

2020-2021 UNIFORM DRESS CODE

PURPOSE: The dress code at St. Mark's School is to help provide a safe learning environment that emphasizes the dignity of each student as well as developing pride in the school, one's appearance and the community. It allows the student to focus on academics rather than on dress. It also helps eliminate competition for expensive and/or fad clothing. The school's dress code also serves to develop healthy attitudes regarding Christian modesty, cleanliness and neatness. Compliance with the dress code is an expectation of each student attending St. Mark's School. *Parents, guardians, students, teachers, and staff must be knowledgeable and supportive of the school's dress code.*

WHERE TO PURCHASE: Uniform items included in St. Mark's Uniform Dress Code may be obtained from our preferred supplier at **Educational Outfitters** of Boise, 595 S. Americana Blvd., Boise, ID 83702.

Many stores have uniform sections including J. C. Penney, Land's End, Dennis Uniform, Old Navy, Gap and others. All uniform items purchased must be uniform-style and **EXACTLY** the same as those verified at our preferred supplier. **WHEN PURCHASING ANY UNIFORM ITEM, remember to refer to this Uniform Dress Code before purchasing items, as not all items in a store's uniform section are part of our dress code.** A limited number of used uniforms are available through the uniform exchange at the school. Navy or Columbia blue polo shirts for sixth, seventh and eighth grades (Middle School) may be purchased and sweatshirts and spirit shirts must be purchased at **Educational Outfitters**. Middle School shirts not purchased through **Educational Outfitters** must be embroidered with St. Mark's School logo at **Educational Outfitters** for a minimal fee. *Please feel free to call the office if a particular item of clothing is in question or if you have any other special concerns.*

ENFORCEMENT: Classroom teachers and school staff will enforce the dress code. On a student's first violation, a verbal warning will be given to the student. Additional infractions will result in a lunch detention to be served on the day of the infraction. Parents may be called for appropriate clothing to be brought to school for the student to change in to. Under all instances, interpretation of the Uniform Dress Code is at the discretion of the Principal.

STUDENTS' OVERALL APPEARANCE

- Clothing must be clean, hemmed, pressed, and free of holes or rips.
- Sweatpants, athletic pants and athletic shorts are not allowed to be worn on Spirit Days or Free Dress days.
- Leggings are only allowed under a jumper or skirt that is 3" above the knee.
- Hair styles should not become a distraction to the learning environment for the individual or for others. Hair must be clean, neat, trimmed and kept out of the face. Unnatural artificial hair coloring, extreme haircuts and extreme hair bleaching or dying are not allowed. Male students' hair should be cut above earlobes and should be off of the collar.
- Hair wraps and beading are not allowed. Bows and hair accessories must be navy, white or school plaid.
- Good personal hygiene must be practiced.
- Hats, caps, bandanas, and scarves are not to be worn inside the buildings.
- Body piercing, tattoos, and facial hair are unacceptable.
- Ear piercing is okay for girls only. Only studs may be worn, no loop or dangly earrings. Jewelry should be worn in moderation and in good taste. Excessive jewelry and ornamentation is not acceptable.
- Modestly painted fingernails for girls only.
- Minimal makeup is allowed for girls in the 7th and 8th grades only.
- Particular fashion or trendy items may be declared unacceptable if they are not in line with the philosophy of St. Mark's School.
- If a student grows out of a uniform item before the end of the school year, St. Mark's is willing to trade that item from our Uniform Exchange supply if the size needed is available.

Daily Dress

*Must be purchased at Educational Outfitters

Preschool & Kindergarten

Boys

PreK -
K

SHIRTS

- **Red** – polo, turtleneck or mock turtleneck only.
- Shirt must be long enough to be tucked in at all times.
- No visible layering of shirts.
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

PANTS/SHORTS

- **Navy Blue**
- Classic uniform style dress pants – twill or corduroy.
- Slash style pockets.
- **Not allowed:** cargo, oversize, baggy, low or midrise, hip-huggers, bell-bottoms, flares, knit, leggings, skinny or tight-fitting, elastic waist or ankles, rivets, extra zippers, back sewn-on pockets, or overly faded pants.
- Pants - no longer than the top of the foot, no shorter than just below the ankle.
- Shorts – must be 3” above the knee
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

SWEATSHIRTS*

- St. Mark's navy or Columbia blue sweatshirts, crew or hoodie.
- Must have collared uniform shirt underneath.
- Uniform, hooded sweatshirts may not be worn at **Student Body Masses**

VESTS AND CARDIGANS*

- Navy blue or red - zipper or button up.
- No hoods, logos or symbols.

