

## ***DRESS CODE***

The dress code provides a standard for our students, which fosters an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior.

Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the principal/administration.

### **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS & OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION**

*ST. MARK* Catholic School provides many options for students to dress comfortably in all seasons; therefore, it is not appropriate for students to wear out-of-uniform jackets and sweatshirts in the classrooms.

### **DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS**

*ST. MARK* Catholic School Uniform  
2018-2019 School Year

<p><b>Grades</b> <b>K-8</b> <b>Boys</b></p>	<p>If you only want to purchase ONE required uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue trousers with solid black, navy, or brown belt</li> <li>• Short-sleeved light blue, white, or gray knit polo with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• Navy or black crew length socks</li> <li>• Sturdy, solid black athletic shoes. They must have black laces, and not be wide-laced “skate” shoes or high tops. (These can work for both the regular uniform AND for gym.)</li> </ul> <p>Required gym uniform (this uniform is worn all day on gym/P.E. days):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray t-shirt with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• Navy blue mesh shorts with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• White crew length socks</li> <li>• Navy sweat pants with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo are to be worn after Thanksgiving and until the Feast of St. Joseph.</li> <li>• Either the solid black athletic shoes described above or solid black, solid white, or any combination of black, white, and gray athletic shoes. Both shoes and laces must be a matched pair and shoes with white eyelets have white laces, shoes with black eyelets have black laces; soles should be either black or white. Please help us maintain uniformity by not purchasing shoes with any color, wide-laced skate shoes, sequins, glitter, paint, lights, wheels (“Wheelies”), or animal prints.</li> </ul>	<p>Optional uniform additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue shorts (may not be worn on cold days), with solid black, brown, or navy belt</li> <li>• Long-sleeved light blue, white, or gray knit polo with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• Polar fleece with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• Button front V-neck drifter cardigan with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> </ul> <p>Optional gym uniform additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray sweat shirt with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• Long-sleeved gray t-shirt with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Grades</b> <b>K-4 Girls</b></p>	<p>If you only want to purchase ONE required uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ST. MARK</i> plaid jumper with closed top <i>or</i></li> <li>• <i>ST. MARK</i> plaid side-pleat skort <i>or</i></li> <li>• Navy blue pants <u>with solid black, brown, or navy belt</u></li> </ul>	<p>Optional uniform additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy tights</li> <li>• Navy leggings may be worn under the jumper or skort.</li> <li>• Long-sleeved white, light blue or navy polo with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Grades 5-8 Girls</b></p>	<p>If you only want to purchase ONE required uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Below-the-knee</u> A-line <i>ST. MARK</i> plaid skirt with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo with navy blue bike shorts (must be worn underneath and hidden by skirt)</li> <li>Or</li> <li>• Navy blue pants <u>with solid black, brown, or navy belt</u></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-sleeved light blue or navy polo with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• White, navy or black crew socks</li> <li>• Sturdy, solid black athletic shoes. They must have black laces, and not be wide-laced “skate” shoes or high tops. (These can work for both the regular uniform AND for gym.)</li> </ul> <p>Required gym uniform (this uniform is worn all day on gym/P.E. days):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray t-shirt with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• Navy blue mesh shorts with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• White crew length socks</li> <li>• Navy sweat pants with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo to be worn after Thanksgiving and until the Feast of St. Joseph.</li> <li>• Either the solid black athletic shoes described above or solid black, solid white, or any combination of black, white, and gray athletic shoes. Both shoes and laces must be a matched pair and shoes with white eyelets will have white laces, shoes with black eyelets will have black laces; soles should be either black or white. Please help us maintain uniformity by not purchasing shoes with any color, wide-laced skate shoes, sequins, glitter, paint, lights, wheels (“Wheelies”), or animal prints.</li> </ul>	<p>Optional uniform additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue Bermuda shorts (may not wear on cold days), with solid black, brown, or navy belt</li> <li>• Long-sleeved light blue or navy knit polo with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• Navy tights</li> <li>• Navy leggings may be worn under the skirt</li> <li>• Polar fleece with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• Button front V-neck drifter cardigan with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> </ul> <p>Optional gym uniform additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray sweat shirt with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> <li>• Long-sleeved gray t-shirt with <i>ST. MARK</i> logo</li> </ul>

## **PURCHASING OF UNIFORMS**

All items are to be “uniform,” purchased only from Flynn and O’Hara and/or Land’s End. Parental cooperation is expected in this matter.

