St. Martin of Tours Academy

SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Please save for reference.

(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, Grandparents' Day, etc.) Students must wear long pants (boys and girls) or uniform skirts / jumpers / skorts / capris (girls), school sweatshirt (no tears or holes), sweater, or jacket. Shorts will not be worn on those days.

School Uniform: *May only be purchased through Educational Outfitters (no other online vendors) Educational Outfitters • 8160 La Mesa Blvd. • 619-466-5437 • educational outfitters.com

(*	Jumper - front zipper plaid (choice for Mass)	girls	K-3
(*	Skort - wrap front, double button, plaid (choice for Mass)	girls	K-3
(♦	Blouse (Peter Pan) - short or long sleeve -white only (no logo required)	girls	K-3
(*	Skirt - multi pleat plaid (choice for Mass)	girls	4-8
(*	Skort - Double tab, apron, plaid (choice for Mass)	girls	4-8
(*	Pants - mid rise or standard - navy	girls	K-8
•	*	Capri- mid rise or standard - navy	girls	K-8
•	*	Shorts - mid rise or standard - navy	girls	K-8
(*	Pants - twill flat front -navy	boys	K-8
•	*	Shorts - twill flat front - navy	boys	K-8
•	•	Polo shirts: white or dark green knit (long or short sleeve) *(logo required)	both	K-8

*Polo Shirts with school logo required:

The SMA logo is on all polo shirts purchased at Educational Outfitters.

Morgan's Monograms also carries white & green polo shirts with the SMA logo. If you wish to purchase polo shirts (white only) at a different store, Morgan's Monograms will add the logo for \$5.00. Morgan's Monograms: 7584 University Avenue • La Mesa, CA 91942-4842 • (619) 589-0070

♦	Sweatshirt- green (required - purchased in school office)	both	K-8
♦	Socks - white, navy, black, dark green	both	K-8
	(must be clearly visible above the ankle bone and shoe)		

♦ Shoes - white, brown, black, gray or dark/medium blue solid color shoe both K-8 (may have logo; laces must be predominant color of shoe: white, brown, or black; laces must be tied correctly and securely)

♦	Under-dresses (bike shorts for under jumper/ skirt -navy, dark green, black)	girls	K-8
♦	Belts-black with no large buckles	boys	5-8

Optional outerwear

*	V-neck cardigan sweater - dark green (logo required)	both	K-8
*	Fleece jacket - dark green (logo required)	both	K-8

(see reverse side for guidelines and consequences)

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Guidelines:

- Uniforms should always be clean and in good condition (no tears, holes, etc.)
- 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.
- Under-dresses (bike shorts) -solid color black, navy, dark green, "short" shorts required under jumper/skirt Shorts may not show below hemline.
- May be worn:
 - ♦ Turtleneck white or white t-shirt (under uniform blouse/shirt)
 - ♦ Tights: white, black, navy blue, or dark green under uniform shorts or skirt (no leggings or footless tights)
- 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, low lights, shimmers, feathers, extensions, etc.)
- Hair length hair out of the eyes (boys & girls) and above the collar (boys) all grades
- No piercings for boys of any kind, no plugs, and no earrings for girls exceeding a 1" drop
- Socks <u>must be clearly visible above the shoe and above ankle bone</u> (ped type socks are not permitted)
- Shirts should be tucked in. (underwear may never be showing)
- No tattoos and/or writing on skin.
- No excessive jewelry. Jewelry should be tasteful, not excessive, and appropriate for safe playground and P.E. activities (under discretion of teachers/administration).

Consequences for Non-Compliance:

- 1. Non-uniform jackets or sweatshirts, worn during the school day, will be held in the office.
- 2. 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)
- 3. In the event a student is in non-compliance with any of the above guidelines, parents will be called to correct the violation and/or the student will not be allowed to return to the classroom until the violation is corrected.