

Uniform Code

The following is the St. Matthew's uniform; anything that does not conform to these standards is not acceptable. *If any item is not listed, it may not be worn.*

P.E. Uniform: Boys and Girls

PE uniforms and hoodies are available from and ordered through the school office.

1. Socks, at least 2 inches over the ankle, must be worn by all students during P.E. and the school day.
2. A student not dressed in regulation P.E. uniform, including sneakers and white socks, will lose points per day from their P.E. grade as designated by the P.E. teacher.
3. All students in grades pre-K through eighth are required to wear a P.E. uniform. Students in grades pre- K through eighth grade may wear their P.E. uniform to school and for the entire school day.
4. **Only St. Matthew's Catholic School P.E.-issued T-shirts and shorts may be worn.**
5. **Cold weather days**-black sweatpants may be worn over PE shorts. An outerwear jacket or coat may be worn over the uniform hooded sweatshirt while outside only.

School Uniform: Boys

1. **Pants:** Boys in grades 5 through 8 must wear navy blue uniform pants only from North Florida Uniform (with the cross emblem on the left pocket). Boys in grades PreK through 4 may wear navy blue uniform pants or shorts from North Florida Uniform (with the cross emblem on the left pocket). If wearing pants, then a black, brown, or navy belt **must also be worn**. Pants must be appropriate in length, size, fit, and condition. Pants must be worn at the waist. Prekindergarten and Kindergarten students may wear uniform pants with elastic in the waist.
2. **Shirts:** Red or white collared, knit shirts with the SMCS logo from North Florida Uniform must be worn. Sleeves must not be rolled. The shirt must be tucked so the belt and waistband of the pants/shorts is visible. A solid white (no design) short-sleeve T-shirt may be worn under the collared uniform shirt. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under collared uniform shirts.
3. **Shorts:** Boys in grades Prekindergarten through grade 4 may wear uniform shorts from North Florida Uniform. If wearing shorts, then a black, brown, or navy belt must also be worn.
4. **Hair:** Hair must be at least one inch off the collar with eyes and tops of ears exposed. Hair must not touch eyes, ears, or collar. No fad cuts (i.e. Mohawks), or extreme fade cuts, dyed unnatural colors (i.e. frosted tips), multicolor, or dreadlocks at any time and will be required to leave school until in compliance. **Students in violation of hair length or style requirements will be sent home until in compliance at the principal's discretion.** No facial hair or sideburns.
5. **Shoes:** Black or dark brown leather, suede, or canvas, solid-colored dress shoes may be worn. Shoes must be worn as intended and shoelaces must be tied. Loafers, topsiders, and oxfords are permitted. No soft fabric or moccasins allowed. No boots or any shoes cut above the ankle. Only Pre-K and Kindergarten students may wear tennis shoes daily (Velcro closures for these grades preferred).
6. **Jewelry:** No earrings. Only religious necklaces may be worn. All necklaces must be worn inside the shirt. No rings or bracelets may be worn.

7. **Outerwear:** Jackets and outerwear purchased from North Florida Uniform or SMCS hooded sweatshirt (red) purchased from the school are the only outerwear items allowed to be worn. If the weather warrants an additional jacket, an outer jacket must be worn over an approved SMCS jacket or outerwear item. No jean jackets or flannel shirts allowed. If temperature is below 60 degrees, additional outerwear, solid colored with no writing on it may be worn at P.E. or recess.
8. **Socks:** White or navy socks (solid colors only) **at least two inches over the ankle**. No ankle socks. Students not in compliance will be given the opportunity to call home and have a pair delivered by 10a.m. or will be charged for the purchase of a pair from the office.
9. **Belts:** Black, brown, or navy belt **must** be worn by all students in grades K-8.
10. **Make-up:** Make-up of any kind and nail polish are not permitted.

School Uniform: Girls

1. **Jumper:** Grades PreK3 through grade 4 required to wear plaid uniform jumpers from North Florida Uniform. Jumpers must be worn no more than 2 inches above the back of the knee.
2. **Skirts:** Grades 5 through 8 required to wear plaid uniform skirts from North Florida Uniform. Skirts must be worn no more than 2 inches above the back of the knee.
3. **All girls' uniforms** must be worn no more than 2 inches above the back of the knee. No rolling of waistbands or sewing down pleats are permitted.
4. **Shirts:** Red or white collared knit shirts with the SMCS logo must be worn. No "blousing" or rolling of sleeves. Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in to the waist of the uniform bottoms. A solid white (no design) short-sleeve T-shirt may be worn under the collared uniform shirt. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under collared uniform shirts.
5. **Pants:** Girls in all grades may wear navy blue uniform pants from North Florida Uniform (with the cross emblem on the left pocket). If wearing pants, then a black, brown, or navy belt **must also be worn**. Pants must be appropriate in length, size, fit, and condition. Pants must be worn at the waist. Prekindergarten and Kindergarten students may wear uniform pants with elastic in the waist.
6. **Shorts:** Girls in grades Prekindergarten through grade 4 may wear uniform shorts from North Florida Uniform. If wearing shorts, then a black, brown, or navy belt must also be worn.
7. **Socks:** Solid-colored socks worn **at least two inches over the ankle**. No pantyhose or ankle socks. Solid red, black, navy, or white tights, leggings, or knee socks may be worn.
8. **Shoes:** Black or dark brown, navy blue, leather, suede, solid-colored dress shoes may be worn. Shoes must be worn as intended and shoelaces must be tied. Loafers, solid-colored topsiders without printed panels), and oxfords are permitted. No soft fabric or moccasins allowed. No boots or any shoes cut above the ankle. No platform shoes, sandals, clogs, or backless shoes. No heels of any kind are permitted. Only Pre- K and Kindergarten students may wear athletic shoes daily (Velcro closures for these grades preferred).
9. **Jewelry:** One pair of earrings (one earring in each earlobe) and one religious necklace may be worn. All necklaces must be worn inside the shirt. No dangles allowed. Earrings larger than a dime in circumference are not allowed. Rings or bracelets are not permitted.
10. **Make-up:** Make-up of any kind is not permitted.
11. **Nails:** Nail polish of any color is not permitted. This includes all artificial nails, French/American manicures, etc. A clear coat polish is permitted.
12. **Outerwear:** Jackets and outerwear purchased from North Florida Uniform or SMCS hooded sweatshirt (red) purchased from the school are the only outerwear items allowed to be worn. If the

weather warrants an additional jacket, an outer jacket must be worn over an approved SMCS jacket or outerwear item. No jean jackets or flannel shirts allowed. If temperature is below 60 degrees, additional outerwear, solid colored with no writing on it may be worn, at P.E. or recess.

13. **Hair** must be out of the student's eyes. No fad cuts, dyed unnatural colors, or multicolor at any time. This includes bright red and black. No caps or hats. Students in violation will be required to leave school until in compliance at the principal's discretion. Compliance must be reached within 48 hours unless otherwise approved.

* The Principal of the school has the right to make judgment on any portion of the uniform code.

This code must be observed at all times while the student is on campus. *