

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Clothing must be in good condition. Clothes with holes, tears or frayed edges are not acceptable. Parents will be sent a note if the student is not within dress code. Uniform clothing is available from Dennis Uniform Company, Lands End, or may be purchase at local stores (except the jumper and skirt which must be purchased from Dennis Uniform Company only, 726-740 N. 109th Court, Omaha, NE, 1-888-496-9911).

Shirts-Boys and Girls – are to be worn in the following three styles and colors:

STYLE: Turtleneck, Polo, or shirts with collars and front button closure (no trim).

COLOR: White, Burgundy, or Light Gray.

Shirts can be short or long sleeved (no cap sleeves), with/without a pocket; *however*, no logo other than the official school logo is allowed. The shirts must be tucked in, and only plain white T-shirts can be worn under the uniform shirts. Any shirt worn under the uniform shirt should not have longer sleeves than the uniform shirt. Martyrs logo t-shirts (sold through the school) may be worn on Fridays and on class field trips.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts-Boys and Girls-are optional. If sweaters are worn, they are to be gray, white or burgundy only, not below the waist or oversized, no hoods, logos or decorations. Official sweatshirts with the school logo (gray or burgundy) may be worn with any uniform shirt. ***Jackets or non-uniform sweatshirts may not be worn in the classroom.***

Slacks-Boys and Girls-are to be black of a polyester/cotton twill (no 100% cotton to prevent fading), with or without pleats with regular pockets. **A traditional belt of a subdued color is required with pants or shorts for boys and girls in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 to ensure that shirt will be kept tucked in.** “Baggy” pants and “low riders” are not allowed. The slacks worn by the girls should be trousers, NOT a form fitting style. The trousers worn by girls should not have back pockets or pockets on the legs. Corduroy pants are not allowed.

Walking Shorts-Boys and Girls-are to be black of a polyester/cotton twill (no 100% cotton to prevent fading), with or without pleats with regular pockets and come to the top of the knee when standing. They may be worn from the opening day of school until the end of October and from April 15 until the end of the school year.

Jumpers-Girls, Grades K-5 will wear the Marymount plaid jumper purchased from the Dennis Uniform Company only. The length of the jumpers is to be no shorter than to the top of the knee when standing. Slacks **may not** be worn under the uniform skirts or jumpers.

Skirts-Girls, Grades 6-8 will wear a black skirt purchased from the Dennis Uniform Company or Lands End. The length of the skirt is to be no shorter than to the top of the knee when standing. **Skirts must be worn at the waist (not hip).**

Shoes/Sandals-Boys and Girls must be worn with socks. Sandals must have a strap in the back of the ankle. Shoes with laces must be laced all the way up and tied properly. Jelly or backless shoes are **not** allowed, nor crocs, biker shoes, “skater shoes” such as Vans Brand, etc., or shoes with rollers in the soles. Boots may not be worn in the classroom. No shoes are allowed above the tops of the ankles.

Appendix B

Socks-Boys and Girls - are to be worn with the uniform. They can be coordinated with the shirt colors. Girls may also wear tights instead of socks.

Jewelry. Only small chains with religious medals are allowed. Small earrings can be worn only by girls in the lower lobe of the ear. Only one earring per ear is allowed. Any other piercing of the ear or other body piercing are not allowed during the school day. Hoop earrings are not allowed for safety reasons. Choker necklaces, heavy chained pendants, and bracelets, ankle or otherwise, are not allowed. Body tattoos, even the rub on kind are not allowed.

Nail Polish (clear or light pink only) can be worn only by girls. Girls wearing inappropriate colors will be sent to the office to remove the polish.

Makeup: No heavy eye makeup or lipstick is allowed. Facial makeup at school is discouraged.

Hygiene: Students are encouraged to practice good hygiene and appropriate use of deodorants. Because of the close proximity in classrooms, allergies, and other sensitivities, students are asked to refrain from the use of cologne or perfume in school.

Hair: **Girls**: Hair must not be worn below the eyebrows.

Boys: Flops, shaved areas, and pony tails are not allowed. Hair for boys must not fall below the eyebrows or top of the ear or touch the collar of the shirt. Students will be given a warning and allowed one week to have the hair trimmed. If the hair is not trimmed after that time, the parents will be called and the child will not return to school until the hair is cut. Boys must be clean shaven. Sideburns are not allowed.

Non-uniform days are announced in the newsletter, generally as a reward or celebration. Students may not wear sweatpants or sleeveless tops. Shorts must be uniform shorts; girls may wear capris. Shirts must cover the midriff; no low riding pants.