

St. Martin Catholic School Student Dress Code Guidelines

5340.1 Dress Code School Policy

Student dress shall be simple, neat, and conducive to a learning environment and consistent with our Catholic moral values. The Dress Code Policy shall promote inclusion and uniformity while minimizing distractions.

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These are the dress code expectations that apply to all students. Final ruling of questionable attire is the sole responsibility of the administration. The administration and faculty will enforce the dress code expectations and shall be responsible for taking corrective actions when students fail to adhere to the school's dress code. These actions may include, but are not limited to, a demerit, morning/after school detention, parent/guardian escorting the student home to change clothes, or having a parent/guardian bring an appropriate change of clothing to school. Dress down privileges can be lost if excessive violations occur.

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| Polo-Style Shirts/buttons & collar | <p>Solid white, navy blue, hunter/ evergreen (school logo optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sleeveless shirts are NOT allowed - Excessively tight shirts are not permitted - Must be properly buttoned or snapped. - No larger than a 2in x 2in logo - Must have a visible fold-over collar. - Shirts must be long enough to stay tucked in, even when raising hand or sitting |
| Polo-Style Dresses (girls only) | <p>Solid white, navy blue, hunter/ evergreen (school logo optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must have shorts or leggings underneath to maintain modesty |
| ¼ Zip Pullovers | <p>School sponsored WITH logo only</p> <p>-current gray or green pullovers are allowed</p> |
| Sweaters/Cardigans/ Sweater Vests | <p>Solid white, navy blue, or hunter/evergreen (school logo optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must have polo-style or dress shirt underneath |

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| Sweatshirts | <p>Solid white, navy blue, or hunter/evergreen (school logo optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be crew or v-neck - Sweatshirts must be banded at the bottom - Must have a collar showing underneath - Must not hang below the buttocks. - Hooded sweatshirts are NOT permitted in the classroom |
| Slacks/pants | <p>Solid, hemmed, navy blue or khaki only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be neat - no holes or frayed bottoms or cut-offs and no longer than the shoe - Cargo pockets not allowed - Must be loose fitting and modest - no baggy or oversized items. - No dangling accessories or zippers on the pockets. - Pants cannot be cinched at the bottom (no jogger style) |
| Shorts | <p>Solid, hemmed, navy blue or khaki only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must be no shorter than 4" above the knee when kneeling - Cargo pockets are not allowed |
| Skirts, skorts, jumpers (girls only) | <p>Solid, hemmed, navy blue, khaki, or French Toast Jumper/Skort white/evergreen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must be no shorter than 4" above the knee when kneeling - Skirts and jumpers must have shorts or leggings underneath to maintain modesty |
| Tights/leggings (girls only) | <p>Solid white, gray, black, navy or hunter/evergreen only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pantyhose are not allowed. |
| Socks | <p>Solid colors only (see note on logos below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Socks MUST always be worn and matched. |
| Belts | <p>Solid brown, black, navy, khaki or attached matching belt-required for grades 3-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - optional for pre-K-2. - If pants or shorts have belt loops, then a belt must be worn for grades 3-8. |
| Shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soft soled shoes, boots or tennis shoes must be worn. - Shoes and boots must have a back and no higher heel than 1 inch. - Sandals and Crocs are not allowed. - - Shoes with eyelets must have laces and must be properly tied. |

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Acceptable Fabrics:

Cotton Cotton/Polyester
Corduroy

Non-Acceptable Fabrics:

Denim
Fleece
Spandex
Nylon

Non-Acceptable Styles:

Stir-up/Stretch Pants/yoga
style
Sweats
Overalls
Wind-suits
Jeans

- A. Students must be modestly dressed with no form fitting clothing, no mid sections or undergarments showing.
- B. Must have beltline riding no lower than the top of the hipbone.
- C. Wearing a short sleeved shirt with long sleeves under it, or a style which gives a layered appearance is acceptable so long as the under shirt is solid, white, navy, black, or evergreen
- D. ONLY grade 8 students allowed to wear a Helias logo shirt in navy or white, navy blue dress code sweatshirt or ¼ zip dress code pull-over.
- E. Coats, jackets, hoodies, or any outside recess gear may not be worn in the classroom.
- F. Light foundation may be worn for fifth through eighth grade girls. Administration shall have the sole authority to determine if any make-up is excess or a distraction. Male students may not wear make-up, including nail polish, unless connected with a school-sanctioned activity.
- G. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings during school hours or at school functions.
- H. Girls may wear small post earrings only. Dangling or hoop earrings are not allowed.
- I. Fingernails must be appropriate length. Girls may wear polish but it should not cause a distraction to the learning environment at school. Artificial nails (acrylic, gel, silk, press-on and similar styles) are not permitted.
- J. Visible tattoos and other body piercings are not permissible.
- K. Hair should be neat, clean and well groomed, no shaved designs or unusual hair styles are acceptable. No unnatural hair color.
- **BOYS**-Hair must be a natural color. Hair for boys must be off the eyebrows; at least a portion of the ears must be visible when the hair is combed down; hair length in back may not overhang the collar. Hair must be neat, clean, trimmed and combed. Administration will determine the appropriateness of style and color. Ponytails and mohawks are not allowed. Students must be clean-shaven, no beards or mustaches are allowed. Sideburns may not extend below the ear lobe.

- **GIRLS**-Hair must be a natural color. Hair must be neat, clean, and combed. The appropriateness of hairstyle and coloring will be determined by the administration.

L. Necklaces must be no longer than 18", small in size and in good taste.

M. Students may dress down on their birthday, or day closest to their birthday. If a student has a summer birthday, he or she may dress down on ½ birthday.

N. Spirit-Wear may **ONLY** be worn on special approved days. Notification of these days will be sent out in weekly communication by administration.

OUT OF UNIFORM / DRESS DOWN DAY ATTIRE

On dress-down days, students may come to school in clothes of their choice, as long as those clothes reflect the dignity and respect for each person.

- A. Closed toe shoes must be worn, in good condition, laces must be tied; no sandals.
- B. Hats and hoodies may not be worn in buildings; unless a specific theme allows
- C. Shorts must be no shorter than 4" above the knee when kneeling.
- D. Offensive pictures, design, logos and/or words on clothing are not permitted.
- E. Jeans may not be frayed or have holes in them and must be properly fitted.
- F. NO tank tops or sleeveless shirts
- G. NO leggings

Students wearing clothing considered inappropriate will have to change into regular uniform and may serve detention or lose dress down privileges.