



# St. Marys Catholic Middle School

## Dress Code

### 2011-2012

*There are many details and styles of clothing that cannot be covered in the dress code. It is hoped that students and parents understand not only the “letter” but the “spirit” of the dress code and choose clothing that is appropriate for students attending St. Marys Catholic Middle School.*

***All pants, shorts, shirts, blouses, vests, and sweaters must be of the conventional uniform style so as to match those available from Schoolbelles***

*The administration maintains the right to make the final determination concerning the appropriateness of any student’s attire.*

*\*The time frame for the transition to the new ECCSS uniform will be determined in March 2012.*

*\*\*If the “old” navy based uniform is worn, then the matching color weskit / sweater / sweatshirt must be worn with it. If the “ new” maroon based uniform is worn, then the matching color weskit / sweater / sweatshirt must be worn with it.*

#### **GIRLS**

- SKIRT** Maroon plaid kilt skirt available from Schoolbelles. *The “old” blue plaid skirt from Flynn & O’Hara Uniforms may still be worn\**. The length shall be no more than 3” above the knee when kneeling.
- BLOUSE** Solid white short- or long-sleeve front button-down blouse (Peter Pan or Oxford type collar). Blouses may be worn with skirts, pants or shorts. Blouses must be tucked in at all times.
- POLO** Solid white short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo. Polos may be worn with skirts, pants or shorts. Polos must be tucked in at all times.
- WESKIT** Maroon weskit from Schoolbelles. *The “old” navy vest from Flynn & O’Hara Uniform Company or navy sweater vest (WITH LOGO) from Lands’ End, Inc. may still be worn\**. The weskit/sweater vest must be worn with the blouse; it may be worn with the polo.
- PANTS** Khaki dress pants. Only dress pants are permitted – no outside sewn or cargo pockets, heavy seams, rivets, spandex or form fitting styles. *Navy may still be worn for 2011-12 only.*
- SHORTS** Khaki dress shorts. Shorts cannot have outside pockets. Shorts should be no more than two inches above the knee or one inch below the knee. Shorts may be worn from April 15 through October 15. *Navy may still be worn for 2011-12 only.*
- TIE** The official uniform plaid tie available from Schoolbelles. This is the only tie that may be worn.

- BELT** Black, brown, navy or other neutral color belt. Belts must be worn with pants or shorts that have belt loops. Belts shall not have more than a few inches of excess length.
- SWEATER** Solid gray sweater (any style, no school logo necessary) *The “old” solid navy, gray, or white cardigan, crew-neck, or V-neck sweaters (without hoods) may still be worn.\**
- SWEATSHIRT** Solid maroon sweatshirt with ECCSS logo. Can be worn all year. Item will be available for sale from the ECCSS PTO. *Navy or grey sweatshirts with SMCESS logo may be worn for the 2011-12 school year only.*
- SOCKS** Solid white, black, maroon, gray, tan or brown socks, tights, or hose. *Navy may be worn with the “old” uniform.* Socks or hose may not have any designs.
- SHOES** Black or brown shoes that are cut below the ankle and have a heel or platform height of no more than 2½ inches, measured at the back of the shoe. Boots, clogs, cros, sandals, etc. are not permitted. Open-toed or open-heeled footwear may not be worn. Moccasins or moccasin style shoes may not be worn. Shoes should be tied snugly, using all eyelets.
- SNEAKERS** Predominantly white, black, navy, brown, gray, or tan sneakers. Sneakers should be tied snugly, using all eyelets.
- HAIR** Hair should be kept neat and clean at all times. Only natural hair colors are permitted. Eyes must be visible. Outlandish hair styles are not permitted. No drastic changes in hair color, extremely light to extremely dark, etc.
- JEWELRY** *Earrings* not larger than 1/4 inch in diameter or length are permitted. No more than **two earrings per ear** are permitted.  
*Necklaces* may not be worn, except for religious medals or scapulars, both of which must be worn underneath clothing.  
*One wristwatch* may be worn.  
*One ring* per hand is permitted.  
*One message bracelet* may be worn in as much as it is for a worthy cause.  
*Other bracelets* are not permitted.  
*Anklets* are not permitted.  
*Message buttons and pins*, may be worn only in so far as they are religious in nature or representative of school programs or projects, such as student council or Odyssey of the Mind.  
*Body/Facial piercings* (visible) are not permitted.
- NAILS** Nail polish may be worn, but black is not permitted. Fake fingernails are not permitted.
- MAKE-UP** Make-up may be worn, but not in excess. Only natural colors are permitted.
- GROOMING** Keep a neat and clean appearance at all times.  
Visible tattoos (fake or real) are not acceptable.  
Writing or drawing on the skin is not permitted.

