

SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

(Supplement to statement in family handbook)

Policy:

- Our objective is to adhere to an adopted uniform policy that is conducive to providing an optimal learning environment with limited distractions and with consideration for safety and school identity.
- The final decision regarding appropriate dress and grooming is left to the discretion of the school administration and teachers.
- Clothing, hair and/or accessories should never be distracting in the classroom.
- On certain days "dress uniform" is required. (i.e. School Mass, Grandparent's Day, etc.) Students must wear long pants (boys and girls) or uniform skirts / jumpers (girls), school sweatshirt, sweater, or jacket.

Shorts will not be worn on those days.

School Uniform: (2008-2009) *Must be purchased through Mills Uniform Company.

- * Belair plaid front zip jumper (girls K-3)
- * Belair plaid skirt (girls 4-8)
- * white blouse (girls K-8)
- * white or forest green knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve) (both K-8)
- * navy twill pants (both K-8)
- * navy capri pants (girls K-8)
- * navy twill walking shorts (both K-8)
- * forest green v-neck cardigan sweater (optional) (both K-8)
- * forest green polar fleece jacket (optional) (both K-8)
- **green school sweatshirt** (required) purchased in school office (both K-8)
- **white, navy, black socks (must be clearly visible above the ankle bone)** (both K-8)
- **white, brown, black, or navy solid color shoe** (may have logo) (both K-8)
(laces must be same color as shoe and tied correctly and securely)
- **plain black belts w/no large buckles** (boys 5-8)

Guidelines:

- Uniforms should always be clean and in good condition.
- Every student must own/wear a uniform sweatshirt and/or uniform green jacket. Non-uniform jackets may not **replace** a sweater/sweatshirt. Heavier jackets may be worn only when cold weather warrants.
- May be worn:
 - ◊ white turtleneck or white t-shirt (under uniform blouse/shirt)
 - ◊ white, black or navy blue tights under uniform shorts or skirt (solid color black, navy, green, brown "short" shorts required under jumper/skirt) Shorts may not show below hemline.
- Alterations **may not** be made to the school uniform, such as shortening hemline on skirts or shorts. (Shorts and skirts may not be rolled up.) **Hemline must be to the knee to allow for growth during the year.**
- Boys pants must be regular fit. No oversized pants will be permitted.
- **Light makeup may be worn.** (7th & 8th grades only)
- **Hair color may not be altered.** (i.e. bleached, colored, highlighted)
- **Socks must be clearly visible above the shoe.** (above ankle bone, ped type socks are not permitted)
- Shirts should be always tucked in. (underwear may never be showing)
- **No tattoos and/or writing on skin.**

Consequences:

- Non-uniform jackets or sweatshirts, worn during the school day, will be held in the office.
- When students are in violation of the dress code, a note of "uniform non-compliance" will be sent to parents by the classroom teacher. (must be signed and returned)
- In the event a student is not wearing an appropriate uniform, parents will be called to correct the violation.