

UNIFORMS

The purpose of the Sacred Hearts Dress Code is to establish an atmosphere conducive to learning and to foster pride in appearance. All students are required to dress appropriately for school in accordance with the uniform policy regulations. Students are to enter and leave the building in uniform. Permission to change to other clothing after school hours is permitted only when the student is involved in an extracurricular activity that requires alternative clothing.

General uniform guidelines include:

- The uniform is worn from the first day of school to the last day, unless otherwise instructed. Read the uniform requirements carefully, as the requirements vary for different times of year, for 'formal' occasions, or by grade level.
- Clothing must be neat and clean, free of rips, holes, or stains.
- Blouses and shirts must be tucked in at all grade levels.
- Hats are not to be worn inside the school.
- No makeup, colored nail polish, or body glitter is allowed. Clear polish and French manicures are allowed.
- No dangling earrings or bracelets are allowed; charity-sponsored bracelets are not allowed without permission from the Principal.
- No flip flops, sandals, crocks, or open-back shoes are allowed. Shoelaces must be tied.
- Hair is to be clean and neatly styled. Bangs should not hang over the student's eyes. Boys hair length may not reach below the top of the shirt collar.
- Tattoos are forbidden.
- All uniform items should be labeled with the student's name.

Non-uniform days:

Students may have "non-uniform" days for various causes, including charity fundraisers, special treat days, etc. These days are at the principal's discretion. It is expected that students will dress neatly. Tank tops, tube tops, or spaghetti strap tops are not allowed for girls. No T-shirts with inappropriate logos will be allowed. Pants and shorts must fit at or just below the waist, and should not drag below footwear.

Approved uniform vendors:

Gym uniform pieces must be purchased through the school. Other uniform pieces (with the exception of such things as socks, belts, or other accessories) must be purchased through Lands End. A 'gently used' uniform sale is held by the PTO twice a year.

Lands End: 1-800-469-2222

landsend.com/school Preferred School#: 900054933

When uniform pieces can be worn:

The following information details when the different uniform types (Warm Weather, Cold Weather, Formal, Gym) are appropriate to wear.

- Warm Weather: *to be worn from the first day of school through October 31st, and from the Monday following April vacation through the final day of school.*
- Cold Weather: *to be worn from November 1st through the Friday before April vacation*
- Formal: *required for First Friday masses beginning November 1st, through the Friday prior to April vacation. Students may be required to wear this on other days, at the principal's discretion. Students are permitted to wear the formal uniform in place of the warm weather or cold weather uniform.*
- Gym: *required on all days when a student has gym class. May be allowed on other days at the principal's discretion.*

Formal Uniforms

The Formal Uniform is required for all students, Grades K-8, and is as follows:

Boys Grades K-5: a white polo shirt (long- or short-sleeved), a sweater vest with school logo, navy blue pants, a belt (only for Grades 3-8), navy blue socks, and dark shoes

Boys Grades 6-8: navy blue pants, a white oxford button-down shirt, a tie, a sweater vest with school logo, navy blue socks, a belt, and dark shoes

Girls Grades K-5: a school plaid jumper with school logo, a white blouse with a Peter-pan type collar, navy blue knee socks or tights, and dark shoes

Girls Grades 6-8: a school plaid skirt, a white oxford button-down shirt, a sweater vest with school logo, navy blue knee socks or tights, and dark shoes.