

DRESS CODE

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Clothing **and general appearance** must be modest, clean and neat. Schoolbelles Uniform Company is the official provider of the uniform plaid jumper and plaid skirt. Our school code is S1952. No stretch material is permitted. Keep in mind the spirit of the rule, not the letter. In all dress code matters (both on uniform and non-uniform days), the principal reserves the right to decide whether or not something conforms to the dress code.

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

Grades K-3 Plaid jumper ordered through Schoolbelles Uniform Company. **Plaid skirt ordered through Schoolbelles is also permitted.** Hems are to be *at a modest and appropriate length.*

Grades 4-8 Plaid skirt ordered through Schoolbelles Uniform Company. **Plaid skirt ordered through Schoolbelles is also permitted.** Hems are to be *at a modest and appropriate length.*

Khaki Skirt/Skort Khaki skirts/skorts, worn in place of the plaid skort, jumper or skirt will be phased out. If worn, they may not have any logos, labels or designs, and hems must be at a modest and appropriate length.

Phase out plan:

- **2017-2018 – girls in grades 5-8 may wear khaki skirts/skorts; Girls in grades K-4 may wear plaid, only.**
- **2018-2019, only girls in grades 7&8 (not grade 6) may wear khaki skirts/skorts.**
- **2019-2020, only girls in grade 8 may wear khaki skirts/skorts.**

Slacks Khaki uniform slacks, purchased through Schoolbelles Uniform Company, or of high quality/uniform construction may be worn and are **not** slated for phase out. No logos, labels, designs, or pockets on the knees. No rivets or studs. Slacks are not to drag the ground. Slacks are to be straight legged and full waisted. *A belt should be worn with slacks that have belt loops.*

Shorts Khaki shorts may be worn between April 15 and November 1, unless otherwise noted. Khaki uniform shorts may be purchased through Schoolbelles Uniform Company, or be of high quality/uniform construction if purchased elsewhere. Shorts must be securely fastened at the waistline *and be of a modest and appropriate length.* Parents should be advised that shorts purchased in retail stores are often too short. *A belt must be worn if shorts have belt loops.*

Tops White, collared, long- or short-sleeved button-down blouse; short- or long-sleeved forest green, gold, or white polo shirt with official school logo purchased at BlackoutTees in Eastgate Mall; short- or long-sleeved white knit polo shirt with logo may also be purchased through Schoolbelles. Please note: **Effective beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, white knit polo shirts worn with a**

skirt/skort or slacks/shorts must bear the official school logo. *Girls in grades K-3 may wear a plain white polo or white turtleneck under the plaid jumper, only.* Except for the collar of uniform polo shirts or a collared t-shirt, shirts worn under uniform shirts must not be visible. Tops must be tucked in.

Sweaters Navy blue pullover or cardigan sweaters. No logos.

Sweatshirts Official gray or forest green St. Bernadette sweatshirt with a school logo, purchased at BlackoutTees in Eastgate mall, may be worn. These must be worn ***over a uniform top.*** **Hooded sweatshirts may be worn outside, only.**

Shoes ***For student safety,*** all shoes must be closed, sturdy shoes. **Solid black, dark brown or navy blue dress shoes may be worn.** Athletic shoes must be primarily white or black or neutral in color (brown, tan, gray) —not high-tops—with **matching laces (white with white, black with black).** No sandals, *flip-flops*, or backless shoes. Boots designed for indoor wear may be worn in cold weather months, only. They must be neutral in color, free of ornamentation or elaborate buckles, with a solid sole and no heel.

Socks **Navy blue, black, or white socks only.** **Socks must be visible above the shoes.** Only crew socks ***covering the ankles*** or knee socks are acceptable wear.

Tights Solid blue, black or white tights may be worn. Hose and sweat pants may not be worn beneath jumpers or skirts. Black leggings with the official school logo may be worn with socks: ankles must be covered.

Hair Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed and shall not create a safety or health hazard. Natural hair color may not be altered. Exotic hairstyles are not permitted. Hair, if altered, must be restored to normal before a student is permitted to return to class.

Jewelry and Makeup

Jewelry is not school wear. Earrings must be fastened to the earlobe, and may not dangle beneath the earlobe. Only one earring per ear may be worn at a time. Makeup, including nail polish, may not be worn at school. No other body piercing is permitted. Tattoos are not permitted.

