



## Uniform Policy

All students are required to wear their complete uniform at all times during school hours. This includes the proper belts, outerwear, shoes, and socks.

### Uniform Regulations

1. **Jewelry:** Valuable jewelry should not be worn to school. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged items:

**Necklaces:** Only one small silver or gold cross/crucifix on a thin gold or silver chain is allowed. Must be a traditional cross, not a modern/fashion cross.

**Bracelets:** No bracelets or ankle bracelets are allowed.

**Earrings:** Only one pair of small earrings, worn on the lobe, is permitted for girls. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

**Rings:** No rings are allowed to be worn at school.

**Watches:** A traditional, non-electronic watch may be worn. Smartwatches (Apple, Samsung, etc.) are NOT allowed.

2. No makeup, nail polish, or acrylic nails

3. No body piercings

4. No tattoos

5. Undershirts must be solid white.

6. Boys' and girls' shirts must be tucked in at all times. Pants must be worn with a black or brown belt and a proper fit. They are to be worn at the waist, not baggy or slouching at the ankles. Waistbands and belts must be visible.

7. The length of girls' skorts must be no shorter than three inches from the middle of the knee. 8. Hair accessories are only allowed for girls. They must be small and not distracting to the learning environment.

9. The only approved outerwear is from Risse Brothers. Sweatshirts with a hood are not allowed.

10. Socks must be solid black, blue, or white.

11. School uniforms may not be cut, sewn, or altered in any way.



12. Shoes must be completely laced and tied. The sneakers must be all black, including any logos and the soles.

13. Hairstyles are to be appropriate for school. Boys' hair may not exceed collar length, be worn with a headband, be styled in long spikes, be shaved around the hairline, be taped, be shaved in the hair itself, be worn "shaggy" or long over the eyebrows and ears, or be worn in a Mohawk. Boys may not have any facial hair or sideburns. Girls' and boys' hair may not be colored in any way. Hair must be kept away from the face. Hair styles should not be outlandish as to cause a distraction (to be determined by the Principal).

14. If an emergency arises necessitating an incomplete uniform, a note must be submitted stating the reason and the date by which the student will return in complete uniform attire. If a student does not bring a note, the parent or guardian will be called to bring the proper uniform or to correct the infraction.

15. Not wearing the proper uniform will result in disciplinary action.

### **P.E. Uniform**

Must be purchased through Risse Brothers (except shoes). Sneakers should be of a modest look and value. Students are not allowed to bring a change of sneakers to PE class. They must come to school in the same sneakers they will wear for class. PE shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

**Water Bottles:** Water bottles must be made of plastic, clear or see-through, and only contain water.

### **Cold Weather Uniform Policy**

1. On very cold days, jackets may be worn over the St. Jerome sweatshirt or jacket. 2. Girls may wear plain white, navy blue, or black tights or leggings under the school uniform—no trim or lace.

### **Out-of-Uniform Day Dress Code**

On out-of-uniform dress days, students must wear attire that is appropriate for school. Any student wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to call their parent to bring his/her school uniform and may be subject to disciplinary action.



1. Girls' shorts, skirts, pants, or dresses must be of modest length and proper fit (not too tight).
2. Spaghetti straps, bare midriff, strapless, and halter tops are not permitted.
3. Jeans may not have tears or holes in them.
4. Girls may not wear make-up.
5. Boys may not wear earrings.
6. Boys' pants or shorts must be worn at the waist and may not be excessively baggy.
7. No offensive or political slogans are permitted
8. Shoes must have a back strap; no flip flops or heels allowed

\*On church days, students are not permitted to be out of uniform. All students must wear their full school uniform, unless it is their designated PE day, in which case they may wear their PE uniform.

\*\*We believe that having a uniform policy aids in students being able to focus on God and academics, not on material things.