

DRESS CODE INFORMATION

2020-2021

St. Mary's Academy requires all students in Kindergarten through Sixth grade to adhere to a uniform dress code. Students in Pre-K4 are not required to wear a uniform. Uniforms may be purchased through our either of our uniform suppliers Flynn and O'Hara and Lands' End, or you may obtain free uniforms from the Uniform Exchange (see below). The complete dress code is listed below.

Uniform Exchange: The parents of St. Mary's Academy run a free uniform exchange for all school families. The exchange is available all year long and you do not need to have a uniform to exchange. There are plenty of free uniforms available in varying sizes for both girls and boys. Contact Amy Smith (for boys uniforms) at aebsmith@hotmail.com or Serena Romero (for girls uniforms) at Serena.Romero@live.com or call the school for more information.

Uniform Ordering/Purchasing: Uniforms through Flynn and O'Hara may be ordered online by using the following link: www.flynnohara.com/school/ny818. Phone orders are also available by calling M-F 9am-5pm EST at 1-800-441-4122. Uniforms through Lands' End may be ordered online by using the following link: www.landsend.com.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY DRESS CODE

All school employees and students shall be appropriately groomed and dressed while on school property and at school functions. Teachers and all other school employees should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting. Also, visitors are to be appropriately attired while on school property and at school functions.

DRESS CODE – All children in grades K-6 must be in uniform the first day of school, Pre-K4 students may wear anything that is comfortable for those children. *For Pre-K4 students we suggest sneakers or rubber soled shoes. No open toed sandals or high heels should be worn to school.*

GIRLS

Grades K-4: **Plaid uniform jumper** with a white or light blue "Peter Pan collared" **blouse** (long or short sleeved), **navy blue or white cardigan sweaters** (no sweatshirts or fleece sweaters), **navy blue or white ankle socks, knee socks or leotard tights** – all socks must be above the ankle. Knee high socks should sit directly below the knee. **Black or navy blue dress shoes** – no sandals, clogs or high heels should be worn to school. No dangling earrings. During the winter (November 1st- May 1st) girls may wear solid navy blue leggings under their uniform jumper.

GIRLS CONTINUED

Grades 5 & 6: **Plaid uniform jumper or skirt** with a white or light blue “Peter Pan collared” **blouse** (long or short sleeved), **navy blue or white cardigan sweaters** (no sweatshirts or fleece sweaters), **navy blue or white ankle socks, knee socks or leotard tights** – all socks must be above the ankle. Knee high socks should sit directly below the knee. **Black or navy blue dress shoes** – no sandals, clogs or high heels should be worn to school. No dangling earrings. Hair must be neatly kept and be the students natural color. Simple navy blue or white ribbons, bows, headbands (no character or animal) may be worn to school. During the winter (November 1st-May 1st) girls may wear solid navy blue leggings under their uniform jumper.

BOYS

Grades K-6: **Navy or khaki dress trouser** (no cargo pants, sweat pants, jean style pants), white or light blue **button down dress shirts**, solid **navy blue tie** (purchased through Flynn and O’Hara), **navy blue sweater or vest**. **Black or brown dress shoes** - no sandals, clogs, tennis shoe style shoes should be worn to school. No earrings or necklaces. Hair length must be above the collar and of natural color.

SEASONAL UNIFORM OPTION

Please note that participation in the seasonal uniform is optional. The seasonal uniform may be worn from the first day of school in September through October 31 and begins again May 1st through the end of the school year. Should you decide to have your child/children participate in the optional policy, purchasing the uniforms through Flynn and O’Hara and/or Lands’ End is mandatory.

GIRLS

Navy blue or khaki dress shorts or skorts, white or blue knit polo shirts embroidered with “St. Mary’s Academy”, worn with white or navy crew socks (above the ankle). Dress shorts and skorts and embroidered polos must be purchased either through Flynn and O’Hara Uniform Company or Lands’ End (No exceptions).

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