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DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

Shirts Long- or short-sleeved white button-down dress shirt; short- or long- sleeved forest green, gold, or white polo shirt with official school logo purchased at BlackoutTees in Eastgate Mall; white polo shirts may also be purchased through Schoolbelles Uniform Company. **Effective beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, white knit polo shirts must bear the official school logo.** Except for the collar of a uniform polo shirt, plain white t-shirts, shirts worn under uniform shirts must not be visible. Shirts must be tucked in and pant waist band showing.

Slacks Khaki uniform slacks, purchased through Schoolbelles Uniform Company, or of high quality/uniform construction. No logos, labels, or designs; no pockets on the knees (cargo); no rivets or studs. ***A belt must be worn if slacks have belt loops.*** Pants must be securely fastened at the waistline and straight legged. No drooping is acceptable. Pants are not to drag on the ground.

Shorts Khaki shorts may be worn between April 15 and November 1 unless otherwise noted. Khaki uniform shorts may be purchased through Schoolbelles Uniform Company, or be of high quality/uniform construction if purchased elsewhere. Shorts must be securely fastened at the waistline ***and be of a modest and appropriate length. A belt must be worn if shorts have belt loops.***

Sweaters Navy blue pullover or button-down sweater. No logos.

Sweatshirts Official gray or forest green St. Bernadette sweatshirt with a school logo, purchased at BlackoutTees in Eastgate Mall, may be worn and must be worn over a uniform shirt. **Hooded sweatshirts may be worn outside, only.**

Shoes ***For student safety,*** all shoes must be closed, sturdy shoes. Solid black or dark brown dress shoes may be worn. Athletic shoes must be primarily white or black or neutral in color (brown, tan, gray) —not high-tops—with matching laces (white with white, black with black). No sandals, flip-flops, boots or backless shoes.

Socks White or black crew socks only. Socks must be visible above the shoes ***and cover the ankles.***

Hair Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed and shall not create a safety or health hazard. Natural hair color may not be altered. Exotic hairstyles, including decorative shavings, are not permitted. Hair, if altered, must be restored to normal before a student is permitted to return to class.

Jewelry Jewelry is not school wear. Boys' earrings are not permitted. No other body piercing is permitted. Tattoos are not permitted.

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GYM CLOTHES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Students do not change for Physical Education. Gym shoes must be worn.

DRESS CODE FOR NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Spirit Days are often themed by color, cause, or team/team colors. Students choosing to be out of uniform on spirit days must follow the guidelines for that day, or wear the regular uniform, or wear their class spirit shirt, purchased in the beginning of the school year. Some out-of-uniform days are permitted only for students participating in an optional fund-raiser. All students out-of-uniform on those days are expected to donate to the fundraiser and dress in the stated theme/attire, otherwise, students should be in uniform. In general, shirts must have sleeves and must extend to the waistline of the pants. NO inappropriate or provocative logos or slogans. Clothing depicting themes or logos of a Christian nature or pertaining to the school's or sports teams is permitted.

Dresses and Skirts: Hems must be at a modest and appropriate length. Dresses must have sleeves that cover the shoulders and the tops of the arms. No revealing necklines or designs that reveal the back. No sheer, see-through material.

As a rule of thumb, modesty should be shown in clothing. Clothing that is immodest or does not meet these standards may not be worn. If it is, students will need to replace it before being admitted to class.

GRADUATION DRESS AND CONFIRMATION DRESS.

Students are expected to dress appropriately for the Graduation and Confirmation mass and ceremony. Dresses should be modest, with modest necklines, and appropriate fit. Shoulders must be covered. Boys are expected to wear a shirt and tie with dress pants. Dress shoes are recommended wear for these occasions. No sheer, or see through materials are appropriate wear for these occasions.

DRESS CODE FOR OTHER SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

Appropriate wear will be designated by the Principal, Music Teacher, Drama Director for special occasions such as Christmas play, School Drama production, and other special school functions during the school year. Dress code for field trips will be determined by the teacher in charge.

EXTRA CLOTHING ON HAND

Children in our younger primary grades are particularly vulnerable to personal accidents, or lunch or recess accidents. Having a spare set of clothes on hand reduces embarrassment and disruption to the day. Parents should keep a full set of uniform clothes on hand in the child's homeroom for such an emergency.