

UNIFORM – DRESS CODE POLICY

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5058 UNIFORMS

It is the intention of this Uniform Policy to ensure a neat look that is standard for all students. Students are expected to be in full, correct uniform each school day. **Parents are expected to be the primary monitors of the uniform policy.** Please help us by ensuring your child is in uniform each day.

GENERAL NOTES:

- You may purchase all but plaid skirts, plaid jumpers, plaid shorts, or HRS sweatshirts from any store of your choice. Uniforms are available from Donald's Uniform Company 1-800-728-8082 (972 Payne Ave, St Paul 55101 or 6407 City West Parkway, Eden Prairie MN 55344) or Lands' End. Uniform Plaid #57 from Donald's or Item #065010-BQ4 from Lands' End is the plaid required. Items with logo are also available, contact the school office for order information.
- **Jackets, boots, gloves and hats will be worn in wet, cold and snowy weather, any day that is 32 F or below.** Boots must be worn when there are wet roads from rain or snow. In 5-8th grade, an extra pair of shoes may be used for this purpose instead of boots.

Preschool (Little Lambs) DRESS CODE (boys and girls):

- Boots, gloves and hats will be worn in wet, cold and snowy weather.
- SOCKS: Socks must be worn during all seasons with all types of shoes.
- SHOES: Shoes or sandals WITH SECURE BACKS are to be worn at all times. No "croc".
- SHIRTS: Shirts w/ long or short sleeves. No sleeveless shirts or tank tops.
- BOTTOMS: Pants, capris, shorts, dresses, skorts and skirts are permitted. Shorts, dresses, skorts and skirts may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee.
- Shorts and capris may be worn ONLY in September, October, April and May.
- No holes or stains. All clothing should be neat in appearance and clean.

Grades K-6 UNIFORM DESCRIPTION (girls):

All clothing must be neat and in good condition. No holes, rips, stains or fading.

Tops:

- Short or long sleeve white, light blue, navy blue, or red collared shirt
 - School logo on left preferred but not required

Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Fleece Jacket:

- Red, White, or Navy Blue sweater or zip-up
 - Plain, must be free of all logos
- Most Holy Redeemer School Sweatshirt (with logo) – Navy, Royal Blue, or Gray
 - One of the approved polo shirts must be worn underneath the school sweatshirt.
- Royal or Navy Blue fleece jacket with school logo
- Blue dri fit ¾ zip pullover with school logo

Bottoms:

- Navy blue or khaki dress pants, shorts, skorts, capris, or skirts
- Navy blue, black, or white leggings may ONLY be worn with a skirt, skort, or jumper
- Jumper - Donald's Uniform plaid #57, official jumper style #93, or solid color navy blue or khaki (tops need to be worn under the jumper)
- Shorts, Skorts, Skirts, and Jumpers may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee

Socks and Shoes:

- Tights or socks (if visible above the ankle) - must be navy blue, black, or white
- Socks (if hidden) - any color or pattern is acceptable
- No backless shoes, crocs, sandals, or flip-flops
- Athletic shoes are required for all field trips and physical education classes.

Hair/Accessories:

- Hair is required to be neat, clean and modest.

Grades K-6 UNIFORM DESCRIPTION (boys):

All clothing must be neat and in good condition. No holes, rips, stains or fading.

Tops:

- Short or long sleeve white, light blue, navy blue, or red collared shirt
 - School logo on left preferred but not required

Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Fleece Jacket:

- Red, White, or Navy Blue sweater or zip-up
 - Plain, must be free of all logos
- Most Holy Redeemer School Sweatshirt (with logo) – Navy, Royal Blue, or Gray
 - One of the approved polo shirts must be worn underneath the school sweatshirt.
- Royal or Navy Blue fleece jacket with school logo
- Blue dri fit $\frac{3}{4}$ zip pullover with school logo

Bottoms:

- Navy blue or khaki dress pants or shorts
- Shorts may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee

Socks and Shoes:

- Socks (if visible above the ankle) - must be navy blue, black, or white
- Socks (if hidden) - any color or pattern is acceptable
- No backless shoes, crocs, sandals, or flip-flops
- Athletic shoes are required for all field trips and physical education classes.

