

UNIFORM REGULATION

The following regulations apply to all St. Matthew students. All students are required to wear uniforms. The principal may approve exceptions to this rule upon written request from the parent. Uniforms will be worn during the entire school year, unless students are otherwise notified. The administration reserves the right to require students not dressed according to uniform regulations to call home and have proper clothes brought to school before admittance to class. Parents are encouraged to be aware of these regulations and see that their children dress accordingly.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

It is strongly urged that all clothing items be marked with the student's name. The principal has the final decision on uniform compliance. A student may be excluded from school for excessive dress, make-up, jewelry, hairstyles, etc., which deviate from the uniform dress code and school philosophy.

- Conservative hairstyles only are permitted. *Boy's hair must not touch the eyebrows, ears or shirt collar.**
- *For safety reasons girls may wear earrings with no more than one small stud earring per earlobe. Earrings must not hang down.** Boys may not wear earrings. No other body piercing or associated jewelry is permitted.
- C&A Inspirations, 313 N. Mattis, (351-8744), is the official uniform outlet for Saint Matthew School. **All uniforms for students are to be purchased at C&A.**
- Student uniform sweaters and vests in navy or hunter green are available in several styles at C&A Inspirations and are the only acceptable sweater to be worn in class.
- Students are permitted to wear the St. Matthew crew-neck sweatshirt purchased from the Parent Club. The sweatshirts must be in good condition and a blouse/shirt must be worn underneath.
- Shirts are to be worn tucked in throughout the school day.
- Plain white undershirts/t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.
- The length of skirts and walking shorts should be no shorter than one inch above the knee.
- A dark colored belt is required with pants/shorts for all students in grades 3-8.
- Plain navy blue or white socks are required; logos are not permitted.
- Shoes must have closed toes and heels. Please try to avoid shoes that leave black marks.
- All students need special gym shoes for physical education, which will be kept at school for gym use only. No black-soled shoes are allowed. It is highly recommended that Kindergarten students bring Velcro gym shoes for this purpose.

Girls' uniform grades K-5

- ❖ A solid white, long or short sleeved collared polo shirt, turtleneck, or oxford style/peterpan blouse may be worn.
- ❖ A plaid uniform jumper and/or navy blue uniform pants may be worn during any month.
- ❖ Navy walking shorts may be worn during the 1st and 4th quarters.
- ❖ Plain navy blue or white socks, knee socks, tights or leggings are permitted. *Long** pants are not permitted under uniform skirts/jumpers in class.

Girls' uniform grades 6-8

- ❖ A solid white, long or short sleeved collared polo shirt, turtleneck, or oxford style/peterpan blouse may be worn tucked in.
- ❖ Hunter green polo shirt may be worn by **8th grade only**.
- ❖ A plaid uniform skirt and/or navy blue uniform pants may be worn during any month.
- ❖ Khaki skorts or pants may be worn during any month by **7th & 8th grade only**.
- ❖ Navy walking shorts may be worn during the 1st and 4th quarters.
- ❖ Khaki walking shorts may be worn during the 1st and 4th quarters by **7th & 8th grade only**.
- ❖ Plain navy blue or white socks, knee socks, or tights are permitted. *Long** pants are not permitted under uniform skirts in class.

Boys' uniform grades K-8

- ◆ A solid white, long or short sleeved collared polo or oxford shirt, or turtleneck may be worn tucked in.
- ◆ Hunter green polo shirt may be worn by **8th grade only**.
- ◆ Navy blue uniform pants may be worn during any month.
- ◆ Khaki pants may be worn during any month by **7th & 8th grade only**.
- ◆ Navy walking shorts may be worn during the 1st and 4th quarters.
- ◆ Khaki walking shorts may be worn during the 1st and 4th quarters by **7th & 8th grade only**.
- ◆ Plain navy blue or white socks are required.

*indicates the updates to the Uniform Regulations