

## **UNIFORM GUIDELINES (GRADES K4-8; BOYS AND GIRLS)**

- Uniform shirts must be a white, navy blue, or red polo shirt with collar (long or short sleeves). No black polo shirts.
- Uniform pants or corduroy dress pants may be worn in navy blue or black. All pants are to be in a dress style, made from khaki (not khaki colored), twill or polyester. Pants can not be made from denim, jegging material, or knit. Sweatpants or cargo pants are not allowed.
- Girls may wear the hamilton plaid jumper or a navy blue skort, box-pleated skirt, jumper or skirt (length may not be more than 2 inches above the knee). A navy blue or red polo shirt dress may be worn as well.
- Navy blue or black uniform shorts (khaki material or twill material) may be worn during the months of August, September, May, and June. If the weather continues to stay warm beyond September, the “shorts” season may be extended to October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- White, red or navy blue long-sleeved undershirts may be worn underneath the short-sleeved uniform shirts from October 1st- April 30th.
- Uniform approved track jackets & crewneck sweatshirts must be worn over the polo shirt and may be worn October 1st - May 1st. Crewneck and track jackets are available on the spirit wear orders.
- Cardigan, v-neck, or crew neck sweaters in solid color navy blue ,white or red may be worn over polo shirts from October 1st - May 1st.
- Socks must be a solid color that are ankle or knee length.
- Comfortable, safe shoes; a gym or athletic style shoe is best (**NO** Crocs, open backs, sandals, flip flops, short or tall fashion/dress boots, or heels)
- Shorts must be worn at any time under the uniform jumper or skirt. Shorts may not show or be longer than the uniform.
- From October 1st- April 30th, girls must have their legs covered. This may include uniform approved pants or leggings in navy blue or black, or tights in navy blue, white or black.

## **GENERAL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES**

- ***Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times.*** (even under track jackets/sweatshirts)
- Make-up for students in 5th grade and up should be minimal, only mascara/blush/concealer. No eyeliner, eyeshadow, lip gloss or lipstick.
- No artificial nails.
- Hair should be clean and worn in an acceptable hairstyle. In general, an “acceptable” hairstyle is neat, does not draw undue focus on the student, and does not interfere with the learning process. Hair color must be natural. No peek-a-boo color, highlights or dyed hair allowed (this includes temporary colors).
- Accessory headbands are not permitted (eg. unicorn horns, cat ears, large bows).
- Earrings must not be dangling in style.
- Fashion necklaces, bracelets or rings are not permitted. A simple cross may be worn under a student's shirt.
- During the winter, winter boots should not be worn during the school day. A change of shoes **must** be brought to school.
- No temporary tattoos/henna/drawing on skin, etc.
- All of the above guidelines apply on uniform and out of uniform days.

## **OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS**

On all designated “out-of-uniform” days,

- Shirts **must** have a sleeve. No tank tops, tank dresses, crop tops or peek-a-boo shoulders.
- Shorts **must** be as long as uniform shorts (no more than 2” above the knee, NO ATHLETIC SHORTS).
- No leggings, yoga pants, sweatpants, jeggings or athletic pants.
- Crude, violent, drug, alcohol or weapon paraphernalia, or grotesque logo clothing or backpacks are not permitted.
- Students will be allowed to dress down for their birthday. Summer birthdays (June, July and August) will be celebrated on their half birthday. If it falls on a non-school day, it may be celebrated on the day before or after. **If it is a Mass day, students may dress down the day previous.**
- JEAN passes can only be used on Mondays. Jeans or jean shorts (August, September, May & June) must be worn. No exceptions. No torn, ripped, shredded, cut/modified, or worn out jeans.
- Spirit Days will be the first Monday of every month. Spirit shirts must be worn with a uniform bottom. Spirit wear includes t-shirts, sweatshirts (hoodies acceptable), team uniforms, or items that contain the Divine Mercy Logo. Students may also wear shirts that are red, black or white.

**\*\*Extremely short shorts/skirts/dresses (more than 2” above the knee), halter-tops, tank tops/spaghetti strap tops, shirts with rude or suggestive expressions, rock groups/singers, alcoholic labels, drug or weapon paraphernalia, jeans with holes and frayed hems, are examples of inappropriate clothing. Students who wear inappropriate clothing on out-of-uniform days will be asked to call home immediately for a change of clothes and considered in violation of the uniform policy. \*\***

**\$1 out of uniform** (the last Friday of every month)

- Out of uniform guidelines apply.
- To participate, students must pay \$1.