Hair/Accessories

- Hair is required to be neat, clean and modest.

Grades 7-8 DRESS CODE (boys and girls):

Students' attire should indicate an awareness of personal dignity and Christian values within the school setting. All clothing must be neat and in good condition. No holes, rips, stains or fading.

Tops:

- Halter-tops, tank tops, crop tops, and tube tops or any shirt that shows bare stomachs and/or bare shoulders are not acceptable.
- Tops should be well-fitting
 - No oversized sweatshirts or t-shirts
- Any clothing displaying alcohol, controlled substances, sexual connotations, politics, or firearms and violence is prohibited at any time.

Bottoms:

- Pants/jeans must be neat and clean. They must be solid in color and free from holes or not show signs of excessive wear.
- Girls may not wear tight stretchy pants such as leggings without wearing a long shirt that covers the student's body at least 2 inches past the whole bottom area.
- Sweatpants, joggers, or other athletic bottoms are not allowed.
 - Yoga pants are allowed as long as the above rule is followed
- Dresses, skirts, and shorts should be no higher than approximately 3" above the knee.

Others:

- Students are not to wear hats, hoods, coats or jackets in the classroom.

Shoes:

- No flip flops or crocs.
- Athletic shoes are required for all field trips and physical education classes.

Hair/Accessories:

- Hair is required to be neat, clean and modest.

*Middle school students are required to bring a change of clothing for gym class. Appropriate clothing would include athletic wear that does not show bare shoulders and follows length requirements for both tops and bottoms.

Grades 7-8 DRESS CODE - Mass Days (boys and girls):

All clothing must be neat and in good condition. No holes, rips, stains or fading.

Tops:

- Short or long sleeve white, light blue, navy blue, or red knit collared shirt
- Blue dri fit $\frac{3}{4}$ zip pullover with school logo
- Most Holy Redeemer School Sweatshirt (with logo) – Navy, Royal Blue, or Gray
 - One of the approved polo shirts must be worn underneath the school sweatshirt.

Bottoms:

- Navy blue, black, or khaki dress pants, shorts, skorts, capris, or skirts
- Shorts, Skorts, and Skirts may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee
- Navy blue, black, or white leggings may ONLY be worn with a skirt or skort

“Out of Uniform Day” Policy – ALL GRADES:

All clothing must be neat and in good condition. No holes, rips, stains or fading.

Spirit Wear:

Mondays are MHRS Spirit Wear Days and students are encouraged to show their pride for our school by wearing...

- MHRS Spirit Wear shirts and sweatshirts along with Jeans, Khaki or Navy blue bottoms
- No sweatpants or leggings are allowed on spirit wear days.
- Shorts and skirts may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee.

Dress to Impress:

Occasionally a school event (dress to impress days, concerts, etc...) will require dress-up attire.

- Boys: sport coat, collared shirt, sweater, and/or tie with dress pants
- Girls: dress with sleeves or paired with a sweater, skirt or dress pants with a blouse, and appropriate dress shoes.
 - Dresses or skirts may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee

Out of Uniform:

Out of uniform days will occur randomly throughout the school year.

- Tops:
 - No sleeveless shirts or tank tops.
 - T-shirts with alcohol, political, or tobacco logos, or offensive or inappropriate language/designs, will not be acceptable.
 - All other tops are acceptable
- Bottoms:
 - Jeans, pants, capris, shorts, dresses, skirts, skorts, leggings, and sweatpants are acceptable.
 - Bottoms may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee.

Fun Weeks (Ex. Marathon and Catholic Schools Week):

- Throughout the year students may be asked to dress based on certain themes. On these days, we ask students to dress according to the theme while still following out of uniform guidelines; unless noted otherwise.