3rd offense – Life Skill
- 4th- offense – Detention

Students Grades 3-8

- 1st offense – Life Skill
- 2nd offense – Lunch Detention
- 3rd offense – Detention

The above consequences are cumulative during each quarter.

BOYS:

Pants:	K-8	Navy blue dress uniform trouser. No contrasting stitching or outside patch pockets. Corduroys not permitted. It is highly suggested that pants are purchased from uniform store.
Belt:	K-8	Required on shorts or slacks. Solid dark brown or black only. No ornamental belt buckles.
Shirts:	K-8	White knit polo shirt with collar (short or long sleeve), white oxford button-down collared dress shirt (long or short sleeve.) NO LOGOS ON SHIRTS

Note: For all grades, only solid white undershirts may be worn under white shirts.

Sweater:	K-8	Gray acrylic crew neck pullover or “V” neck. Collared shirt must be worn underneath all sweaters and sweatshirts.
Sweatshirt:	K-8	St. Mary Magdalene sweatshirts with large school plaid or navy “M” on chest can be purchased from uniform store. NO OTHER SWEATSHIRT WILL BE ALLOWED. No torn sleeves or cuffs.

Navy blue school sweatshirts or hoodies may not be worn during the school day but are acceptable for recess.

- Shoes: K-8 Solid brown, black or navy **dress shoes**. NO boots, cloth tennis shoes, or crocs. No flashing or light-up shoes or any other type of embellishment.
- Socks: K-8 Plain white crew socks that can be folded over and still reach the ankle. Navy blue crew socks may be worn with pants only, not with shorts. No decorative logos on socks.
- Shorts: K-8 Navy blue walking shorts worn with white uniform socks and white knit shirt. Shorts must be between the top of the kneecap, and 2" above the kneecap. Shorts may be worn at the discretion of the administration and weather permitting. It is highly suggested that shorts are purchased from uniform store.

GIRLS:

- Jumper: K-5 Blue plaid **drop waist** uniform jumper purchased from uniform store. Must touch the top of the kneecap.
- 6-8 Blue plaid **V- front** uniform jumper purchased from uniform store. Must touch the top of the kneecap.
- Blouse: K-8 White peter pan collar (short or long sleeve), or white oxford button-down collared dress shirt (long or short sleeve). White knit polo shirt with collar (short or long sleeve) may also be worn with the jumper and with shorts. No lace or eyelet trim is allowed either on the blouse or the knit shirt.

Note: For all grades, only solid white undergarments may be worn under blouses.

- Socks: K-8 White or navy knee socks with jumper. Plain white or navy tights may be worn. White crew socks that can be folded over and still reach the ankle.
- Sweaters: K-8 Navy cardigan sweater purchased from uniform store.
- Sweatshirt: K-8 St. Mary Magdalene sweatshirts with large school plaid or navy "M" on chest can be purchased from uniform store. NO OTHER SWEATSHIRT WILL BE ALLOWED. No torn sleeves or cuffs.

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- Shorts: K-8 Navy blue uniform walking shorts worn with a white peter pan collar, white knit polo shirt, or white button down oxford. To be worn with white uniform socks. Shorts must be between the top of the kneecap, and 2" above the kneecap. Shorts may be worn at the discretion of the administration and weather permitting. It is highly suggested that shorts are purchased from uniform store.

- Shoes: K-8 Solid black, brown or navy **dress shoes**. Flat, oxford, saddle or loafer styles are permitted. No moccasins, slippers, boots, cloth tennis shoes, or crocs. No flashing or light-up shoes or any other type of embellishment. **Absolutely no heels.**
- Belt: K-8 Required only for shorts. Solid dark brown or black only. No ornamental belt buckles.
- Other: K-8 Purses are not permitted.

*Boots may be worn to and from school in inclement weather only. Uniform shoes must be worn during school hours.

GYM UNIFORM

- Shirts K-8 Gym shirts need to be light blue knit polo shirt. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Shorts K-8 Solid blue and need to be at an appropriate length. Shorts may be worn at the discretion of the administration and weather permitting.
- Pants K-8 From October 1st – Nov. 1st sweatpants **may be** worn. After Nov. 1st – Apr. 1st sweatpants **must be** worn. Shorts may be worn again in the spring at the discretion of the administration. Shorts can be worn underneath sweatpants all year round. Color needs to be navy blue or gray. No nylon pants. Tight fitting pants will NOT be permitted.
- Shoes K-8 Tennis shoes only

GENERAL INFORMATION

Girls' and boys' uniforms are available at:

Educational Apparel
 3906 Brown Park Dr.
 Hilliard, OH 43206
 876-3030
<http://www.educationalapparel.com>

Although the school does not make it mandatory that all the uniform items be purchased from Educational Apparel, it is strongly recommended that parents use the school's supplier for all their uniform needs. This will allow the students to strictly comply with the school's Dress Code. If parents wish to purchase any uniform items from another supplier, they need to make sure that their selections are exactly the same in style and color as those of Educational Apparel.

