

Dress Code (Preschool – 8)

Philosophy

Learner appearance has an impact on attitude and behavior in school and is a sign of respect for the school community, for the learners themselves. The dress code is designed to help learners develop a sense of modesty and decorum.

Parents have the primary responsibility for maintaining uniform regulations before arriving to school. Administration/faculty will be responsible for enforcing the uniform policy. It will be at the discretion of the Administration to send learners “out of uniform” home.

Articles of clothing NOT listed on the uniform required list are NOT permitted. Uniforms are to be worn the first day of school.

Personal Appearance

Uniforms must be neat, clean, pressed, and in good condition. Learners wearing torn uniform items will be asked to change into loaner uniform items for the day or may be asked to call home for replacement uniform attire. An infraction will be issued as a result of noncompliance. Uniforms are to be worn to and from school except when learners are participating in school approved events that include an alternate dress code or non-uniform dress.

Learners’ hair must be worn in a conservative and well-groomed style. Hair which, in the opinion of the Administration, fails to meet this standard or is a distraction to the climate of the classroom may result in a learner being sent home. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted; hair gel may be used in moderation. Hair should be well groomed and worn in such a fashion that vision is not obstructed. Length of boy's hair should be cut to above shirt collar and tapered so that the hair on the back of the head above the neck line is short enough to lie down smoothly. Hair must be above the eyebrow, must not extend past mid-ear and must be above the back of the collar. **No dyed hair** is allowed. **No facial hair** is allowed. The school approved beanie style hat with school logo may be worn outside but hats inside the classroom and hats other than the approved beanie hat may not be worn during the school day.

If a learner is out of uniform he/she will receive an infraction and parents may be asked to come and pick him/her up from school or bring the appropriate uniform. Infractions for Uniform Violations are considered management (tardy/uniform) violations. Please refer to the discipline policy.

Preschool – Second Grade

Learners in preschool through second grade follow uniform guidelines below with one exception: Learners are **not required to wear belts** for girls or boys.

Girls Preschool	Boys Preschool
Regular School Day Uniform	
<p>Pinfeather or Navy Blue Jumper Light Blue or Navy Blue Polo Shirt Dresses Athletic Shorts must be worn underneath.</p>	<p>Navy Blue pants or shorts</p>
<p>White, gray, powder blue or navy polo shirt with school monogram</p>	<p>White, gray, powder blue or navy polo shirt with school monogram</p>
<p>Navy Jacket with school monogram School sweatshirt (see sweatshirt guidelines) Navy cardigan with school monogram</p>	<p>Navy Jacket with school monogram School sweatshirt (see sweatshirt guidelines) Navy cardigan with school monogram</p>
<p>Shoes -white, navy, black or gray athletic with laces (small stripe in above color is acceptable) Shoelaces must be white, navy, gray or black. Mary Jane style leather shoes are permitted. Platform, high tops or Vans style slip on shoes are not permitted. Preschool learners may have velcro athletic shoes instead of laces.</p>	<p>Shoes -white, navy, black or gray athletic with laces (small stripe in above color is acceptable) Shoelaces must be white, navy, gray or black. Platform, high tops or Vans style slip on shoes are not permitted Preschool learners may have velcro athletic shoes instead of laces.</p>
<p>Socks- White, navy or black are preferred. Socks, knee socks, tights or leggings MUST be worn. Socks need to be visible above shoe line.</p>	<p>Socks- White, navy or black are preferred.</p>
White undershirt only (optional)	
<p>Jewelry – must be limited to a maximum of one of each of the following: watch, religious non-distracting necklace and/or bracelet, rubber awareness wristbands, post/stud pierced earrings; one in each ear No dangly earrings Hair accessories much match the school uniform. Any headbands must be uniform colors without distracting features.</p>	

