

# ST. MONICA ACADEMY

## 1ST - 8TH GRADE UNIFORM POLICY

### DRESS UNIFORM

On Dress Uniform days, 1st – 8th grade boys and girls wear the green school sweater in addition to the regular uniform as described in the next sections. Girls wear white socks or white tights and black dress shoes. Boys wear black dress shoes with black dress or black crew socks.

Examples of Dress Uniform days are:

1. Some field trips
2. Mass days
3. Special events
4. Any other Dress Uniform days announced in the weekly *Messenger* or by the homeroom teacher.

### 1ST - 8TH GIRLS UNIFORM

- Jumpers (grades 1-5) and skirts (grades 6-8) must be mid-knee or longer in length.
- Shoes should be **solid** color dress or tennis shoes. All shoes must be closed-toed. Tennis shoes should be **all white** with cloth or leather uppers (shoe toe and visible base wrap-around must be white). Dress shoes must be low-heeled and **all black**. No boots or high tops are allowed. Any type of athletic shoes are allowed for P.E.
- Socks must be white or navy blue fold-down bobby socks (socks must **cover** the ankle **entirely**), *or* white or navy blue knee-highs, *or* white or navy blue tights.
- Grades 1 thru 5 shirts are white, puffed short-sleeved, with navy blue piping around a Peter Pan collar.
- Grades 6 thru 8 shirts are white, short-sleeved, oxford, with button-down collars.
- Plaid crossover ties are made from the same material as the jumpers and skirts and are worn every day.
- A green cardigan sweater is required for Dress Uniform days.
- On cold weather days, students may wear an SMA monogrammed jacket from CKW or Dennis in addition to their sweater. **No other jacket or coat outerwear is permitted.**
- Girls wear the blue gym shorts under their jumpers and skirts at all times.
- Hair accessories must be navy blue, forest green, or the uniform plaid.
- Hair should be neatly groomed and of natural color.
- No make-up, including nail polish, may be worn.
- One pair of stud pierced earrings and/or a simple necklace may be worn. No dangling earrings allowed. No fashion jewelry may be worn. A simple religious pin or American flag may be worn on the uniform.

### GIRLS P.E.

- Gym shorts are solid navy blue (no side stripe), cotton/polyester, no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Gym shirts are white t-shirts with SMA imprint on front. These shirts may be worn underneath the uniform shirt on gym days.
- Navy blue sweatpants and navy blue SMA embroidered sweatshirts may be worn only during P.E. class.

### 1ST - 8TH GRADE BOYS UNIFORM

- Pants are navy blue. No shorts allowed.
- A black, leather-type belt is worn at all times.
- Shoes should be **solid** color dress or tennis shoes. All shoes must be closed-toed. Tennis shoes should be **all black** with cloth or leather uppers (shoe toe and visible base wrap-around must be black). Dress shoes must be low-heeled and **all black**. No boots or high tops are allowed. Any type of athletic shoes are allowed for P.E.

- Socks with tennis shoes must be crew type (no ankle socks), solid white, navy blue, or black, and **must cover** the ankles. Dress socks must be worn with dress shoes and must be either navy blue or black and **must cover** the ankles.
- Shirts are short-sleeved white oxford with button-down collars.
- A tie, matching the girls' uniform plaid, is worn at all times.
- A green v-neck pullover sweater is required on Dress Uniform days.
- On cold weather days, students may wear SMA monogrammed jacket from CKW or Dennis in addition to their sweater. **No other jacket or coat outerwear is permitted.**
- Hair should be a traditional gentleman's cut: around the ear and short all around, neatly groomed, of natural color, and worn above the collar.
- A cross, crucifix, or religious medal on a chain may be worn. A simple religious pin or American flag may be worn on the uniform.

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The girls' plaid skirts and jumpers, Peter Pan blouses, boys' pants, all sweaters, jackets, ties, and P.E. shirts may be purchased from CKW Uniform or from Dennis Uniform.

On non-uniform days (perhaps one day per grading period), the following is appropriate:

- Boys: pants with a belt (slacks, chinos or jeans are acceptable), an oxford or polo shirt with collar, and shoes or tennis shoes and socks.
- Girls: a dress, a skirt, or pants (slacks, chinos or jeans are acceptable) with a blouse or oxford or polo shirt with collar, and shoes or tennis shoes and socks.

The following are not appropriate at any time: dirty, torn, patched, faded or cutoff clothing; clothing with offensive messages; gym clothing (except during P.E.); halters, bare midriffs or shoulders, or tank top garments; hats, caps, or sunglasses indoors; bare feet; earrings on boys; or anything that looks bizarre or is immodest.

The school reserves the right to determine if a student's appearance or grooming is not appropriate.

Green slips will be given for dress code infractions. Green slips are to be signed by at least one parent and returned the next day to the teacher who issued it. Students who do not comply with the dress code may also be sent home until they do. A third green slip within a quarter will result in a detention to be served after school from 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Students in grades 1 through 4 serve detention from 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

At the beginning of the school year, parents should send in a change of clothes with their first grade children. These clothes should be in a bag and labeled with the child's name.