



St. Catherine of Siena School  
A Lumen Christi Academy

## DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY

In an effort to maintain the Catholic tradition, a school uniform policy is designed to establish a sense of community, increase safety on campus, and keep the focus on academics.

- All students are to be in uniform at all times, except when permission is given by the principal for a special occasion.
- Students who are not in proper uniform will receive a note home on the first offense, and a parent will be called to bring proper uniform components as needed. Further infractions will also result in a phone call to parents.
- When in doubt, check with principal before changing grooming styles and/or making any uniform purchases.

### **Grooming Standards:**

- Students must be clean and well groomed.
- Hair must be of students' natural color.
- No make-up, fingernail polish, or artificial nails, no hair dye.
- Boys must be clean shaven with hair not extending beyond the collar or covering eyes. No fad hair cuts, no mohawks, no hair dye.

### **Uniform Standards:**

- Clothing must be properly fitted, clean, and in good condition
- Skirts and shorts must be appropriate length (top of knee).
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- **Solid (black, white, or navy) athletic shoes, with laces, no slip on, or ugg/rain boots are acceptable. (Logos & Rubber soles in Blue, Black, Gray, or White colors are acceptable.)**
- St. Catherine's sweatshirt.

- **Be sure to mark all uniforms clearly with your child's name inside the article of clothing.**

## School Uniforms:

### STANDARD UNIFORM

#### **Required to wear on regular school days.**

- Pants/shorts: Classic navy blue walking shorts or long pants.
- Shirts: White or Navy St. Catherine's logo shirt-long or short sleeve.
  - Girls: Option to wear peter pan shirt-long or short sleeve under the school jumper.
  - A white turtleneck or plain white crew neck undershirt may be worn under the polo shirt, but not instead of it.
- Girl Skirt options: Plaid (jumper K-4) (Skirt 5-8) with navy shorts underneath. (Solid black, white, or navy tights with socks may be worn during cold days). **NO LEGGINGS.**
- Footwear: Rubber sole athletic shoes are to be solid black, white, or navy with solid black, white, or navy socks. ***(Logos & Rubber soles in Blue, Black, Gray, or White colors are acceptable.)***

### OUTERWEAR OPTIONS

- St. Catherine's sweatshirt or navy blue fleece jacket.
- On very cold or rainy days, a heavier jacket or coat may be worn OVER the school sweatshirt during recess or before/after school. It may NOT be worn in the classroom.
- Eighth graders have the revocable privilege of wearing the eighth grade "Class of 2020" sweatshirt.
- Seventh graders have the revocable privilege of wearing the "Caritas" sweatshirt.
- Non uniform sweatshirts may not be worn.
- **CYO Sweatshirts or Proud Student sweatshirts are not to be worn during the school day.**

### PE UNIFORM (All Grades)

#### **Must be worn on assigned PE days only.**

- Pant options: PE shorts or sweatpants with St. Catherine's logo.
- Shirt: Gray PE shirt with St. Catherine's logo (tucked in)
- School sweatshirt may be worn
- Footwear: Rubber sole athletic shoes are to be solid black, white, or navy with solid black, white, or navy socks. (Logos & Rubber soles in solid colors are acceptable.)

Accessories: Students may wear a wrist watch. Students only may wear post earrings that do not dangle, and no more than one in each ear. Rings and bracelets may not be worn unless for medical purposes. Jewlery is not recommended.

### **Student Leadership Team (SLT)**

- Students on SLT may wear their polo shirt on meeting days and on designated days deemed by their teacher moderators.

### **MASS UNIFORM (All Grades)**

- Only v-neck cardigan or St. Catherine of Siena crewneck sweatshirt when needed, no hoodie sweatshirt
- Polo shirts to be tucked in

### **FREE DRESS**

**On specified days, birthday free days, special occasions as approved by the principal.**

- Free dress days will be publicized.
  - Clothing must be appropriate for a Christian environment.
  - Pants must be free of holes or rips.
  - Jeggings, leggings, or other tight clothing are not permitted.
  - Skirts and shorts must be no more than two inches above the knee.
  - Tops must have a modest neckline and cover the midsection and shoulders.
  - Wording must be positive and no inappropriate logos allowed.
  - Athletic shoes that are safe for play.
  - Themed days follow free dress rules with themes.
  - No Sandals or open toes shoes of any kind.
  - No make-up or hats are to be worn.
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- Students who chose not to participate will wear their standard uniform.

**The office reserves the right to decide what is appropriate.**