FULL ZIP JACKET*

- Navy blue with school logo.

SHOES

- Shoes should be sturdy and safe.
- Dress shoes and boots - white, navy, brown, gray, or black with low heels, heel enclosure or back strap.
- Athletic shoes – must be predominately (85%) white, navy, brown, gray or black. (**no lights, glitter or fluorescent colors**).
- Athletic shoes are required on P.E. days, but may be worn each day.
- Shoes with laces must be tied at all times and laces must match the main color of the shoes.
- Flip-flops, sandals, cowboy boots, slippers and cleats are considered unsafe and are not acceptable.
- Snow/rain boots may be worn outside only on rainy or snowy days.
- If you question if shoes are acceptable, please contact the School Office.

SOCKS

- SOLID White, black, gray or navy blue.
- Socks are required every day.
- Elite or similar socks are not allowed.

Girls
PreK-K

SHIRTS

- **Red**
- polo, turtleneck or mock turtleneck only.
- Shirt must be long enough to be tucked in at all times.
- No visible layering of shirts.
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

PANTS/SHORTS/CAPRIS

- **Navy Blue**
- Classic uniform style dress pants – twill or corduroy.
- Slash style pockets.
- **Not allowed:** cargo, oversize, baggy, low or midrise, hip-huggers, bell-bottoms, flares, knit, leggings, skinny or tight-fitting, elastic waist or ankles, rivets, extra zippers, back sewn-on pockets, or overly faded pants.
- Pants - no longer than the top of the foot, no shorter than just below the ankle.
- Shorts – must be 3” above the knee
- Capris must be mid-calf without cuff, rolled up or drawstring legs. **Worn in the spring and fall at principal's discretion.**
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

JUMPERS/SKORT/SKIRTS*

- Navy Blue

SWEATSHIRTS*

- St. Mark's navy or Columbia blue sweatshirts, crew or hoodie.
- Must have collared uniform shirt underneath.
- Uniform, hooded sweatshirts may not be worn at **Student Body Masses**

VESTS AND CARDIGANS*

- Navy blue or red, zipper or button up.
- No hoods, logos or symbols.

FULL ZIP JACKET*

- **Navy blue** with school logo. Must be purchased at Educational Outfitter.

SHOES

- Athletic shoes – must be predominately (85%) white, navy, brown, gray or black. (**no lights, glitter or fluorescent colors**).
- Athletic shoes are required on P.E. days, but may be worn each day.
- Shoes with laces must be tied at all times and laces must match the main color of the shoes.
- Dress shoes and boots - white, navy, brown, gray, or black with low heels, heel enclosure or back strap.
- Flip-flops, sandals, cowboy boots, slippers and cleats are considered unsafe and are not acceptable.
- Snow/rain boots may be worn outside only on rainy or snowy days.
- If you question if shoes are acceptable, please contact the School Office.

SOCKS/TIGHTS

- Socks - SOLID White, black, gray or navy blue.
- Socks or tights are required every day
- Elite or similar socks are not allowed.
- Tights must be solid navy blue or white.
- **Footless tights (plain, without lace, etc.) must be solid navy blue or white and reach the ankle and must be worn with matching color socks.**

Grades 1-5

Boys

1st-5th

SHIRTS

- White - polo, turtleneck or mock turtleneck only.
- Shirt must be long enough to be tucked in at all times.
- No visible layering of shirts.
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

PANTS/SHORTS

- Navy Blue
- Classic uniform style dress pants – twill or corduroy.
- Slash style pockets.
- **Not allowed:** back sewn-on pockets, cargo, oversize, baggy, low or midrise, hip-huggers, bell-bottoms, flares, knit, leggings, skinny or tight-fitting, elastic waist or ankles, rivets, extra zippers, or overly faded pants.
- Pants - no longer than the top of the foot, no shorter than just below the ankle.
- Shorts – must be 3" above the knee
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

SWEATSHIRTS*

- St. Mark's navy or Columbia blue sweatshirts, crew or hoodie.
- Must have collared uniform shirt underneath.
- Uniform, hooded sweatshirts may not be worn at **Student Body Masses**

VESTS AND CARDIGANS*

- Navy blue or red, zipper or button up.
- No hoods, logos or symbols.

