

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic School

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Uniform Policy 2025 - 2026

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UNIFORM POLICY

Uniforms are to be purchased **ONLY** at:

Flynn O'Hara Uniforms
Varsity Square Shopping Center
3740 Davie Road
Davie, FL 33314
954-233-6533

www.flynnohara.com/register

Pre-K 3 – Pre-K 4

The children are required to wear the St. Mark casual uniform (P.E.) with **Velcro** sneakers and socks. The children visit the playground on a daily basis, weather permitting. During the cooler weather and cold days, students are required to wear the St. Mark sweat pants and sweat shirts.

Hair

Girls - Parents should use good judgment in selecting hairstyles. **Haircuts are to be traditional and conservative.** Extreme hairstyles (fads, tails, dyed or bleached) are not permitted. Final determination as to what is traditional and conservative may be determined by the Administration.

Boys - Parents should use good judgment in selecting hairstyles. **Haircuts are to be traditional and conservative.** Boys' hair must be neatly groomed and adhere to the following guidelines before and after styling: must not touch any part of the ear, must not touch any part of the eyebrow, must not touch the collar and no lines of any kind are permitted. Extreme hairstyles (mohawks, fauxhawks, mullets, fads, tails, shaved, buzzed, dyed, bleached, highlighted, etc.) are not permitted. Final determination as to what is traditional and conservative may be determined by the Administration.

Jewelry

A cross or religious medal, chain, and a traditional watch (no Smart Watches) are acceptable for all students. Girls may wear ONE set of small (**post**) earrings in their ear lobes only. Please no hoop earrings, as they cause a danger to our students. **Earrings are not acceptable for boys.** No other jewelry may be worn. If the Administration determines any jewelry to be inappropriate, it may be taken from the student and sent home.

Backpacks and Water Bottles

All students are required to carry a backpack to school every day. Backpacks can be any color. Backpacks symbolizing war, violence or non-Catholic views are Not Permitted. No Stickers. No Wheels.

Students should bring their own water bottle to school. When purchasing a water bottle, please make sure that your child can open/close the bottle easily as they may be replenishing it throughout the day. Spraying water bottles is **not** allowed. **The maximum size of the water bottles is 20 oz.**



K- 5th Grade

The uniform code becomes effective on the first day of school. Parents are asked to reinforce these policies with their children. **Any student not in compliance with the uniform policy may be issued a statement to that effect to be signed by the parents. If a child receives a second warning, they may be sent to the office and their parents may be called.** The child may not be readmitted to class until the uniform is in compliance. Students are expected to be well groomed and to have sufficient uniforms. Uniforms should be clean and in good condition each day. Please replace faded, torn, etc. clothing as needed. Students are to be neat at all times. Shirts/blouses are to be tucked in.

Shoes/Socks

All students are to wear a black oxford tie shoe with a non-marking sole and worn properly. Girls may wear a black Mary Jane shoe. Sneakers with good support and traction are to be worn for PE ONLY. Socks are to be white, black, gray, or navy blue.

General guidelines

The length of jumpers, dresses, skirts, shorts or culottes must be no shorter than 4 inches from the middle of the knee.

St. Mark jackets, sweaters, windbreakers and warm-up suits must be worn for cooler days.

During PE days, students may wear the uniform shorts with a PE shirt or St. Mark t shirts also.

Backpacks and Water Bottles

All students are required to carry a backpack to school every day. Backpacks can be any color. Backpacks symbolizing war, violence or non-Catholic views are Not Permitted. No Stickers. No Wheels.

Students should bring their own water bottle to school. When purchasing a water bottle, please make sure that your child can open/close the bottle easily as they may be replenishing it throughout the day. Spraying water bottles is **not** allowed. **The maximum size of the water bottles is 20 oz.**

Hair

Girls - parents should use good judgment in selecting hairstyles. **Haircuts are to be traditional and conservative.** Extreme hairstyles (fads, tails, dyed or bleached) are not permitted. Final determination as to what is traditional and conservative may be determined by the Administration.

Hair Accessories

Hair bows may not be larger than six inches. Head bands must lie flat when resting on the head. No cats' ears, pom-poms, bunny ears, unicorn horns, etc. are allowed.

