

## **ST. MARY OF THE MILLS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

All students in grades 1-7 are required to have a dress uniform and a physical education uniform. All DRESS and PE uniforms must be purchased through Risse Brothers Uniforms, [www.rissebrothers.com](http://www.rissebrothers.com). Kindergarten students wear the physical education uniform only.

Students are expected to be neatly dressed in the complete, proper uniform on uniform days. Parents/guardians should assume responsibility for all children with regard to their manner of dress both in uniform and out-of-uniform while they are on school property. Cooperation is expected in order that the dress code can be fairly administered. No alterations of the uniform are permitted without prior authorization from the administration. Uniform items should be securely labeled in order to identify "lost and found" articles.

When students are required to wear masks, they must adhere to the following policy:

1. Masks may not contain words, sentences, or slogans. Neck Gaiters are not acceptable masks (CDC).
2. Cartoons and other illustrations must be appropriate to be viewed by the youngest members of our community (all masks should have G-rated content).
3. If the administration deems a student's mask to be inappropriate, the student's parent/guardian will be telephoned to bring an appropriate mask to school immediately. If the student's parent/guardian cannot be contacted, the student will have an In-School Suspension.

### **Jewelry**

Girls and boys may wear a watch (**NO SMART/APPLE WATCHES**). Girls may wear one or two pairs of post earrings or small hoops (not to exceed 1/2" in diameter) in their ear lobes. No other piercing is allowed. Boys may not wear earrings. A cross or religious medal may be worn around the neck. Only one wristband/bracelet may be worn on each wrist. No other jewelry is permitted.

### **Make-up & Nail Polish**

No make-up or nail polish, fake/acrylic/gel nails may be worn.

### **Hairstyles**

- All students' hair should be neat and natural.
- No trendy or unusual hair styles or cuts (such as partially shaved or spiked hair) are permitted.
- Hair must be kept away from the face.
- Boys' hair must be above the uniform shirt collar and above the eyebrows. Earlobes must be visible.
- Hair may not be dyed, highlighted, or altered from its natural color in any way.
- Hair accessories should be simple and not provide a distraction. Only plain headbands are permitted (uniform plaid or plain dark colors) – no animal ears, or decorative headbands permitted.

The Administration reserves the right to determine whether a hairstyle and/or accessory is inappropriate. The parent/guardian of a student will be notified and the student may be sent home if in violation of the School Uniform Policy and/or disciplined according to the Discipline Policy.

Students who are not dressed in full uniform will be sent to the front office to "rent" whatever uniform item is missing excluding socks. The rental cost is \$1 per item and the rental item is noted with an orange SMS for return to the front office at the end of the school day. Students are expected to bring in payment for their rental no later than the following school day. Parents will be contacted if the student is out of full uniform consistently.

The Royal blue fleece is available for purchase through Risse Brothers Uniforms throughout the school year.

### **8th Grade Privilege**

Eighth graders have the option of wearing the St. Mary's School golf-style shirt with the logo. The shirt color for the 2023-2024 school year is blue and short-sleeved. It may be worn on dress uniform days in place of the dress shirt and tie.

### **Tag-Day Attire**

Occasionally, students will be permitted to dress out of uniform for Tag Day Charitable Events and special events. Appropriate attire is required. If a student chooses not to dress for Tag Day, the appropriate school uniform for that day must be worn. If the Tag Day is following a "color" theme (i.e., red and green for

Christmas), students must wear clothing that is predominantly the theme color. All Tag Day funds are earmarked for donation to a needy charity. TADS accounts will be charged for the the Tag Day fee if students do not turn in funds that day.

Inappropriate attire includes but is not limited to: short shorts (no shorter than between knee and mid-thigh), any and all tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, midriff tops, or low cut bottoms revealing the stomach and/or lower back areas, tee shirts with inappropriate slogans or pictures, tight pants, leggings, overly baggy pants, see-thru/revealing clothing, flip flops, or sandals, no ripped or torn jeans, no sweat pants. If the administration deems a student's attire to be inappropriate, the student's parent/guardian will be telephoned to bring an appropriate change of clothes to school immediately or given a PE uniform.

## UNIFORM TABLES

**All PE Uniform items have the St. Mary of the Mills School Logo and are purchased through Risse Brothers Uniforms. Kindergarten students wear the PE Uniform year-round. Students must wear athletic shoes only with PE uniform (no boots).**

Grade	PE Shorts	PE Sweatpants	PE Sweatshirt (Optional)	St. Mary's Royal Blue Fleece (Optional)	PE S/S T-Shirt	PE L/S T-Shirt	Socks – White Crew Socks (above the ankle/no logo)*
Kindergarten	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

### GRADES 1-5 DRESS UNIFORM

	Bradley Plaid Jumper (hem at or below the knee)	Plain, White Blouse -Peter Pan Collar	Navy Blue V-Neck Sweater – Plain Or Royal Blue SMS Logo Fleece	Navy Blue Dress Slacks (girls-2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr only)	Black Smooth Belt w/Pants (girls-2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr only)	Plain White Polo	Socks- Navy or Black (above ankle-no logo)*	Socks- White Crew or Navy Blue Knee Hi (above ankle-no logo)*	Navy Blue Tights (no pattern)
Girls	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Boys			X	X	X	X	X		

### GRADES 6-8 DRESS UNIFORM

	Bradley Plaid Kick Pleat Skort (hem at or below the knee)	Plain, White Oxford Blouse with Button Down Collar	Navy Blue Dress Slacks (girls-2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr only)	Black Smooth Belt w/Pants (girls-2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr only)	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Privilege Colored Polo	Socks- Navy or Black (above ankle-no logo)**	Socks- White Crew or Navy Blue Knee Hi (above ankle-no logo)*	Navy Blue Tights (no pattern)	Navy Blue Cross Tie	Navy Blue Tie	Navy Blue V-Neck Sweater – Plain Or Royal Blue SMS Logo Fleece
Girls	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Boys		X	X	X	X	X			X		X

**OPTIONAL DRESS UNIFORM GRADES 1-8 (1<sup>ST</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTERS ONLY)**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters Only</b>	<b>Navy Blue Dress Uniform Shorts of Appropriate Length/Fit</b>	<b>Smooth Black Belt</b>	<b>Plain, White Polo-No Logo (Grades 1-7 only)</b>	<b>Navy Blue V-Neck Sweater – Plain Or Royal Blue SMS Logo Fleece</b>	<b>Socks – White, Black, Navy Crew Socks (above the ankle/no logo)*/**</b>	<b>Black loafer or black tie <u>dress</u> (no canvas or athletic) shoe with rubber soles. NO BOOTS</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Colored Polo (Purple with school logo)</b>
<b>Girls</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Boys</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**SHOES**

	<b>PE Uniform</b>	<b>Dress Uniform</b>
<b>Girls</b>	Athletic shoes only – no boots	Black loafer or black tie <u>dress</u> (no canvas or athletic) shoe with rubber soles. NO BOOTS
<b>Boys</b>	Athletic shoes only – no boots	Black loafer or black tie <u>dress</u> (no canvas or athletic) shoe with rubber soles. NO BOOTS

**CREW SOCK EXAMPLES**



**\* GIRL'S DRESS UNIFORM**



**\*PE UNIFORM**



**\*\*BOY'S DRESS UNIFORM**