

Uniform Policy K-8 2023-2024

Our current school uniform was adopted to create a sense of community and to help students stay focused on learning. Students K-8 are required to wear one. Non-uniform items such as sweatshirts, jackets, hats and scarves are only permitted when students are out of doors before school, during recess, and after school. Clothes should be clean and in good condition. (No tears or holes) Our school maintains a Uniform Closet as students often outgrow a uniform before they outwear it. These uniforms are available at no charge. Please contact the office to make an appointment to visit the Uniform Closet.

Uniform items not requiring a logo may be purchased at any store as long as they meet our school uniform policy. **Our school plaid is only available at Dennis Uniform.** Items requiring a logo may be purchased at: <u>Dennis Uniform</u>, <u>Land's End</u>, or through the <u>Holy Redeemer Spirit Store/Parent Club</u>. Please note: Not all items available in the uniform section of various stores or online meet our dress code. Please only purchase items included in our dress code listed below. Being "in uniform" is a cooperative effort among parents, students, and faculty.

ALL polo shirts, sweatshirts and fleece vests are required to have our school logo embroidered.

SHIRTS

- Dark green or white collared polo shirt, long or short sleeved (requires logo)
- Dark green or white turtleneck (no logo required)
- White collared blouse or dress shirt (no logo required)
- Only plain white t-shirts to be worn underneath dress shirts

SWEATERS (logo optional)

 Navy, white, or dark green – V-neck, crew neck, pullover or cardigan

SWEATSHIRTS (No hoodie sweatshirts worn inside classrooms)

- Uniform shirts are worn under all sweatshirts
- Navy or dark green crew neck (requires logo)
- Holy Redeemer Spirit Wear Sweatshirts

FLEECE JACKETS & VESTS

• Navy or dark green polar fleece (requires logo)

JUMPERS, SKIRTS, SKORTS (No Navy Dresses)

Navy or Holy Redeemer plaid (Khaki for Middle School)

- Skirts, skorts, jumpers need to be worn with either navy or white tights or if wearing socks bike shorts must be under the skirt
- Skirts must be longer than reach of arm by an inch at minimum

SHORTS AND PANTS

- Navy **uniform** shorts, slacks, capris, hemmed or neatly cuffed (Khaki option for middle school)
- No cargo pants, athletic/sweatpants, corduroy, jeggings, jeans or stretch pants
- Shorts- must be longer than reach of arm by an inch

BELTS

• Solid color (not required)

SOCKS/TIGHTS/LEGGINGS

- Socks must be worn. Footie, Ankle, or Knee socks
- Tights or leggings must be either **navy or white** and are not worn as pants

SHOES

- Athletic or dress shoes (no heels)
- Short boots <u>or</u> rain boots
- No sandals, flip-flops or crocs

ACCESSORIES

- Jewelry options inexpensive watch, one simple thin chain necklace, one simple bracelet, one ring, one small pair stud-type earrings (no hoops or dangling earrings)
- No other body piercing or tattoos
- No false fingernails, eyelashes, make-up
- No SMART watches

HAIR/HATS/OTHER

- All hair must be a natural color
- Hair must be clean, well-groomed and not cause distraction
- Hair must be kept out of the face and not "hang" in their eyes
- Hair bands or hair accessories must be uniform colors or school plaid

Holy Redeemer Celebration Days: Occasionally there will be Theme Days or Free Dress Days which will occur at the discretion of the Principal. These will be communicated in the classroom and via email.