

UNIFORMS

St. Margaret Mary uniform codes are intended to encourage cleanliness, neatness, and pride in one's appearance, foster respect for the way in which one presents himself or herself to others, create a disciplined learning environment, and to provide a manner of dressing and grooming which minimizes social differences that may exist among students. By choosing to be a student at St. Margaret Mary, these codes become the responsibility of the students and their parents.

School administration will be the final judge on what is considered acceptable in both dress and hairstyles. Please see Jr. High additions in the addendum section.

Please see that all clothing is labeled. Uniforms may be purchased through a number of stores. Many families find that Shaheen's and Lands' End Online are convenient and consistent with our dress code.

To ensure that all students are dressed in a uniform manner, no articles of clothing with insignias, whether sewn or embroidered, other than the SMM uniform logo are acceptable. It has been the experience of our parents that items sold as "school uniform clothing" do not fade. Faded uniform clothing is not acceptable uniform attire. Extreme fads in hairstyles, hairstyles that impede vision, extreme fads in belts and shoes are not acceptable. Uniform checks will be held periodically. Shirt tails are to be tucked in at all times. Pants/shorts must be of an appropriate size and worn at the waist. The length of uniform skirts and shorts will be reviewed by the school administration each trimester and parents notified if the uniform is not acceptable. Parental cooperation and support of this matter is expected.

Navy blue, knee-length uniform walking shorts may be worn throughout the school year at the discretion of the parents. P.E. uniform shirts and shorts for grades 4-8 will be available at Shaheen's and Lands' End.

UNIFORM FOR BOYS

- Pants/shorts – navy uniform
- Belt – navy, black, or dark brown – must be worn with pants and/or shorts
- Shirt – white or red polo shirt, (short or long sleeve) or white turtleneck. No colored or imprinted undershirts may be worn. Red shirts are required to have the SMM logo. White polos can be plain.
- Fleece or Sweatshirt – SMM uniform logo only (Red sweatshirt or 3/4 zip - grades K-6 or Gray sweatshirt or 3/4 zip -grades 7-8). ***SMM Mustang "Spirit" sweatshirts are not considered uniform sweatshirts.***
- Socks – solid white or black, must be visible above the top of the shoe. No visible emblems are allowed.
- Shoes – athletic shoes, comfortable (size appropriate) and must be properly tied (no glitter or light-up shoes are acceptable)

A watch, ring, and/or holy medal may be worn. No costume jewelry may be worn (necklaces, bracelets, earrings and/or anklets, etc.) Students may wear one bracelet for a charity cause. Facial hair is not permitted for our young men. Their hair needs to be neat, clean and out of their eyes, trimmed above the eyebrows, cannot be longer than half-way over their ears and must not touch their collars. Unusual or distracting hairstyles (Mohawks, etc.) are unacceptable.

UNIFORM FOR GIRLS

- **Grades K-5:** Black watch plaid uniform jumper, ***no shorter than 4 inches above bent knee.*** (Shorts under the jumper are required.)
- **Grades 4-8:** Black watch plaid uniform skirt ***no shorter than 4 inches above bent knee.*** (Skirts may not be rolled and shorts **are required** under the skirt.)
- Pants/Shorts – navy uniform style
- Belt – navy, black, or dark brown-must be worn with pants and/or shorts
- Shirt – white or red polo shirt (short or long sleeve), white turtleneck, or white uniform blouse. Red shirts are required to have the SMM logo. White shirts can be plain.
- Sweater – red uniform cardigan with SMM logo is available at Shaheen's and Lands' End.
- Fleece or Sweatshirt – SMM uniform logo sweatshirt only (Red sweatshirt or ¾ zip grades K-6 or Gray sweatshirt or ¾ zip-grades 7-8). ***SMM Mustang "Spirit" sweatshirts are not considered uniform sweatshirts.***

- Socks – solid white or black, must be visible above the top of the shoe. No visible emblems are allowed.
- Shoes – athletic shoes, comfortable (size appropriate) and must be properly tied (no glitter or light-up shoes are acceptable)
- Leggings or uniform pants – Solid navy/black/white tights or solid navy/black/white leggings (must be long straight legs only - no capri length or elastic around the ankles) or school uniform pants can be worn under the jumper or skirt and must be of an appropriate size.

All girls' hair needs to be out of their eyes and unusual or distracting hairstyles (Mohawks, etc.) are unacceptable.

A watch, ring, a holy medal and/or one pair of stud earrings may be worn. Apple watches or other watches with internet access, are not permitted.

No make-up, including fingernail polish, artificial nails, French manicures, or nail tips will be allowed. No costume jewelry (other than stud earrings) may be worn (necklaces, bracelets, hoop or dangling earrings, and/or anklets, etc.) Students may wear one bracelet for a charity cause or one religious bracelet.

UNIFORM ADDITIONS for Jr HIGH

Students in Junior High must abide by the uniform and non-uniform day policies as set in the handbook. In addition, they **may also** wear the following:

Boys- Khaki pants or uniform shorts

- Black polo
- White dress shirt with appropriate tie
- Gray fleece or SMM sweatshirt
- Black or white logo socks

Girls- Navy uniform skirt

- Black polo
- White button-down shirt
- Gray fleece or SMM sweatshirt
- Black or white logo socks

Jr High girls may wear nail polish that is clear, neutral in color, or French tips. Nails must be neat, clean, trimmed and well-shaped. No glitter or nail art is allowed.