Lower School (TYKE - 4th) Girls

Regular School Day Uniform	Mass Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid jumper length: Top of the knee (1-3"). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Athletic Shorts must be worn underneath jumpers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TYKE through Third:</i> Plaid jumper length: Top of the knee (1-3") <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Athletic Shorts must be worn underneath jumpers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid skorts, two-in-one skort, or navy short (Inseam needs to be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fourth Grade ONLY:</i> Plaid two-in-one skort (Inseam needs to be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee in both the front and the back.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, gray, powder blue or navy polo shirt with school monogram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White blouse with navy or white piping • Uniform Tie (optional)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Jacket with school monogram • School sweatshirt (see sweatshirt guidelines) • Navy vest with school monogram • Navy v-neck sweater with school monogram • Navy cardigan with school monogram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TYKE through 3rd: Navy cardigan with school monogram MUST be worn with jumper uniform. • 4th: Navy cardigan, V-neck pullover sweater or vest <i>with school monogram MUST be worn.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes -white, navy, black or gray athletic with laces (small stripe in above color is acceptable) • Shoelaces must be white, navy, gray or black. Mary Jane style leather shoes are permitted. • TYKE-2 ONLY may have velcro athletic shoes instead of laces. • No Platform, or Vans style slip on shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black ballerina-style shoes or Mary Jane style shoes. These shoes may have a bow or ornament as long as it is solid black in color.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks- White or Navy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Socks, knee socks, or tights MUST be worn. ○ Socks need to be visible above shoe line. • No leggings are allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White knee socks only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No make-up 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French, pale pink or clear nail polish ONLY is allowed. • No acrylic nails are permitted. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White undershirt only (optional) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewelry – must be limited to a maximum of one of each of the following: watch, religious non-distracting necklace and/or bracelet, rubber awareness wristbands, post/stud pierced earrings; one in each ear • No dangly earrings • Hair accessories much match the school uniform. Any headbands must be uniform colors without distracting features. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy or plaid shorts 	<p><i>Not Permitted on Mass Uniform Days</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belts should be black, navy or brown 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy twill slack with belt 	

Upper School (5th – 8th Grade) Girls

Regular School Day Uniform	Mass Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy blue skort, short, or plaid skirt (inseam no shorter than 3 inches above the knee in the front and back/worn at the natural waist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaid skirt (no shorter than 3 inches above the knee in length)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White, gray, powder blue or navy polo shirt with school monogram Top button ONLY may be undone Fitted white short sleeve blouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White button down oxford blouse tucked in Uniform Tie (optional)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy jacket with school logo School sweatshirt Navy vest with school monogram Navy v-neck sweater with school monogram Navy cardigan with school monogram Navy hooded sweatshirt with school monogram <p>The week after Catholic Schools' Week eighth grade learners may wear their preferred high school's sweatshirt, sweater, or jacket.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy cardigan, V-neck pullover sweater or vest with school monogram. No sweatshirts or jackets may be worn inside the church.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoes- white, navy, black or gray athletic with laces (small stripe in above color is acceptable) Shoelaces must be white, navy, gray or black Mary Jane style leather shoes are permitted. Platform or Vans slip on shoes are not permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black ballerina style shoes or Mary Jane
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socks- White, navy gray, or black (no designs or stripes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socks, knee socks, or opaque tights MUST be worn. Socks need to be visible above the shoe line. Sheer knee highs are not permitted. No leggings are allowed <p>The week after Catholic Schools' Week eighth grade learners may wear multicolored socks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White knee socks only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAKE-UP. In keeping with ordinary standards of age-appropriate modesty, only a minimal amount of make up under the following guidelines will be allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservative natural base face make-up is permitted. Chapstick or clear lip gloss is allowed. Clear nail polish, pale pink, or French manicures on natural nails will be permitted; no acrylic nails. Eye shadow, eye liner, blush, other colored or sparkly make-up is not permitted. Clear mascara only is permitted. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid white undershirt only (optional); no colored undershirts Solid white undergarments only under uniform 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewelry - must be limited to a maximum of one of each of the following: watch, religious non-distracting necklace and/or bracelet, a maximum of 2 rubber awareness/charity wristbands, post/stud pierced earrings: one in each ear. No dangly earrings. • Hair accessories much match the school uniform, and cannot be distracting in nature 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Bermuda shorts no shorter than 3 inches above the knee 	<i>Not Permitted on Mass Days</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belts should be black, navy or brown. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy twill pants with belt or uniform shorts 	

Lower School (TYKE – 4th) Boys

Regular School Day Uniform	Mass Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy or khaki shorts or twill slacks with belt. Belt must be black, navy or brown. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki twill slacks with belt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Belt should be black, navy or brown
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, gray, powder blue or navy polo shirt with school monogram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White button down oxford shirt, tucked in. • Uniform Tie Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy vest with school monogram • Navy cardigan or v-neck sweater with school monogram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy cardigan, V-neck pullover sweater or vest with school monogram.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy jacket with school monogram • School sweatshirt (see sweatshirt guidelines) 	<i>Not Permitted on Mass Days</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks – white, black, or navy blue only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Socks MUST be worn. Socks must be visible above the shoe line. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes – predominately white, navy, black or gray athletic (small colored stripe is acceptable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shoelaces must be white, navy, gray or black. ○ No Vans style slip on shoes are allowed. K-2 ONLY may have velcro athletic shoes instead of laces. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewelry – must be limited to a maximum of one of each of the following: watch, religious non-distracting necklace and/or bracelet, and a maximum of 2 rubber awareness/charity wristbands 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undershirt - plain white only (optional) 	

