

# **School Uniform Dress Code**

Students attending Mary Queen of Peace School should be neatly and appropriately dressed. Clothing and shoes must be neat and clean. Clothes that are frayed, have holes, or ripped hems are not allowed. Please label all clothing with the student's name. Students must be dressed in regulation uniform throughout the day including arrival and dismissal. If a student is out of uniform, parent/guardian/caregivers will be called to bring the correct uniform.

## **School Uniform for Girls Grades K-8**

**Jumpers** – Girls in grades K-4 are to wear the authorized plaid jumper from Schoolbelles.

**Skirts/Skorts** - Girls in grades 5-8 are to wear the authorized skirt or skort from Schoolbelles. Navy blue or gray authorized sweater, sweatshirt, or vest may be worn with the skirt or skort.

All jumpers, skirts, and skorts cannot be shorter than 2" above the kneecap.

**Pants** – Navy blue, black, or khaki colored tailored dress pants may be worn. All pants must have belt loops and be worn with a brown or black belt. No jeans, denim, Levi's, work pants, military type pants, cargo pants, or overalls are permitted. No pocket on legs, no decorative or top-stitching, no gathered, or elastic ankles. Pants must be fastened at and worn at the natural waistline.

**Shirts** – Short or long sleeved polo shirts should be worn in the following colors only: light blue, white, royal blue, and navy blue. Polo shirts must have a collar and two to three buttons. No designs or logos are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in smoothly at the waist. No printed or colored undershirts. Girls in grades 4-8 may also purchase polo shirts with the elastic waistband from Schoolbelles.

**Shoes** – SOLID black, dark brown, gray, or navy shoes may be worn. Athletic tennis shoes, hiking boots, clogs, openback, and zippered shoes are not permitted. No shoes with lights, wheels, glitter, sequins, or sounds may be worn.

**Socks** – Solid (entire sock) navy blue, black, gray, or white at least 2 inches above the top of the anklebone are permitted. No frills and lace. Solid (entire knee-high or tights) navy blue, black, gray, or white knee-highs or tights can also be worn. No nylon type knee-highs or tights.

**Sweatshirts/Sweaters** – Solid navy blue, black, or gray authorized sweatshirts and sweaters can be worn with the polo shirts (collar out). Sweaters and sweatshirts may not have a hood.

Vests – Solid navy blue authorized fleece or sweater vest from Schoolbelles can be worn with the polo shirt (collar out).

**Cosmetics** – Colored nail polish and acrylic nails are not permitted. Girls may wear clear nail polish. No make-up, perfume, cologne, strongly scented sprays, or hand and body lotions are permitted.

## **Boys School Uniform Grades K-8**

**Pants** - Navy blue, black, or khaki colored tailored dress pants may be worn. All pants must have belt loops and be worn with a brown or black belt. No jeans, denim, Levi's, work pants, military type pants, cargo pants, or overalls are permitted. No pocket on legs, no decorative or top-stitching, no gathered, or elastic ankles. Pants must be fastened at and worn at the natural waistline.

**Shirts** - Short or long sleeved polo shirts should be worn in the following colors only: light blue, white, royal blue, and navy blue. Polo shirts must have a collar and two to three buttons. No designs or logos are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in smoothly at the waist. No printed or colored undershirts.

**Shoes** – SOLID black, dark brown, gray, or navy shoes may be worn. Athletic tennis shoes, hiking boots, clogs, openback, and zippered shoes are not permitted. No shoes with lights, wheels, glitter, sequins, or sounds may be worn.

Socks – Solid (entire sock) navy blue, black, gray, or white at least 2 inches above the top of the anklebone are permitted.

**Sweatshirts/Sweaters** – Solid navy blue, black, or gray authorized sweatshirts and sweaters can be worn with the polo shirts (collar out). Sweaters and sweatshirts may not have a hood.

Cosmetics – No cologne, after-shave, or strongly scented sprays or lotions are permitted.

# **General Regulations for Boys and Girls**

**Shorts** – Tailored dress shorts may be worn instead of the uniform pants, jumpers, skirts, or skorts from August – October 15<sup>th</sup> and again from April 15<sup>th</sup> – June. The shorts must be navy blue, black, or khaki in color. They must be knee length (walking type short, no cargo type). Students may wear their gym shoes when wearing the walking shorts.

**Jewelry** – Girls may wear only one small post earrings in each earlobe that does not hang below the earlobe, watch, and religious necklace. No other jewelry is permitted. Boys may wear a religious medal and a watch. No other jewelry is permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear earring(s).

**Tattoos** – Permanent and/or temporary tattoos are not permitted for boys or girls. No pierced body parts whatsoever except for girl's earrings worn in the ear.

Hair – No chemical altering of natural hair color for boys or girls. This includes highlights, lowlights, and temporary or permanent hair color. Unusual, drastic, or fad cuts may not be worn. Hair is to be neatly arranged, clean and cut so that it is out of the area of vision. Hair ornaments cannot cause distraction to others or block areas of vision. Hair spray is not to be brought to school. Girl's hair accessories must be school colors only. Boy's hair must be shorter than the shirt collar. Any questionable styles, cuts, etc. are determined in compliance by the principal. Boys should not have facial hair.

**Hats** – No hats are to be worn in the buildings.

**Coats** – Are removed during class time.

## **Non-Uniform Days Dress Code**

Students may be given special days in which they may wear clothing other than the regular uniform. Should students have on inappropriate clothing, the parent/guardian will be called to bring the necessary items.

- School Picture Day Students will be advised by the office of appropriate attire.
- **Special Birthday Attire** Students have the option of dressing up or down to celebrate their birthday.
- **Dress-Up Days** Birthdays, special programs including Christmas and spring concerts.

**Boys** – Dress shirt, dress pants, tie and jacket (optional), dress shoes.

Girls – Dress or dress shirt and blouse (appropriate length as described in the dress code), dress flats (no heels).

- Dress-Down Days Special rewards announced. Boys and girls should wear school
  appropriate dress down clothes, such as jeans and t-shirts. We recommend Mary Queen of
  Peace School spirit wear. Any student coming to school with inappropriate clothing will be asked
  to call home for changed of clothes.
- **CYO Sport Uniforms** Uniform tops may be worn on specially designated days
- Field Trips The school uniform is worn unless written guidelines are issued by Mary Queen of Peace School.

#### **Physical Education Uniform**

On gym days from August to October 15<sup>th</sup> and again from April 15<sup>th</sup> to June, gym shorts, gym shirts, and gym tennis shoes may be worn to school all day in place of the school uniform. On gym days from October 16<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup> gym shirts, gym sweatpants, and gym shoes may be worn to school all day in place of the school uniform.

#### Lost and Found

Please make sure all items are labeled with student's name (jacket, uniform, lunches, etc.). Lost items are stored in a wooden box on the ground floor of the school. At the end of each school quarter, items in the lost and found box will be disposed. Items in good condition will be donated to Saint Vincent DePaul.