

ST. MONICA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS UNIFORM

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

1. White short-sleeved or long-sleeved oxford shirt.*
2. Plaid tie.
3. Khaki pants.
4. Navy blue blazer.
5. Black belt.
6. Black or navy blue dress socks.
7. Black dress shoes. **No tennis shoes.**

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

1. White short-sleeved or long-sleeved oxford shirt.*
2. Plaid tie.
3. Plaid skirt, mid-knee or longer in length.
4. Navy blue blazer.
5. White fold-down bobby socks or white knee-highs. Socks must **cover** the ankle **entirely**.
6. Black dress shoes (maximum 1" heel; e.g., penny loafers). **No tennis shoes.**

DRESS UNIFORM REQUIRED ON

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

HIGH SCHOOL EVERYDAY UNIFORM

You may choose from among the following uniform items.

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1. Oxford short-sleeved or long-sleeved shirts* with or without plaid tie, or white polo shirt with SMA logo.
2. Khaki or navy blue pants.
3. Navy blue blazer.
4. Navy blue v-neck, long-sleeved, pullover sweater, or navy blue v-neck sweater vest.
5. On cold weather days, students may wear SMA monogrammed jacket from CKW or Dennis in addition to their sweater. Approved outerwear of official school clubs may be worn on cold days. **No other jacket or coat outerwear is permitted.**
6. Black belt.
7. **All black** dress shoes, or **all black** tennis shoes (shoe toe and visible base wrap-around must be black).
8. Black or navy blue dress socks with dress shoes; black or navy blue dress or crew socks (socks must **cover** the ankle **entirely**) with tennis shoes.
9. 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.
10. 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.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

1. White short-sleeved or long-sleeved oxford shirt* with or without plaid tie, or white polo shirt with SMA logo.
2. Plaid skirt or khaki skirt, mid-knee or longer in length.
3. Navy blue blazer.
4. Navy blue long-sleeved v-neck pullover sweater, or navy blue v-neck sweater vest.
5. On cold weather days, students may wear SMA monogrammed jacket from CKW or Dennis in addition to their sweater. Approved outerwear of official school clubs may be worn on cold days. **No other jacket or coat outerwear is permitted.**
6. **All black** dress shoes (maximum 1" heel; e.g., penny loafers), or **all white** tennis shoes, e.g., CKW, Vans, or Keds (shoe toe and visible base wrap-around must be white).
7. 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.
8. Light natural-looking make-up may be worn. Only clear nail polish may be worn.
9. One pair of stud pierced earrings and/or a simple necklace may be worn. No fashion jewelry may be worn. A simple religious pin or American flag may be worn on the uniform.
10. Hair accessories must match the school uniform colors.

* All shirts must be tucked in to pants or skirt at all times.

9TH AND 10TH P.E. UNIFORM

BOYS AND GIRLS

1. Grey t-shirt with SMA imprint.
2. Gym shorts are solid navy blue, cotton or cotton/polyester, and must be mid-thigh length or longer. (Boys may wear navy blue mesh shorts without white stripes.)
3. Sweatshirt with SMA logo from CKW or Dennis (optional). *This may be worn only at P.E., not in the classroom.*

The girls' plaid and khaki skirts, boys' pants, all sweaters, jackets, ties, and P.E. shirts may be purchased from CKW Uniform or from Dennis Uniform. The navy blue blazer may also be purchased from Lands' End School.

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.