Upper School (5th – 8th) Boys

Regular School Day Uniform	Mass Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy or khaki shorts or twill slacks with belt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Belt should be black, navy or brown. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki twill slacks with belt • Belt should be black, navy or brown.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, gray, powder blue or navy polo shirt with school monogram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White button down oxford shirt tucked in • Uniform Tie Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy vest with school monogram • Navy cardigan or v-neck sweater with school monogram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy cardigan, V-neck pullover sweater or vest with school monogram <i>MUST be worn.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Jacket with school monogram • School sweatshirt (see sweatshirt 	<i>Not Permitted on Mass Days</i>

guidelines) The week after Catholic Schools' Week eighth grade learners may wear their preferred high school's sweatshirt, sweater, or jacket.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks – white, black, or navy blue only (no designs or stripes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Socks MUST be worn. Socks must be visible above the shoe line. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes – predominately white, navy, black or gray athletic (small stripe in listed color is acceptable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shoelaces must be white, navy, gray or black. ○ No Van style slip on shoes are allowed. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewelry – must be limited to a maximum of one of each of the following: watch, religious non-distracting necklace and/or bracelet, and a maximum of 2 rubber awareness/charity wristbands 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undershirt - plain white only (optional) 	

Physical Education Uniform

Physical Education Uniform - Grades TYKE-4

TYKE-4 learners wear their regular uniform for P.E. However, third and fourth grade learners have the option to dress out for P.E. Athletic shoes MUST be worn to PE classes, and should be tied at all times. Learners will not be allowed to participate in PE class if they are not wearing appropriate shoes. Athletic shoes must be tied/fastened at all times. This is for the safety of all the learners. ***Learners must be prepared for Physical Education class on Dress and Non-Uniform Dress Days.***

Physical Education Uniform - Grades 5-8:

Physical Education uniforms are required for all learners in Grades 5-8. Gray crew neck school Physical Education T-shirt and navy blue school Physical Education shorts are required. Learners must wear laced athletic shoes with socks. Current school sweatpants may be worn to Physical Education. Learners *may* arrive to school wearing their Physical Education uniform, if they are scheduled to attend P.E. class that day. ***Learners must be prepared to change into P.E. uniforms for Physical Education class on Dress and Non-Uniform Dress Days or wear free dress physical fitness attire.***

Other Important Uniform Information

- Uniform items should be purchased through Uniforms 4U, exclusive of footwear, socks, and event tee-shirts (Monarch Main Event and Fiesta). All uniforms items should be properly fitted and in good repair. No torn or faded uniforms are permitted.
- Turtlenecks are not allowed.
- No skirts are permitted for the lower grades.
- No baggy, enlarged clothing or layered shirts are permitted.
- All button up shirts must be buttoned at all times, on or off of campus.
- Appropriate white undergarments must be worn.
- On severe weather days a raincoat or school jacket may be worn.
- Shorts/skortis and skirts must be worn at the waist.
- No fads or styles which tend to draw unfavorable attention to the wearer or disrupt the learning process are allowed.
- No dyed/bleached hair is allowed.
- Hair gel may be used in moderation.

- No body piercing, tattooing (temporary or permanent), or physical defacement is allowed.
- On athletic game days, learners may wear their full team uniform to school or may change at lunch.
- Scout Uniforms - Learners belonging to scouts may wear their uniform to school **only** on the day they have a scheduled meeting or at special events requiring them to wear their uniform.

Mass Uniform

MASS UNIFORM: MUST be worn on designated Mass days/Field Trips (where appropriate) or when the Administration calls for a "Mass Uniform" day.

School Sweatshirt

All learners may wear the current school logo sweatshirt. They must be worn with a uniform shirt and may be worn on regular uniform days. They may not be worn on Mass Uniform Days. Eighth Grade learners may wear a sweatshirt from their high school of choice on regular dress days beginning during Catholic Schools' Week.

"Non-Uniform" Day

"Non-Uniform" days are given at the discretion of the Administration or Pastor. Guidelines for non-uniform dress days are the same as for Regulation Uniform Dress in relation to hair, make-up, and jewelry, except that collared shirts are not required. Shoes must be closed-toe (*no sandals*), appropriate, and worn with socks. Appropriate "free dress" is required. Shirts ***with an offensive logo, shirt exposing midriff or tank tops are not allowed. All skirts and shorts must conform to the school regulations for length.*** Learners that arrive on campus, out of dress code or inappropriately dressed, will be required to change or be sent home.

Wrist Bands

Wristbands are to be allowed as a thoughtful adjunct to our Catholic and Christian duty to personally and prayerfully support those in distress; and should be welcomed as symbols of such action within our school. Wristbands are not allowed when worn or presented as a "fashion statement" or a "popular fad." Wristbands representing persons and organizations whose individual situation is not clearly represented or articulated as requesting prayer and support are not appropriate in school. ***Only two (2) wristbands are allowed to be worn at a time.***

Uniform Supplier

All uniform needs, except for footwear and socks may be purchased at:

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 26351 Junipero Serra Rd # 120
 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
 (949) 488-2616