FULL ZIP JACKET*

- Navy blue with school logo.

SHOES

- Athletic shoes – must be predominately (85%) white, navy, brown, gray or black. (**no lights, glitter or fluorescent colors**).
- Athletic shoes are required on P.E. days, but may be worn each day.
- Shoes with laces must be tied at all times and laces must match the main color of the shoes.
- Dress shoes and boots - white, navy, brown, gray, or black with low heels, heel enclosure or back strap.
- Flip-flops, sandals, cowboy boots, slippers and cleats are considered unsafe and are not acceptable.
- Snow/rain boots may be worn outside only on rainy or snowy days.
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SOCKS

- SOLID White, black, gray or navy blue.
- Socks are required every day
- Elite or similar socks are not allowed.

Girls

1st-5th

SHIRTS

- White - polo, turtleneck or mock turtleneck only.
- Shirt must be long enough to be tucked in at all times.
- No visible layering of shirts.
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

PANTS/SHORTS/CAPRIS

- Navy Blue
- Classic uniform style dress pants – twill or corduroy.
- Slash style pockets.
- **Not allowed:** cargo, oversize, baggy, low or midrise, hip-huggers, bell-bottoms, flares, knit, leggings, skinny or tight-fitting, elastic waist or ankles, rivets, extra zippers, back sewn-on pockets, or overly faded pants.
- Pants - no longer than the top of the foot, no shorter than just below the ankle.
- Shorts – must be 3" above the knee
- Capris - must be mid-calf without cuff, rolled up or drawstring legs. **Worn in the spring and fall at principal's discretion.**
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

JUMPERS/SKORT/SKIRTS*

- Dunbar Plaid

SWEATSHIRTS*

- St. Mark's navy or Columbia blue sweatshirts, crew or hoodie.
- Must have collared uniform shirt underneath.
- Uniform, hooded sweatshirts may not be worn at **Student Body Masses**

VESTS AND CARDIGANS*

- Navy blue or red, zipper or button up.
- No hoods, logos or symbols.

FULL ZIP JACKET*

- Navy blue with school logo.

SHOES

- Athletic shoes – must be predominately (85%) white, navy, brown, gray or black. **(no lights, glitter or fluorescent colors).**
- Athletic shoes are required on P.E. days, but may be worn each day.
- Shoes with laces must be tied at all times and laces must match the main color of the shoes.
- Dress shoes and boots - white, navy, brown, gray, or black with low heels, heel enclosure or back strap.
- Flip-flops, sandals, cowboy boots, slippers and cleats are considered unsafe and are not acceptable.
- Snow/rain boots may be worn outside only on rainy or snowy days.
- If you question if shoes are acceptable, please contact the School Office.

SOCKS/TIGHTS

- Socks - SOLID White, black, gray or navy blue.
- Socks or tights are required every day
- Elite or similar socks are not allowed.
- Tights must be solid navy blue or white.
- **Footless tights (plain, without lace, etc.) must be solid navy blue or white and reach the ankle and must be worn with matching color socks.**

Grades 6-8

Boys

6th-8th

SHIRTS

- White, navy or Columbia blue polo shirt with "Saint Mark's School" logo embroidered. *
- All shirts should fit properly and be tucked at all times

PANTS/SHORTS

- Navy blue or khaki
- Classic uniform style dress pants – twill or corduroy.
- Slash style pockets.
- **Not allowed:** back sewn-on pockets, cargo, oversize, baggy, low or midrise, hip-huggers, bell-bottoms, flares, knit, leggings, skinny or tight-fitting, elastic waist or ankles, rivets, extra zippers, or overly faded pants.
- Pants - no longer than the top of the foot, no shorter than just below the ankle.
- Shorts – must be 3" above the knee
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

SWEATSHIRTS*

- St. Mark's navy or Columbia blue sweatshirts, crew, hoodie or ¼ zip.
- Must have collared uniform shirt underneath.
- Uniform, hooded sweatshirts may not be worn at **Student Body Masses.**

VESTS AND CARDIGANS*

- Navy blue or red, zipper or button up.
- No hoods, logos or symbols.

FULL ZIP JACKET*

- Navy blue with school logo.

