



2026-2027 St. Margaret Mary School Uniform Code

All St. Margaret Mary School students shall wear a uniform every day. The principal may designate days of exception.

- Uniform jumpers and skirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, and polos with the school logo may be purchased from DiGiorgio's Sportswear or the Play It Again Used Spartan Store at school.
- Navy blue uniform pants and shorts may be purchased from DiGiorgio's Sportswear or other retailers.

All Students:

Shirts

- Boys, Grades K-8:
 - Uniform **white, grey, or green polo shirt with SMM logo required**, short-sleeve or long-sleeve.
- Girls, Grades K-8:
 - Uniform **white, grey, or green polo shirt OR white or green banded bottom polo shirt with SMM logo required, short-sleeve or long-sleeve.**

--Undershirts must be white with no printing or patterns and fit underneath the uniform shirt.

--Shirts must be tucked in to show the waistband and belt.

Girls

- **Grades K-4: plaid, pleated jumper, skirt, OR skort** no more than 4" above the knee
- Grades 5-8: plaid skirt or plaid skort, no more than 4" above the knee
 - Shirt/blouse must be tucked in to show the waistband unless a wide-banded uniform polo is worn.
 - No rolled waistbands.
- Tights or leggings: (optional) K-8 solid navy blue, black, or plain white. These must be worn under the school uniform skirt, and not in place of pants (without the skirt).
- Girls may choose to wear navy blue shorts or pants instead of a jumper, skirt, or skort per the guidelines below.

Boys

Pants

- (K-8): Navy blue pants of woven material (i.e., cotton, twill, corduroy, etc.).
- NO faded navy blue material, blue jeans, athletic material pants, form-fitting pants, or cargo pockets are allowed. Grades 5-8 have to have belt loops, and belts must be worn with pants or shorts. No sagging is allowed.

Shorts

- (Grades K-5) Navy blue shorts may be worn from August to October 31st in the fall and from March 1st to May in the spring.
- (Grades 6th- 8th) Students may choose to wear shorts year-round.
--Shorts should be no shorter than 3-4" above the knee.

All Students

- **Sweater/Sweatshirt:**(optional) K-8-navy blue (nothing hooded) from DiGiorgio's or the Play It Again Spartan Store. Uniform 1/4 zip fleece or performance pullover, full zip fleece, or crew sweater (all must have the SMM logo) is allowed. Uniform shirts must be worn under sweatshirts.
- **Belts** (5-8): Solid colored---dark brown, navy, or black, must be worn in Grades 5-8 with shorts/pants.
--Shirts must be tucked in to show belt (5-8) and to show waistband (K-4).
- **Socks:** (Required) K-8-solid white, navy blue, or black. Logos are allowed. No soccer socks.
- **Shoes** (K-8): Should be solid colors, with no patterns or images. Small amounts of color included in the logos or shoe design are allowed.
--The shoes should not come off when running or kicking a ball.
--No sandals, clogs, Crocs, moccasins, open-backed, or open-toed shoes are allowed.
--No roller skate or skateboard shoes are allowed.
- **Boots** (K-8)---Snow boots may be worn to school and at recess in the winter when snow covers the ground. Dress boots (cowboy, leather, Ugg, etc) are not uniform code and may not be worn as a substitute for shoes allowed in the dress code. Students must bring uniform-approved shoes to change into once they have removed their snow boots Indoors.

General Grooming & Appearance For ALL:

- General grooming and appearance must be neat, modest, and appropriate.
- No sagging pants or shorts will be allowed.
- Body markings, tattoos, and body piercings are not allowed.
- Hair must be natural colors: no altered coloring from the original hair color. Hair may not be cut or styled in alternative shapes, such as a mohawk, shaved on one side, or symbols shaved into the hair pattern, etc.
- **Girls:**
--K-8 no dangling earrings; small, simple posts (one per ear/lobe) are the only jewelry allowed.
--Only religious necklaces and bracelets are allowed.
--Hair ribbons or headbands may be worn. Hair should not hang in the eyes. No feathers, jewels, beads, sequins, sparkles, tinsel, bandanas, scarves, wraps, or extensions are allowed.
--No eye/face make-up, lipstick,

Nails

(Grades K-4)

— No colored nail polish, acrylic or fake nails.

(Grades 5-8)

- Students may wear either French manicures (white tip only) or conservative, solid nail polish colors.
 - Acceptable colors include pinks, reds, natural colors, or French nails.
 - All ten nails must be painted the same color—no accent nails or designs.
 - Nail polish must not be distracting; please, no black, gray, glitter, neon, metallic, or detailed designs.
 - Acrylic nails or fake nails are not permitted.
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- **Boys:**
 - Hair should be neatly trimmed. Hair length should not extend below the eyebrows, below the bottom of the ear, or past the top of the shirt collar. Hair in front of the ear should not extend more than halfway down the ear length.
 - No earrings or other jewelry allowed for boys.
 - No ponytails/buns allowed for boys—hair should be trimmed according to length guidelines.
 - *Teachers or the principal will decide if general grooming and appearance are appropriate. If a student arrives with an inappropriate appearance, he/she may be asked to change if their appearance is inappropriate, or parents may be contacted to assist in the matter. Non-compliance with any of the grooming or uniform guidelines may result in consequences.*

Casual Day Guidelines:

Usually, one day a month is designated as Casual Day, on which students, faculty, and staff are allowed to come to school in casual dress, provided they bring the designated donation to school. If students forget these donations, they may be allowed to bring the donation the next day. On designated Casual Days, students may come to school out of uniform, but must follow these guidelines:

- Shirts must be clean, not torn, nor have any inappropriate, derogatory, or vulgar slogans, sayings, graphics, or images; they must be of the appropriate size and worn appropriately at all times. No sleeveless shirts or tank tops are allowed. No midriff may show.
- Pants should be neat, clean, not torn or ripped, of the appropriate size, and worn appropriately at all times. Skirts or dresses, instead of pants, are an option for girls on casual days and should be neat, clean, not torn, of the appropriate length (see uniform length), and worn appropriately at all times.

- Any sweatshirts or shirts with a St. Margaret Mary slogan or graphic, sold by the Spartan Store or Athletic Committee, are acceptable on a Casual Day, provided it is neat, clean, and not sleeveless. Other sweatshirts or sweaters are acceptable as well, as long as they meet all the requirements of shirts stated above. Students MAY wear hooded sweatshirts on casual days, but may NOT wear the hoods over the head when inside.
- Tennis shoes or plain leather/dress shoes are allowed to be worn with socks on Casual Days. No sandals or open-back shoes are allowed.
- Shorts may be worn for Casual Days only in the months when shorts are allowed for uniform, before November 1st, and after March 1st. Shorts must be longer than fingertip length when arms are straight at the side. No sagging allowed.
- General grooming guidelines for uniform days will be followed for casual days.

Teachers or the principal shall decide if Casual Day wear is considered appropriate. Modesty should be followed at all times. If a student is not dressed appropriately, he/she may be asked to wear clothing from the uniform exchange or be instructed to call parents to arrange appropriate dress for the day.

There are also monthly **Spirit Wear days** when St. Margaret Mary spirit wear may be worn with uniform bottoms---there is no donation requested for Spirit Wear days. Any sweatshirts or shirts with a St. Margaret Mary slogan or graphic, sold by the Spartan Store or Athletic Committee, are acceptable on a Spirit Wear Day, provided it is neat and clean and is not sleeveless.