- ✓ Uniforms are required from the first day of school through the end of the school year. If it is necessary for a student to come to school in clothing other than the prescribed uniform, parents must send a note explaining the reason.

- ✓ **LITURGY ATTIRE** On days with school liturgies or Stations of the Cross students need to be aware of the clothing they are wearing. Respectful clothing is required. No torn or tattered pants. Shirts need to be tucked in at all times. Please make sure that shorts are at the required length.

- ✓ Make-up is not permitted. This does not include medicated concealers used appropriately. Face stickers and glitter are not permitted. On these occasions, students will be advised in advance as to what is acceptable. Only **clear** nail polish is permitted. Nail decals and artificial nails are not allowed. Students will be given 24 hours to remove artificial nails. Please make sure to remove colored nail polish before school on Monday. **No tattoos of any kind are permitted.**

- ✓ Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings and one necklace or chain. Boys may not wear earrings. Boys may wear one chain. Only two bracelets (including silly bands) may be worn. No more than one ring on each hand is to be worn. **No other jewelry is permitted.**

- ✓ Good grooming is expected. Hair should be kept clean and cut in a manner that is appropriate for school. Traditional haircuts are required. Long hair on boys is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, hair below the bottom of the collar, on the ears, and/or long bangs. No etching is permitted. Neither girls' nor boys' hair may cover the face or eyes. Bangs must be at or above the eyebrow. Trendy or unusual hairstyles are not permitted. Hair should not appear to be unnatural and artificially colored. Bleaching or tipping that appears to be colored is not permitted. Any distracting hair style, color or cuts are not permitted for boys and girls.

- ✓ No body piercing of any kind (with the exception of earrings for girls).

- ✓ Appropriate hygiene and personal cleanliness is expected. When applicable, 8th grade boys must be clean-shaven.

Out-Of-Uniform Days

Occasionally there will be opportunities for students to have an out of uniform day. There are two different types of out of uniform days – dress down and dress up days. On out-of-uniform days we expect students to maintain our usual standards of appropriate dress and behavior.

Please refer to the following lists of do's and don'ts for special dress days.

DRESS DOWN DRESS CODE

	<u>DO WEAR</u>	<u>DON'T WEAR</u>
SHOES:	sneakers, loafers, dress shoes	clogs, boots, flip flops, high heels
SOCKS:	socks	
PANTS:	jeans, sweat pants, capri pants, bermuda shorts (depending on time of the year)	sagging pants, over-sized pants, tight fitting pants, pants with holes
SHIRTS:	t-shirts, sweat shirts, golf shirts Shirts must be long enough to tuck in.	muscle shirts, tank tops, halter tops, belly shirts, spaghetti straps, tube tops, tight fitting tops, low cut tops, rude messages/improper advertising
MAKE-UP:	no make-up is allowed	tattoos, body glitter, colored nail polish
HAIR:	no changes from a typical day	hair paint/color
OTHER:	1 pair of earrings only (girls) One necklace or choker only Appropriate, tasteful jewelry	boys – no earrings no pants chains purses are not permitted

DRESS UP DAY DRESS CODE

	<u>DO WEAR</u>	<u>DON'T WEAR</u>
SHOES:	loafers, dress shoes	flip flops, high heels, clogs, crocs, boots, or any shoe without a back.
SOCKS:	socks or tights/hose	
PANTS:	dress pants or khakis	shorts, sagging pants, over-sized pants, tight fitting pants, pants with holes.
SHIRTS:	Golf shirts, dress shirts	muscle shirts, tank tops, halter tops, belly shirts, spaghetti straps, tube tops, tight fitting tops, low cut tops, rude messages/improper advertising
DRESSES/ SKIRTS	appropriate length for church/ school sleeveless dresses must be full to the shoulder or sweater is needed	sun dresses, tank dresses, tube, halter, spaghetti strap tops low cut dresses
MAKE-UP:	no changes from typical day	colored nail polish, tattoos, body glitter
HAIR:	no changes from a typical day	hair paint/color
OTHER:	1 pair of earrings per ear One necklace or choker Appropriate, tasteful jewelry	pants chains boys – no earrings purses are not permitted