

Saint Mary's School

Uniform Guidelines

The Saint Mary's uniform is a proud reminder of who we are and what we represent. When people out in the community see one of our students, they automatically recognize that student as an SMS girl or boy. For this reason, it is important to wear the Saint Mary's uniform with the respect and honor that we have for our school and its standards.

With this in mind, we ask the cooperation of students and parents in observing these general uniform guidelines:

The following rules apply to all students:

1. Students are required to arrive on campus properly and neatly attired.
2. Required regulation Saint Mary's uniform items must be purchased from Buckhead Uniforms.
3. Uniforms are required to be worn as the manufacturer intended. Oversized or undersized clothes are not in uniform.
--Skirts should be worn no higher than 2 ½ inches above the knee (the width of a dollar bill) and may not be rolled up.
--Underwear may not be visible at any time.
4. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times for both boys and girls; only the first button may be unbuttoned. A shirt is properly tucked in when the belt is visible.
5. Only plain white short-sleeve or sleeveless undershirts may be worn under uniform.
6. No hats or caps are to worn with uniforms during the school day.
7. Students should wear athletic shoes on days they have P.E.
8. Belts MUST be worn with shorts or pants. If a student habitually violates this rule, we will sell him or her a belt from our supply, and the parent's account will be charged \$12.
9. Students in K-5th grade must wear crew style socks, not low cut or ankle socks. It is a Middle School ONLY privilege to wear ankle socks. If a student habitually violates this rule, we will sell him or her a pair from our supply, and the parent's account will be charged \$5.

Jewelry and Accessories

1. Students may wear one religious medal or one thin cross on a thin plain gold or silver chain around the neck.
2. Students may wear one watch and one ring per hand. No bracelets of any kind are permitted – this is a change from last year.
3. Girls may wear one small stud earring or tiny hoop earring per ear. Boys may not wear earrings.
4. Tattoos and body piercings are not allowed.
5. No colored nail polish or artificial nails. Colored polish will be removed at school

Hair – Boys

1. Hair must be kept cut above the collar, above the eyebrows, and no longer than the top of the ear. **Length violations will be given one week from noted violation or parents will be called to pick the student up from school.
2. No extreme styles or colors.
3. No facial hair.

Hair – Girls

1. Must be able to see the eyes.
2. Hair accessories must coordinate with uniform in colors of navy, red, yellow or white. Brown or black plastic headbands may be worn. Scarves, headband scarves and bandannas may not be worn.
3. No extreme styles or colors.
4. Braids are permitted, but no beaded “beach” type braids.

Shoes

1. Students must wear shoes and shoelaces in conservative colors. Uniform tan bucks must be worn on Dress Uniform days. On other days, students may wear traditional athletic shoes that are predominantly white, black, gray or navy. They may also wear slip-on Velcro and zipper shoes that are predominantly white, black, gray, navy or brown. Other black, brown or navy dress style leather shoes may also be worn on non-Dress Uniform days.
2. Roller shoes, shoes that make noise, Crocs, high-top athletic shoes, skater style shoes, cowboy boots, shoes with cartoon characters or other extreme shoe styles are NOT permitted.