Another source of uniforms is the used uniform sales hosted several time a year by the PTPO.

## **GUIDELINES IN WEARING THE UNIFORM**

Simplicity is the key word for the uniform. Anything that detracts from a respectful, caring, academic setting is inappropriate. Specifically:

- **Hairstyles:** hair should be well groomed, styled conservatively, in a natural hair color, and style that is not disruptive to the classroom environment.
  - Boys’ hair should be trimmed above the collar and out of the eyes.
  - Girls’ hair should be away from the eyes. Ribbons and other hair accessories must be appropriate for school and coordinate in color with the uniform.
- **Jewelry:** Again, simplicity is the key word. All jewelry should be kept to a minimum and be appropriate for the school uniform. Wearing of a small crucifix or cross, a miraculous medal, or saint medal is encouraged.
  - Girls may wear a single small post or small ring style earring.
  - Boys may not wear earrings or any necklace other than a scapular, simple cross, or religious medal on a fine metal chain.
  - Make up and colored nail polish are not permitted, with the exception of 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls’ privilege of a clear or *light* shade of pink nail polish. Acrylic/fake nails are not allowed. The nurse and teachers may have nail polish remover and students wearing non-compliant nail polish may be asked to remove it. Students wearing make up will be asked to remove it.
- Hats are not to be worn in the building.
- Polo shirts are to be tucked in and sleeves may not be rolled up. P.E. shirts may be un-tucked. Skirt, skort, and jumper hems must be at the knee or longer.
- Socks must be visible above the shoe at all times.

*ST. MARK* Catholic School has extra uniform pieces. In the rare event that a child attends school in the wrong uniform or severely soils his/her uniform during the day, a replacement will be issued. Parents are asked to launder the replacement item(s) and return them to the school nurse.

## **OUT-OF-UNIFORM DRESS-UP & DRESS-DOWN DAY REQUIREMENTS**

On out-of-uniform days, students may choose to dress out of uniform, to wear their regular uniform, or if it is the day of their P.E. class, to wear their P.E. uniform.

**All out-of-uniform items should be chosen in regards to modesty.**

### **DRESS-UP DAY (INCLUDING GRADUATION):**

Girls:

- Girls may choose to wear nice slacks or a modest-length skirt or dress.

- Girls' tops or dresses must not have spaghetti straps, be "off the shoulder" style, or show bare midriff.
- On warm days, girls may wear sandals but NOT flip flops.
- Heels may not exceed 2 inches.
- No blue or black jeans may be worn by either boys or girls.

**Boys:**

- Boys are required to wear a collared shirt (no printing) with nice slacks, a belt, and dress shoes with socks.
- Sneakers/gym shoes are not permitted on dress up days.
- Backless shoes are not permitted on dress up days.
- On warm days, boys may wear sandals but NOT flip flops.
- No blue or black jeans may be worn by either boys or girls.

**DRESS DOWN DAY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

- Shirts/tops must have sleeves.
- Any writing on shirts must be in good taste and not promote alcohol, or cigarettes, or firearms.
- Undergarments may not be worn as outer garments.
- "Fanny messages" are not appropriate.
- NO flip flops, backless shoes, or "Wheelies."
- No pajama pants are allowed.
- Students wearing immodest or inappropriate clothing will be asked to change into something more appropriate and modest.

**ADDITIONAL DRESS DOWN DAY REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 5-8 STUDENTS:**

- No yoga pants, leggings, biking shorts or pants, or similar items are allowed unless covered by a knee-length skirt, dress, or shorts.

**BACKPACKS**

Only regular-sized backpacks are allowed. Rolling backpacks are not allowed as they will not fit in the lockers or in-class cubbies. Backpacks and bags cannot be carried around the building, but must remain in the locker/cubby during the school day.

**DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITORS**

Because adults are setting the example for students, volunteers or parents/guardians dropping off and picking up students in the building should be dressed modestly. Revealing exercise attire is not appropriate and at the very least should be covered by a large T-shirt.