

## St. Charles Catholic School Dress Code, Responsibilities and Expectations

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### Proper Dress Code

Long or short-sleeved crested white oxford shirts, tucked fully into navy uniform bottoms at all times.

Navy bottoms include: your choice of uniform pants, bermuda shorts, skirt, jumper, or skort.

Navy toppers include: your choice of crested knit cardigan, crested knit vest, crested knit sweater, or crested hooded jacket.

Note: All toppers must display school crest.

Only navy knee-high socks or navy tights may be worn with skirts, skorts or jumpers.

Mandatory gym uniform (grades 4-8 only): SCCS crested navy t-shirt; SCCS crested navy dazzle shorts; navy socks; non-scuff gym shoes.

Mandatory uniform pieces that can be purchased elsewhere: Navy socks, navy knee-highs or tights, dark non-scuff shoes, white camisoles or under shirts, non-scuff gym shoes.

No jewelry, except stud type earrings, may be worn during gym class.

Unacceptable bottoms include track pants, yoga pants, sweat pants, cargo pants, skinny-leg pants, leggings, denim of any kind or any bottoms not purchased through the uniform supplier.

### Students

Are well groomed and neatly dressed in full uniform daily in accordance with the dress code at all times.

Will wear appropriate white underclothing under uniform shirts.

Will dress appropriately on Colour Days.

Will wear dark non-scuff shoes at all times in the school and non-scuff runners for gym.

No boots, slippers, croc-type shoes, heeled shoes, wheelies, strappy sandals, open toed shoes, flip flops, flashing or other distracting or coloured shoes or shoe-laces are to be worn in the school.

Shoes must be closed in for safety reasons on the playground.

Will wear jewelry make-up and hair adornments moderately.

Not all fads and hairstyles are suitable for school and will be decided at the discretion of the administration.

Check for lost items in the lost and found frequently.

### Parents

Parents will purchase a full uniform (crested shirt and navy bottoms) from St. Charles Catholic School through the school's official uniform supplier.

Parents will ensure that uniform pieces worn to school are clean and in good condition. Uniforms that are in poor condition, stained, ripped, too small or otherwise not seen as adhering to the uniform policy, will not be allowed.

Encourage and ensure that students wear their uniform according to the dress code.

Label students clothing.

Provide students with appropriate and adequate seasonal clothing.

If there is a question whether a mandatory uniform piece purchased elsewhere meets the dress code, please check with the teacher or administration for approval.

### School

Clearly defines and enforces dress code.

Teachers and staff will provide appropriate role models by dressing in a professional manner.

Determine compliance with dress code.

The school will donate unclaimed lost and found items to charity.

**Where there is a question of dress code compliance or conduct, the decision of the administration will stand.**

### Range of Consequences

1-Agenda notice sent home by the teacher.

2- Informative note sent home by the office.

3- Detention as determined by the staff.

4- Formal administrative involvement.

*This policy approved by the Board of Directors of St. Charles Catholic School*

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