

St. Margaret Mary Catholic School **UNIFORM POLICY & GUIDELINES**

A student's appearance, including dress and hygiene, must not disrupt the educational process or compromise standards of health and safety. The school will not prohibit hairstyles historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, or twists. Any student's appearance that disrupts the educational process or compromises health and safety standards must modify their appearance.

~Rockford Diocese #2435 - Effective August 2021~

Preschool Uniform Code

- Appropriate school/play clothes, socks, and shoes.
- Shoes must be fully enclosed and safe for outdoor/indoor play.
- All children MUST BE toilet trained before entering the 3 or 4-year-old program.
- Children are expected to be able to take care of their own bathroom needs.

Grades K-8 Uniform Code

- ***ALL polo shirts, fleece jackets, and sweaters must have the school logo.***
- These items can be purchased through Land's End.
- Land's End Website Address: www.landsend.com
- St. Margaret Mary School Code: 900054578



Grades K-8 Uniforms: General Information

- ***Student uniform shirts must have the school logo and be tucked in always.***
- Belts must be worn if the shorts or pants have belt loops.
- The entire student uniform must be in good condition. (i.e. no holes, rips, or open/unhemmed seams).
- Uniform checks will occur.
- If a student is not in compliance with the uniform guidelines, parents will be contacted by the teacher.
- The school reserves the right to decide whether certain attire, accessories and hairstyles are appropriate for its students.
- If for some reason, a student needs to be out of uniform, please contact the school principal prior to your child coming to school. If approved, the student will be given a pass to show the teacher.

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GIRLS UNIFORM CODE - GRADES K-8

UNIFORM ITEM	GRADES	GIRLS – GIRLS - GIRLS
Accessories	K-8	-Rings, post earrings (not below the earlobe), watches, necklaces/bracelets, and religious symbols worn not in excess and in good taste are permissible. -Scarves, ties, and/or smartwatches are not permitted. -Nails should be of a natural length and shape.
Blouses/Polo Shirts	K-4	-White round or pointed collar oxford (long or short sleeve). -White, red, or navy LOGO polo shirt (long or short sleeve). -No turtlenecks allowed.
	5-8	-White oxford (long or short sleeve). -White, red, or navy LOGO polo shirt (long or short sleeve). -No turtlenecks allowed.
Hair	K-8	-Hair should not be distracting or covering the eyes. -Hair should be neat and hygienic. -Bizarre styles, stripes, names, and other designs are not allowed. -Hair should be of one natural color. -Distracting hairpieces or extensions are not permitted.
Make-up	K-8	-Make-up including eye shadow/glitter, lipstick, etc., may NOT be worn.
Plaid Jumper	K-3	-Red and blue plaid jumper. -Jumper length is to be no more than 1” above the middle of the knee.
Shoes	K-8	-Gym shoes or flat dress shoes are permitted. -Shoes should be neat in appearance and tied properly, using all eyelets. -No hiker shoes or boots of any kind are to be worn. -No sandals should be worn. -Shoes cannot light up in anyway. -All shoes worn by students must be fully enclosed with no open backs or fronts for student safety. -Proper shoes for gym are required.
Shorts	K-8	-Plain navy blue walking shorts. -Shorts should be mid-thigh in length. -Shorts are not to be worn below the knee. -No cargo shorts. -Shorts may be worn year-round.
Skirts	4-8	-Plaid skirts or culottes. -Skirt length is to be no more than 1” above the middle of the knee. -Solid blue skirts or skorts are not permitted.
Slacks	K-8	-Cotton twill loose fitting plain navy blue pants. -No leggings, elastic cuffs, sweat pants, or cargo pants. -No logos. -All slack must be at the natural waist of the student. -Belts must be worn if slacks have loops.
Socks	K-8	-Crew socks – solid black, navy blue, white, or true red. -Knee socks – solid black, navy blue, white, or true red. -Tights – solid black, navy blue, white or true red. -Leggings – must be worn under the jumper or skirt in solid black, navy blue, white or true red. -No patterns allowed for crew socks, knee socks, tights, and leggings. -Socks are to be worn at all times with all types of shoes. -Socks must be visible at the ankle and above the top of the shoes at all times.
Sweaters/Fleece	K-8	-Cardigan, V-Neck, or Crew in true red or navy blue. -They may not be worn below the hip line. -No designs or hoods. -No oversized sweaters. -LOGO REQUIRED.

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BOYS UNIFORM CODE – GRADES K-8

UNIFORM ITEM	GRADES	BOYS – BOYS - BOYS
Accessories	K-8	-Watches and religious symbols worn in good taste are permissible. -No earrings. -Plaid ties in school may be worn. -Smartwatches are not permitted -Nails should be of a natural length and shape.
Hair	K-8	-Hair should not be distracting or touching the eyebrows. -Hair should be neat and hygienic. -Hair should NOT be longer than the top of the shirt collar. -Bizarre styles (shaved heads under longer hair), stripes, names, and other designs are not allowed. -Facial hair is not permitted
Make-up	K-8	-Make-up including eye shadow/glitter, lipstick, etc., may NOT be worn.
Shirts	K-8	-White, red, or navy LOGO polo shirt (long or short sleeve). -No turtlenecks allowed.
Shoes	K-8	-Gym shoes or flat dress shoes are permitted. -Shoes should be neat in appearance and tied properly, using all eyelets. -No hiker shoes or boots of any kind are to be worn. -No sandals should be worn. -Shoes cannot light up in anyway. -All shoes worn by students must be fully enclosed with no open backs or fronts for student safety. -Proper shoes for gym are required.
Shorts	K-8	-Plain navy blue walking shorts. -Shorts should be mid-thigh in length. -Shorts are not to be worn below the knee. -No cargo shorts. -Shorts may be worn year-round.
Slacks	K-8	-Solid navy blue cotton twill pants only. -No leggings, elastic cuffs, sweat pants, or cargo pants. -No logos. -All slack must be at the natural waist of the student. -Belts must be worn if slacks have loops.
Socks	K-8	-Crew socks – solid black, navy blue, white, or true red. -No patterns allowed for crew socks, knee socks, tights, and leggings. -Socks are to be worn at all times with all types of shoes. -Socks must be visible at the ankle and above the top of the shoes at all times.
Sweaters/Fleece	K-8	-Cardigan, V-Neck, or Crew in true red or navy blue. -They may not be worn below the hip line. -No designs or hoods. -No oversized sweaters. -LOGO REQUIRED.