Boys - Parents should use good judgment in selecting hairstyles. **Haircuts are to be traditional and conservative.** Boys' hair must be neatly groomed and adhere to the following guidelines before and after styling: must not touch any part of the ear, must not touch any part of the eyebrow, must not touch the collar and no lines of any kind are permitted. Extreme hairstyles (mohawks, fauxhawks, mullets, fads, tails, shaved, buzzed, dyed, bleached, highlighted, etc.) are not permitted. Final determination as to what is traditional and conservative may be determined by the Administration.



Jewelry

A cross or religious medal, chain, and a traditional watch (no Smart Watches or Smart Glasses) are acceptable for all students. Girls may wear ONE set of small (**post**) earrings in their ear lobes only. Please no hoop earrings, as they cause a danger to our students. **Earrings are not acceptable for boys.** No other jewelry may be worn. If the Administration determines any jewelry to be inappropriate, it may be taken from the student and sent home.

Lunch Boxes

Lunch boxes with pictures symbolizing war or violence are not permitted.

Make-Up

Make-up or nail polish is not permitted at any time.

6th - 8th Grade

The uniform code becomes effective on the first day of school. Parents are asked to reinforce these policies with their children. **Any student not in compliance with the uniform policy may be issued a statement to that effect to be signed by the parents. If a child receives a second warning, they may be sent to the office and their parents may be called.** The child may not be readmitted to class until the uniform is in compliance. Students are expected to be well groomed and to have sufficient uniforms. Uniforms should be clean and in good condition each day. Please replace faded, torn, etc. clothing as needed. Students are to be neat at all times. Shirts/blouses are to be tucked in.

Shoes/Socks

All students are to wear an **ALL black sneaker with laces** and worn properly. Sneakers with good support and traction are to be worn for PE. Socks are to be white, black, gray, or navy blue.

General guidelines

The length of jumpers, dresses, skirts, shorts or culottes must be no shorter than 4 inches from the middle of the knee. Uniform shirts are to be tucked in at all times. Pants are to fit properly. A black belt is required.

On Mass days, Holy days or designated times, boys (6th – 8th) are to wear the **uniform tie and button down shirts. Girls are to wear their button down shirts.** No hoodies are allowed in church.

St. Mark jackets, sweaters, windbreakers and warm-up suits must be worn for cooler days. Students may wear Catholic Schools Week, and St. Mark sports teams t-shirts also.

Backpacks and Water Bottles

All students are required to carry a backpack to school every day. Backpacks can be any color. Backpacks symbolizing war, violence or non-Catholic views are Not Permitted. No Stickers. No Wheels.

Students should bring their own water bottle to school. When purchasing a water bottle, please make sure that your child can open/close the bottle easily as they may be replenishing it throughout the day. Spraying water bottles is **not** allowed. **The maximum size of the water bottles is 20 oz.**



Hair

Girls - parents should use good judgment in selecting hairstyles. **Haircuts are to be traditional and conservative.** Extreme hairstyles (fads, dyed or bleached) are not permitted. Final determination as to what is traditional and conservative may be determined by the Administration.

Boys - Parents should use good judgment in selecting hairstyles. **Haircuts are to be traditional and conservative.** Boys' hair must be neatly groomed and adhere to the following guidelines before and after styling: must not touch any part of the ear, must not touch any part of the eyebrow, must not touch the collar and no lines of any kind are permitted. Extreme hairstyles (mohawks, fauxhawks, mullets, fads, tails, shaved, buzzed, dyed, bleached, highlighted, etc.) are not permitted. Final determination as to what is traditional and conservative may be determined by the Administration. Boys must be clean shaven.

PE Shorts

On Physical Education days, boys must wear PE shorts that fully cover their underwear at all times; failure to comply may result in disciplinary action.

Hair Accessories

Hair bows may not be larger than six inches. Head bands must lie flat when resting on the head. No cat ears, pom-poms, bunny ears, unicorn horns, etc. are allowed.

Jewelry

A cross or religious medal, chain, and a traditional watch are acceptable for all students no Smart Watches or Smart Glasses). Girls may wear TWO sets of small (**post**) earrings in their ear lobes only. Please no hoop earrings, as they cause a danger to our students. **Earrings are not acceptable for boys.** No other jewelry may be worn. If the Administration determines any jewelry to be inappropriate, it may be taken from the student and returned to the student at the end of the day.

Lunch Boxes

Lunch boxes with pictures symbolizing war or violence are not permitted.

Make-Up

Make-up is not permitted at any time. Only clear nail polish is permitted. Nail length should not exceed a quarter inch beyond the fingertip.

