



DRESS CODE

ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The St. Malachy Catholic School uniform policy allows for focus on our school's mission of being Christ-like and our commitment to academic excellence. Our students should present themselves in a manner that does not draw attention to oneself and distract from this mission. We require the uniform policy to be followed, with the administration/staff reserving the right to address any instances considered out of compliance and enforce consequences as necessary.

Two approved vendors for school uniform apparel: Schoolbelles (school code S1422) and Rose Promotions. Uniform shorts and pants can be purchased anywhere uniform clothing is sold.

Overall Appearance	• A student's personal appearance is to be neat and clean • All apparel worn must be in good condition; being clean, neat, and free of rips/tears • Christian modesty must always be followed: ◦ Students' shoulders and back are to be covered and have a modest neckline ◦ Clothing that is restrictive or tight-fitting is <u>not</u> permitted • Hair should be clean and neat ◦ Colored hair is not permitted. No hair tinsel, mohawks, or shaved designs are allowed ◦ Boys' hair is to be above the eyes and above the collar ◦ Girls' hair is to be out of their eyes • Girls' makeup should be minimal. Only girls in 5th – 8th grade are permitted to wear makeup • Boys cannot have painted fingernails • No temporary tattoos • Tight-fitting athletic pants, skinny jeans, jeggings, spandex, yoga pants, leggings (unless under uniform skirts for girls), running tights/shorts are not permitted at any time
Uniform - Tops (Polos & Sweatshirts)	• Short or long-sleeved embroidered SMS logo polo shirts in navy or dark green ◦ Plain white, long-sleeved shirts may be worn under polo shirts ◦ Shirts must always be tucked into the waistband (Kindergarten – 8th grade) • Official embroidered SMS logo crewneck sweatshirt or ¼ quarter zip in navy or dark green ◦ SMS logo polo shirt must be worn under sweatshirts or ¼ quarter zip with the collar visible. The shirt must be tucked into the waistband. ◦ Sweatshirts which do not have the official embroidered SMS logo are not permitted
Uniform - Bottoms (Shorts & Pants)	• Proper-fitting, plain khaki-colored (not brown) shorts or pants must be business casual, dressy style (slit back pocket) and have belt loops ◦ Only Clovers – 2nd grade may have elastic waistbands with or without belt loops ◦ Elastic ankles or jogger pant legs are not permitted • Shorts should not exceed three inches above the center of the knee and are not to have running shorts or leggings/tights underneath • Shorts cannot be worn to All School Masses • Belts are required when shorts or pants have belt loops. A 'true' belt must be worn with both khaki shorts and pants. Belts can have magnetic clasps and must be navy blue, black or brown
Uniform - (Girls Skirts/Dresses)	• Green/navy plaid skirts (pleated or wrap-around kilt) or pleated skorts. Flat front skorts are no longer a uniform option • Green/navy plaid jumpers and navy or dark green embroidered SMS logo jersey polo dresses are allowed for girls in Clovers – 3rd grade • Uniform skirt/skort/jumper/polo dress will not exceed three inches above the center of the knee (front and back). Rolling the waistband is not allowed • Shorts, leggings or tights must be worn underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers/polo dresses in solid black. Shorts should not be visible underneath skirts
Uniform - Shoes & Socks	• Closed-toed athletic gym shoes are required ◦ Light-up shoes, loafers, boots, slip-ons, sandals, and open-toed shoes are not permitted • Socks must be worn; solid white, black or St. Malachy socks ◦ Simple logos are allowed
Accessories	• Hair accessories for girls should be minimal and non-distracting • Small-sized, hoops or stud earrings may be worn by female students (no dangling earrings) • One bracelet and one necklace may be worn • Smartwatches cannot be worn. If brought to school, the watch must be turned in