

**ST. MARYS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**DRESS CODE**  
**2021 – 2022**

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 Elementary School.

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

***All pants, shorts, shirts, blouses, polos, and sweaters must be of the conventional uniform style so as to match those available from Flynn and O'Hara Uniform Company.***

<b>GIRLS</b>
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<b>JUMPER</b>	Maroon plaid jumper available from Flynn and O'Hara. The length of the jumper shall be no more than 3" above the knee.
<b>BLOUSE</b>	Solid white short-sleeve or long-sleeve front button-down blouse (Peter Pan or Oxford type collar). Blouses can be worn with the jumper, pants, and shorts. Blouses must be long enough to be tucked in at all times.
<b>POLO</b>	Solid white short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo. Polos can be worn with the jumper, pants, and shorts. Polos must be long enough to be tucked in at all times.
<b>PANTS</b>	Khaki dress pants. Only dress pants are permitted. Pants should not have outside sewn or cargo pockets, heavy seams, rivets. Material should not be stretch fabric or be form fitting.
<b>SHORTS</b>	Khaki dress shorts. Shorts should not have outside pockets. Shorts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee and no longer than 1 inch below the knee. Shorts may be worn from April 15 through October 15.
<b>BELT</b>	Black or brown belts (optional)
<b>SWEATER</b>	Solid gray or white cardigan sweaters (without hoods). Sweaters can be worn all year long.
<b>SWEATSHIRT</b>	<u>Crew Neck:</u> Solid maroon crew neck sweatshirt with ECCSS logo. This item is available for sale from the ECCSS PTO or Dave's Pro Shop. <u>Hooded Sweatshirt:</u> Solid maroon sweatshirt with ECCSS logo. This item is available for sale from the ECCSS PTO. <i>Please note: Hooded sweatshirts are NOT an approved dress code item in the middle and high school.</i> Sweatshirts can be worn all year long.

- QUARTER-ZIP** Solid maroon quarter-zip with the ECCSS logo. This item is available for sale from the ECCSS PTO or Dave's Pro Shop. Quarter-zip can be worn all year.
- SOCKS** Solid color maroon, white, black, brown, gray or tan socks, tights or hose. Socks should be visible above the shoe. No designs are permitted.
- SHOES** Solid color white, black, brown, gray or tan shoes cut below the ankle with a heel or platform height of no more than 1½ inches when measured at the back of the shoe. Shoes must be tied snugly using all the eyelets. Plaid and metallic colored shoes, boots, clogs, sandals, moccasins, open-toes or open-heels shoes are not permitted.
- SNEAKERS** Conventional style sneakers should be predominantly white, black, brown, gray or tan. Sneakers should be tied snugly using all eyelets. Solid neon or light up shoes are not permitted.
- HAIR** Hair should be kept neat and clean at all times. Eyes must be visible. Hair must be complementary to your natural color. No unnatural hair colors or outlandish hair styles. Students may not make drastic changes to hair color, i.e. extremely light to dark or the reverse. Highlights, lowlights, or streaks that drastically differ from your primary hair color or not permitted.
- Bows, clips, and headbands that do not cause a distraction are permitted. Headbands must be flat to the head with no raised attachments, i.e. animal ears.
- If a student chooses to be creative with their hair color or style over the summer, there is no acceptable "grow out" period. All hair color and/or styles must be restored as to adhere to the handbook guidelines before the first day of school.
- JEWELRY** Earrings: Matched set posts with a maximum of one earring per ear. No bars or gauges.  
Necklaces: Only religious medals or scapulars which are worn underneath clothing  
Watches: One only. Either a wristwatch or fitbit. No Apple or Smart watches are permitted.  
Message bracelets: One with appropriate message only. No other bracelets are permitted.  
Rings: One ring per hand  
No ankle bracelets permitted.  
Only religious buttons and pins  
No visible body piercings or tattoos  
No stickers or buttons may be worn on the uniform unless permission has been granted by the administration.
- NAILS** No black polish or fake fingernails
- MAKE-UP** No visible make-up
- GROOMING** Neat and clean  
No visible tattoos (fake or real)  
No writing or drawing on the skin