SHOES

- Athletic shoes – must be predominately (85%) white, navy, brown, gray or black. (**no lights, glitter or fluorescent colors**).
- Athletic shoes are required on P.E. days, but may be worn each day.
- Shoes with laces must be tied at all times and laces must match the main color of the shoes.
- Dress shoes and boots - white, navy, brown, gray, or black with low heels, heel enclosure or back strap.
- Flip-flops, sandals, cowboy boots, slippers and cleats are considered unsafe and are not acceptable.
- Snow/rain boots may be worn outside only on rainy or snowy days.
- If you question if shoes are acceptable, please contact the School Office.

SOCKS

- SOLID White, black, gray or navy blue.
- Socks are required every day.
- Elite or similar socks are not allowed.

BELTS

- Solid black, brown, tan or navy blue
- Leather or faux
- Free of embellishments, must have standard buckle.

Girls

6th-8th

SHIRTS

- White, navy or Columbia blue polo shirt with "Saint Mark's School" logo embroidered. *
- All shirts should fit properly and be tucked at all times.

PANTS/SHORTS/CAPRIS

- Navy Blue or Khaki
- Classic uniform style dress pants – twill or corduroy.
- Slash style pockets.
- **Not allowed:** cargo, oversize, baggy, low or midrise, hip-huggers, bell-bottoms, flares, knit, leggings, skinny or tight-fitting, elastic waist or ankles, rivets, extra zippers, back sewn-on pockets, or overly faded pants.
- Pants - no longer than the top of the foot, no shorter than just below the ankle.
- Shorts – No shorter than 3" above the knee
- Capris - must be mid-calf without cuff, rolled up or drawstring legs. **Worn in the spring and fall at principal's discretion.**
- NO LABEL, LOGO OR SYMBOL INDICATING BRAND.

SKIRTS

- Navy blue or Khaki twill pleated. **No shorter than 3" above the kneecap.**

SWEATSHIRTS*

- St. Mark's navy or Columbia blue sweatshirts, crew, hoodie or ¼ zip.
- Must have collared uniform shirt underneath.
- Uniform, hooded sweatshirts may not be worn at **Student Body Masses.**

VESTS AND CARDIGANS*

- Navy blue or red, zipper or button up.
- No hoods, logos or symbols.

FULL ZIP JACKET*

- Navy blue with school logo.

SHOES

- Athletic shoes – must be predominately (85%) white, navy, brown, gray or black. (**no lights, glitter or fluorescent colors**).
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BELTS

- Solid black, brown, tan or navy blue

- Leather or faux
- Free of embellishments, must have standard buckle.

MASS DRESS preK – 8th

Shorts and hoodies are never allowed at Student Body Mass

Boys

- A clean, white, button down dress shirt.
- Tie - school plaid* or navy (ties available for purchase at the school office – navy only)
- Navy or red sweaters or cardigans may be worn along with the shirt and tie.
- Uniform pants in color outlined above.

Girls

- A clean, white, button down blouse.
- St. Mark's school plaid or navy crossover tie* may be worn.
- Navy or red sweaters or cardigans may be worn.
- Jumper, skort or skirt outlined above, OR
- Uniform pants in color outlined above

TVCS GAME DAY DRESS

Special dress promotes the activity and helps give the players a sense of ownership to the team. Players will be allowed to dress up on game days. Further guidelines for Game Day Dress are up to the discretion of principal.

Boys

- Nice khakis or slacks
- Dress shirt and tie
- Game jerseys are allowed to be worn over shirts and ties

Girls

- Nice dress or skirt with an appropriate blouse.
- Game jerseys are allowed to be worn over blouse or dress

SPIRIT DAY DRESS

Students are required to be in uniform, except for special days on which non-uniform dress is permitted or on official meeting days for Scouts. One day each month is designated as a free Spirit Day and an optional \$1.00 Spirit Day will be held each month.

SAINT MARK'S

— CATHOLIC SCHOOL —

- Jeans or solid colored shorts (seasonal) in good condition
- St. Mark's spirit T-shirt and/or
- St. Mark's sweatshirt
- Students must continue to follow Students' Overall Appearance Guidelines on Spirit Days. Spirit wear (sweatshirts and spirit shirts) must be purchased at [Educational Outfitters](#) or an [approved online spirit store](#)

Appearance must be neat, clean and respectable, following the Students' Overall Appearance guidelines.