

Dress Code/Uniform

The school uniform should be clean and pressed with all buttons attached and hem intact. Shirts should be tucked in and students should present a neat appearance.

Uniforms may be ordered online through Donnelly's Clothing www.donnelysclothing.com, or through Tommy Hilfiger at <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>

Uniforms can also be purchased from any stores selling clothing that fit the uniform description (Lands End, Oshkosh, Gymboree, Old Navy, etc.) and logos can be added at Elegant Stitches in Pittsfield, Olde Village Monogramming in Great Barrington, Swan Brothers in Pittsfield, or through Airtime Clothing in Lee.

Elementary Uniforms

Boys: Navy uniform pants – this excludes joggers and cargo pants, black or brown belt optional
Navy uniform shorts may be worn in warm weather

Light blue polo with embroidered school name

Girls: Navy uniform pants or plaid jumper with white Peter Pan collar blouse, white polo, or white turtleneck

Navy shorts / skorts may be worn in warm weather – please be mindful of short, skort, and skirt length. Each of these items should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Navy or dark green knee socks or tights

Navy cardigan or navy sweatshirt with school name may be worn when cold

During cold months, girls may wear school sweatpants under their uniform jumper during arrival, recess, and dismissal, but not during the school day.

Middle School Uniforms - Grades 6, 7, and 8

Khaki or navy uniform pants – this excludes joggers and cargo pants

Khaki or navy uniform shorts may be worn in warm weather

White, navy, or hunter green polo with school name is to be worn with school uniform pants, skirts, or shorts.

Uniform plaid skirts should be worn at knee length

Navy blue knee socks or tights are worn with skirts

Navy cardigan or school sweatshirt may be worn

8th grade students may wear their annual sweatshirt with their uniform

During cold months, girls may wear their school sweatpants or leggings under uniform skirts during arrival, recess, and dismissal, but not during the school day.

Shoes:

All students may wear dress shoes or sneakers with no stripe, logo, or design in black, brown, or navy; examples include Merrill's, all black Vans, Oxfords, loafers, tie, or buckle. No sandals, open -back shoes, fashion boots (e.g. Uggs, leather boots, etc.) flip-flops, clogs with wooden soles, or shoes with heels over 2 inches may be worn.

Physical Education Uniforms:

Navy blue shorts, navy blue t-shirt, navy sweatpants, navy sweatshirt, ALL with the St. Mary's name / logo should be worn. Athletic socks and any sneakers that properly tie, may be worn. Wind pants, pants with stripes, or designs, are not allowed.

*Note: Spiritwear purchases that are not navy (tie dye, pink, bright blue, etc.) do not fit into our uniform policy.

Free Dress Days:

Students are allowed to wear free dress, or "out of uniform" days on their birthdays (or half birthday, should their birthday fall on a non-school day), and occasionally for field trips or other special events at school. Clothing choices on these days should be tasteful and tidy. Clothing may not be tight to skin or excessively baggy. Shorts may be worn, but must not rest above the student's fingertips when their hands are at their sides. The bottom of shirts should touch the top of pants. Tank tops may be worn, but spaghetti straps are not allowed. Students who are not dressed appropriately on free dress days, will be asked to call home for a change of clothing or can change into a uniform from the uniform closet.

Reminders:

- Hair color should remain colored naturally. Permanent hair color of any kind that is not considered a natural hair color is prohibited.
- Hair styles should remain appropriate and neat, so as not to cause classroom distractions.
- There are slightly used uniforms available in the closet as you enter the gym. Feel free to shop there, take whatever you may need, but please leave the closet as you found it. Donations to the uniform closet should come through the main office as opposed to directly being placed in the closet.

Breaking the Dress Code:

Should a student arrive at school dressed in a way that does not fit our specified dress code, they will be reminded by their teacher about the appropriate dress. In the second instance that a student is not following the dress code, the teacher will bring it to the attention of the principal, who will reach out to the family. Should a student arrive a third time with inappropriate clothing, shoes, etc., to fit the dress code, parents or guardians will be called to bring the students the appropriate attire.