

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Uniforms

Uniforms play an important part in the philosophy of our Catholic School. They minimize the importance of competition or preoccupation with what we wear, and help us reduce the financial burden on parents.

It is expected that parents see that their student(s) are in proper uniform before they reach school each day. Student dress should look appropriately sized and neat. All uniform apparel may be purchased through Dennis Uniform Co. by phone, mail, or on-line. DENNIS UNIFORM CO. is located at 1400 E. Business Center Dr. Mount Prospect, IL. 60056. The phone number is 1-800-854-6951 or visit www.dennisuniform.com. Our school code is: **GAXRGR**.

Any student who is out of uniform will be sent to the office. The principal will be the final interpreter of the uniform policy. If students are found to be out of uniform, they will call home for someone to bring the proper uniform. Teachers will determine field trip attire.

GIRLS UNIFORMS

- . Uniform plaid jumper (grades K-3)
- . Uniform plaid skort (grades K-5)
- . Uniform plaid skirt (grades 5-8 only)

Length is to be no shorter than 2in. above the knee.

- . Navy blue uniform slacks (all grades)
- . Navy blue uniform walking shorts (all grades) - May and September only
- . Belts (navy or black) are required.

- . White blouses, white polo shirts, white turtle necks must be tucked in.
- . Navy polo shirts (long or short sleeve) must be tucked in.
- . Gold polo shirts (must be ordered from Dennis) must be tucked in.
- . Undershirts must be plain white and tucked in.

- . Navy blue cardigans or v-neck sweaters are to be plain flat knit (no cable knit or designs).
- . St. James School sweatshirts only will be allowed. (Must be ordered from Dennis)

. Navy or white (plain) socks in knee-hi, crew, short (must cover ankle) lengths are required at all times. Plain navy or white tights with feet are acceptable.

. Flat dress shoe w/strap or athletic shoe with ties are acceptable (must be tied). No sandals, clogs, open toe/heel, flip-flops, slippers, ballet flat or boots are acceptable.

The Principal will have final decisions on acceptability of all shoes.

- . One pair, non-dangling earrings (in ear lobe only).

- . One necklace
- . No erratic hairstyles, hair colors, or bangs below the eyebrows allowed.

Boys Uniforms

- . Navy blue uniform slacks (no cargo style) must be worn at hips or above.
- . Navy blue uniform walking shorts (all grades) May and September only.
- . Belts navy or black are required.

- . White dress, oxford, turtleneck or polo shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- . Navy polo shirts (long or short sleeve) must be tucked in at all times.
- . Gold polo shirts (must be ordered from Dennis) must be tucked in at all times.
- . Undershirts must be plain white and tucked in.

- . Navy blue cardigan or v-neck sweaters are to be solid navy only.
- . St. James school sweatshirts only are acceptable (order from Dennis)
- . Sweaters and sweatshirts are to be worn over appropriate uniform shirt.

- . Socks must be worn at all times. Navy, black, or white and must cover ankle.

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- . Non-marking athletic shoe or dress shoe must be tied at all times. No slip on canvas shoe, open toe/heel, sandal, boot or any other slipper type is acceptable.

- . Hair is to be neat, no lower than the tops of ears, shirt collar or bottoms of eyebrows. No erratic hairstyles or hair colors are allowed. Male ponytails are not allowed. No facial hair is allowed.

- . No male earrings are allowed.
- . No male facial hair is allowed.
- . One small neck chain is allowed but no chain wallets or key rings are allowed.

Non-compliance with any uniform policy above will result in disciplinary action.

OUT OF UNIFORM (O.O.U.) DRESS CODE

Several days throughout the school year will be designated as O.O.U. Days. Students and parents will be notified of the O.O.U. via the school newsletter/calendar. Often a small fee is required for students to dress out of uniform. The money collected will always be designated to a charity, Student Council, or the Home & School Association.

The O.O.U. dress code is as follows:

Tops: T-shirts and Sweatshirts, including spirit wear.

Bottoms: Blue jeans (without holes), khaki or uniform pants.
Walking shorts may be worn (September and May);
Short-shorts are not acceptable and may not be worn.

Shoes: Gym shoes, tennis shoes or uniform code shoes may be worn.
Socks must be worn and sandals and/or flip-flops are not allowed.
High heels and boots (Uggs) are also not allowed.