

DRESS CODE

The official uniform supplier for St Mary's Episcopal School is [FlynnO'Hara](#). The uniform pants are available from [Lands' End](#). In addition to uniforms, approved St. Mary's sweatshirts can be obtained from the Gobble Shop, the official school spirit store, located next to the gym in the Athletic and Wellness Center. The Gobble Shop is managed by Cyndie Fogarty, (901) 255-4287, cfogarty@stmarysschool.org.

Special Notes about Uniforms

- Students should ENTER and EXIT the building each day in dress code compliance.
- Uniforms must be clean. The recommended length for jumpers, dresses, skirts, and skorts is three inches above the knee and may not be shorter and must have hems.
- All leggings or tights that are worn with the uniforms must be full-length, solid, and plain and not worn as pants.
- For the 2021-22 school years, the navy houndstooth plaid skirts that some girls may already own are permitted as part of the uniform.
- Students may not wear undergarments that show or show through the outer layer of clothing.
- No hoods or hats may be worn at school.

Dress Code Variance

Allowances will be made for special articles of clothing relevant to a specific religion or medical necessity. Parents need to contact their daughter's division head.

Coats and Raincoats

During the school day, students may not wear coats or raincoats while inside. Uniform sweaters or the uniform blazer may be worn as well as any sweatshirt from the Gobble Shop or athletics.

Hair Color

Hair color and hair extensions outside of the natural range of hair colors are not permitted. Please be mindful of this as you get ready to return to school.

Gobble Shop hours

Monday and Thursday 7:00 to 7:50 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Gobble Shop Manager, Cyndie Fogarty, at cfogarty@stmarysschool.org for assistance.

LOWER SCHOOL

Grades 1-2

Uniform requirements: Students may select from the dress, jumper - always worn with a shirt underneath, skort, or pants. There are several choices for tops, including both long and short sleeved versions, as well as an optional navy cardigan. Students may wear St. Mary's sweatshirts from the Gobble Shop - they may not be homemade or non-sanctioned.

- The recommended length for skorts, jumpers and dresses is three inches above the knee and may not be shorter.
- Plain, solid, full length navy or white, leggings or tights may be worn underneath the dress, jumper, or skort, but not as pants.
- Tennis shoes and socks are required daily. Shoes must have laces, Velcro or another secure closure.
- On P.E. or Creative Movement/Ballet days, shorts should be worn underneath the dress or jumper.
- Only small stud earrings are allowed at school. The school will not be responsible for loss of jewelry worn to school.
- Spirit Days:
 - Jeans or shorts (without rips or tears) are permitted.
 - St. Mary's t-shirts or sweatshirts are allowed.

Grades 3-5

Uniform requirements: Students may select from the jumper - always worn with a shirt underneath, skirt, skort, or pants. There are several choices for tops, including both long and short sleeved versions, as well as an optional navy cardigan. Students may wear St. Mary's sweatshirts from the Gobble Shop or athletics - they may not be homemade or non-sanctioned.

- The recommended length for skirts, skorts, and jumpers is three inches above the knee and may not be shorter.
- Plain, solid, full length navy or white, leggings or tights may be worn underneath the jumper, skirt, or skort, but not as pants.
- Tennis shoes and socks are required daily in grades 3 and 4. Shoes must have laces, Velcro or another secure closure.
- For girls in grade 5, any shoe with a back or strap is permitted, but tennis shoes should be brought or worn to school on P.E. days.
- On P.E. or Creative Movement/Ballet days, shorts should be worn underneath the jumper or skirt.
- Only small, stud, pierced earrings are allowed. The school will not be responsible for the loss of jewelry worn to school.
- Spirit Days:
 - Jeans or shorts (without rips or tears) are permitted.
 - St. Mary's t-shirts or sweatshirts are allowed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6-8

Uniform requirements: Students may select from the skirt, skort, or pants. There are several choices for tops, including both long and short sleeved versions. Students may wear St. Mary's sweatshirts from the Gobble Shop or athletics – they may not be homemade or non-sanctioned.

- The recommended length for skirts and skorts is three inches above the knee and may not be shorter.
- Plain, solid, full length navy or black tights or leggings may be worn underneath the skirt or skort, but not as pants.
- Middle school students must wear shoes that are comfortable and safe. No flip flops or shower shoes are permitted. Tennis shoes must be worn to P.E.
- Spirit Days:
 - Jeans and shorts (without rips or tears) are approved.
 - St. Mary's t-shirts or sweatshirts are allowed.

For dress-up days, all Middle School girls must wear *one* of the following with her uniform:

- Uniform navy cardigan
- Uniform navy V-neck sweater
- Uniform navy blazer

UPPERSCHOOL

Grades 9 - 12

Dress code violations will be handled on an individual basis. The first violation is an educational opportunity to discuss the matter with the Division Head. Repeat violators will be asked to call home for a change of clothing before returning to class. Continued disregard for the dress code will be considered defiance and may result in suspension. The faculty and administration reserve the right to make the final decision regarding appropriateness for school.

Uniform requirements: Students may select from the skirt, skort, or pants. There are several choices for tops, including both long and short sleeved versions. Students may wear St. Mary's sweatshirts from the Gobble Shop or athletics - they may not be homemade or non-sanctioned.

- The recommended length for skirts and skorts is three inches above the knee and may not be shorter.
- Plain, solid, full length navy or black tights or leggings may be worn underneath the skirt or skort, but not as pants.
- Spirit Days:
 Jeans and shorts (without rips or tears) are approved.
 St. Mary's t-shirts or sweatshirts are allowed.

For dress-up days, all Upper School girls must wear one of the following with her uniform:

- Uniform navy cardigan
- Uniform navy V-neck sweater
- Uniform navy blazer

Senior privileges

- A designated colored polo is available on the FlynnO'Hara website.
- College sweatshirts are permitted - but not other schools' spirit wear.
- Special dress-up days will be communicated throughout the year.