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St. Mary of Hannah

Catholic School

School Uniform Policy

Clothing communicates who we are and what we are about. Modesty is the virtue of dressing well in every situation so that our dignity and beauty can be seen in a well ordered way. Our school uniform reminds us of our dignity as sons and daughters of God and of the important work of forming hearts and minds. St. Mary of Hannah does not use a specific uniform vendor.

I. UNIFORM POLICY FOR BOYS & GIRLS

ITEM	COLOR	DESCRIPTION
Pants	Navy	Navy school pants (No leggings or tight fitting pants.)
Sweater, Vest, or quarter-zip	Navy	The sweater is a finishing item and can be worn year-round.
Polo Shirt	White, Light Blue Navy Red	Standard polo shirt, short or long sleeve. All shirts must be tucked in.
Skirts, jumpers (GIRLS ONLY)	Navy Plaids also acceptable with red stripes.	Length required is to the knee. Navy or black bike shorts or leggings should be worn under skirts.
Socks	Navy White Black	Always to be worn.
Shoes	Any color acceptable	Must be closed-toed, secured on the heel. No wheelies. No high-heeled boots or shoes. Boots are only allowed to and from school and at recess; a separate pair of shoes should be packed for the classroom.

II. UNIFORM GUIDELINES:

- Students are expected to always be neat and clean with shirts tucked in.
- Make-up is not allowed. Chapstick or clear or light lip-gloss is allowed. No colored lipstick or colored lip-gloss are allowed.
- No sweatshirts, hoodies or other jackets should be worn during Mass.
- Nail polish is allowed but should be muted, tasteful, and professional. Nails should be clean and of moderate length.
- Hair accessories should be tasteful and professional. No athletic headbands, no bandanna headbands, no bright distracting colors. Color of hair accessory should complement the uniform.
- Hair should always be neatly groomed and clean. Hair color should be natural hues. No streaks of unnatural colors (reds, pinks, greens, etc.) on any part of hair. Boys are expected to keep their hair neatly trimmed and off the collar.
- One bracelet and one watch may be worn. (No smart watches allowed, Fitbits are permitted, but text notifications must be off).
- All jewelry should be tasteful, professional, and not excessive in size or number.
- Only girls may wear pierced earrings that do not pose a safety hazard. Boys may not wear earrings.
- No perfumes are allowed.
- No headwear may be worn inside the building (winter hats, baseball caps, etc.).
- Shoes are to be worn at all times. The shoes are to be comfortable dress or athletic type shoes that cover the toe and heel. Shoelaces are to be tied. Dirty faded shoes, sandals and clogs are not acceptable for safety reasons.
- Boots may not be worn in the classroom.

III. OUT OF UNIFORM DRESS CODE – GUIDELINE

We live a full life together as a school family enjoying clubs, field trips, and fine art performances both on campus and off campus. We expect all students to present themselves in a way that reflects their great dignity, and to dress in a modest and neat way at all SMH events, including those that occur outside of our normal school day.

- Dress and skirt length should match uniform skirt length, which is to the knee.
- When shorts are permitted, please adhere to the following guidelines: with arms by your sides, the hem of the shorts must reach below your fingertips
- No tight-fitting pants or tops
- No midriff exposed
- At least 2 inches of fabric on each shoulder for sleeveless attire
- No shirts with obscene language, or bands or figures who promote such things.
- No ratty, stained clothing
- No undergarments showing at any time

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