## **BOYS**

- SHIRT** Solid white short-sleeve or long-sleeve front button-down dress shirt (Oxford type collar). Shirts must be buttoned all the way and tucked in at all times. Dress shirts are required from October 16 through April 14.
- POLO** Solid white short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo. Polos must be tucked in at all times. Polo shirts may be worn from April 15 through October 15.
- BELT** Black, brown, or other neutral color belt. Belts must be worn with pants or shorts that have belt loops. Belts shall not have more than a few inches of excess length.
- SHORTS** Khaki dress shorts. Shorts cannot have outside pockets. Shorts should be no more than two inches above the knee or one inch below the knee. Shorts may be worn from April 15 through October 15. *Navy shorts may be worn for the 2011-12 school year.*
- PANTS** Khaki dress pants. Only dress pants are permitted – no outside sewn or cargo pockets, heavy seams, rivets, or form fitting styles. *Navy may still be worn for 2011-12 only.*
- SWEATER** Maroon v-neck sweater from Schoolbelles. *The “old” solid navy, gray, or white cardigan, crew-neck, or V-neck sweaters (without hoods) may still be worn\**
- SWEATSHIRT** Solid maroon sweatshirt with ECCSS logo. Can be worn all year. Item will be available for sale from the ECCSS PTO. *Navy or grey sweatshirts with SMCESS logo may be worn for the 2011-12 school year only.*
- NECKTIE** Traditional ties that are of good taste. Ties should be snug to the collar, with the shirt’s top button buttoned. The length of the tie shall be to the belt, give or take an inch. Ties must be properly tied. Ties are required from October 16 through April 14.
- SOCKS** Solid white, black, navy, gray, tan or brown socks. No designs are permitted.
- SHOES** Black, or brown shoes that are cut below the ankle and have a heel or platform height of no more than 1½ inches. Boots or sandals are not permitted. Moccasins or moccasin style shoes may not be worn. Shoes should be tied snugly, using all eyelets.
- SNEAKERS** Predominantly white, black, navy, brown, gray, or tan sneakers. Sneakers should be tied snugly, using all eyelets.
- HAIR** Hair should be kept neat and clean at all times. Only natural hair colors are permitted, no drastic changes in hair color. Hair must not lie on the collar, ears, and eyebrows. Outlandish hairstyles are not permitted. Shaving of the head shorter than ¼ inch, designs, and/or visible lines are not permitted.
- JEWELRY** *Earrings* are not permitted.  
*Necklaces* may not be worn, except for religious medals or scapulars, both of

which must be worn underneath clothing.

*One wristwatch* may be worn.

*One ring* per hand is permitted.

*One message bracelet* may be worn in as much as it is for a worthy cause.

*Other bracelets* are not permitted.

*Anklets* are not permitted.

*Message buttons and pins*, may be worn only in so far as they are religious in nature or representative of school programs or projects, such as student council or Odyssey of the Mind.

*Body or facial piercings* (visible) are not permitted.

**HATS** Hats are to be removed in the building.

**GROOMING** Keep a neat and clean appearance at all times.  
Visible tattoos (fake or real) are not acceptable.  
Writing or drawing on the skin is not permitted.

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## **GYM UNIFORM (BOYS & GIRLS)**

**SHIRTS** Any Crusader T-Shirt (a shirt that has ECC or Crusaders written on it), not necessarily maroon or gold. (Example: a grey t-shirt that says Crusader Basketball on it would be acceptable.)  
or

Gold T-shirt with the SMCESS logo or any ECCHS logo.

The ECCSS PTO will have a gym class T-shirt available for purchase.

**SHORTS/PANTS** Black shorts, wind pants or sweatpants. Shorts, wind pants or sweatpants may have stripes along the side. No snaps or zippers on the wind pants. No wording of any kind across the seat of the wind pants.

**SNEAKERS** Non-marking soles.