## BOYS

- POLO** Solid maroon/burgundy short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo. Polos must be long enough to be tucked in at all times.
- PANTS** Khaki dress pants. Only dress pants are permitted. Pants should not have outside sewn or cargo pockets, heavy seams, rivets.
- SHORTS** Khaki dress shorts. Shorts should not have outside pockets. Shorts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee and no longer than 1 inch below the knee. Shorts may be worn from April 15 through October 15.
- BELT** Black or brown belts (optional)
- SWEATER** Solid maroon pullover V-neck sweaters from Flynn & O'Hara
- SWEATSHIRT** Crew Neck: Solid maroon crew neck sweatshirt with ECCSS logo. This item is available for sale from the ECCSS PTO or Dave's Pro Shop.  
Hooded Sweatshirt: Solid maroon sweatshirt with ECCSS logo. This item is available for sale from the ECCSS PTO.  
*Please note: Hooded sweatshirts are NOT an approved dress code item in the middle and high school.*  
Sweatshirts can be worn all year long.
- QUARTER-ZIP** Solid maroon quarter-zip with the ECCSS logo. This item is available for sale from the ECCSS PTO and Dave's Pro Shop. Quarter-zip can be worn all year.
- SOCKS** Solid color white, black, brown, gray or tan socks. Socks should be visible above the shoe. No designs are permitted.
- SHOES** Solid color black, brown, gray or tan shoes cut below the ankle with a heel or platform height of no more than 1½ inches when measured at the back of the shoe. Shoes must be tied snugly using all the eyelets. Plaid and metallic colored shoes, boots, sandals, crocs, and moccasins are not permitted.
- SNEAKERS** Conventional style sneakers should be predominantly white, black, brown, gray or tan. Sneakers should be tied snugly using all eyelets. Solid neon or light up shoes are not permitted.
- HATS** Hats are to be removed when in the building.
- HAIR** Hair should be kept neat and clean at all times. Hair must be cut above the collar, ears, and eyebrows. Hair must be complementary to your natural color. No unnatural hair colors or outlandish hair styles. Shaving of the head shorter than ¼ inch, designs, steps, or visible lines are not permitted. Students may not make drastic changes to hair color, i.e. extremely light to dark or the reverse. Highlights, lowlights, or streaks that drastically differ from your primary hair color are not permitted.

If a student chooses to be creative with their hair color or style over the summer, there is no acceptable "grow out" period. All hair color and/or styles must be restored as to adhere to the handbook guidelines before the first day of school.

**JEWELRY**

Earrings: Earrings, bars, or gauges are not permitted.

Necklaces: Only religious medals or scapulars which are worn underneath clothing

Watches: One only. Either a wristwatch or fitbit. No Apple or Smart watches are permitted.

Message bracelets: One with appropriate message only. No other bracelets are permitted.

No ankle bracelets permitted.

Only religious buttons and pins

No visible body piercings or tattoos

No stickers or buttons may be worn on the uniform unless permission has been granted by the administration.

**GROOMING**

Keep a neat and clean appearance at all times.

No visible tattoos (fake or real)

No writing or drawing on the skin

## GYM UNIFORM (BOYS AND GIRLS)

The gym uniform is worn to school and throughout the day on a student's scheduled gym day. Uniforms may be purchased from Dave's Pro Shop or from the ECCSS PTO. (If purchased elsewhere, it should be comparable in color and style.) In order to participate in gym class, each student is expected to adhere to the dress code.

**SHIRTS** Solid gold tee shirt or any gold tee shirt with ECCSS logo. Shirts should be long enough to reach at least to the top of the thigh, but should not be longer than the shorts.

**SHORTS** Black shorts either solid or with a stripe along the side. Shorts should be fingertip length. No wording of any kind across the seat of the shorts. Shorts may worn from April 15 through October 15.

**PANTS** Black athletic pants, wind pants, or sweatpants either solid or with a stripe along the side. Pants with ECCSS logo are acceptable. No snaps or zippers on the pants. No wording of any kind across the seat of the pants.

*Note: During the winter dress code, students may wear gym shorts underneath their pants. The shorts can then be worn during gym class.*

**SNEAKERS** See above for colors. Please be sure sneakers have non-marking soles and are not slip-on. They must be securely tied when participating in gym activities.