

DRESS CODE & UNIFORM POLICY

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to see that children are neat, clean, well-groomed and in complete uniform. The school dress code assists in maintaining discipline and instilling a sense of personal pride in the children. The teacher or principal will inform parents of children who do not comply with the policy. A warning will be given when a student is in violation of the dress code. Repeated violation of the dress code will result in disciplinary action. Some infractions will necessitate that the parent/guardian is called to make arrangements for a change of clothes.

If there is a question concerning any dress code directive, the principal will make the final decision. If it is necessary for a child to come out of uniform the parent/guardian should send a note to the school office. Students coming out of uniform without a written excuse from the parent will not be allowed to stay in class until the proper attire is worn. All clothing worn should be clean and be the appropriate size and fit. The student's undergarments should be covered at all times and should not be overtly visible.

*Uniform orders are done through Schoolbelles Company (www.schoolbelles.com - school code S1957) and/or Educational Outfitters (www.educationaloutfitters.com - school code OH0294). Additional ordering information can be picked up in the school office.

	Boys	Girls
Jumper/Skirt	<i>None permitted</i>	Blue plaid* or solid blue jumper Blue plaid*, navy or khaki skirt Blue plaid*, navy or khaki skirt
Pants / Slacks	Solid navy blue, khaki, tan or stone dress slacks may be worn. NO DENIM OR CARGO PANTS . They must be comparable to those purchased through the Uniform Company. <i>Please note: skinny pants or any other style that hugs the legs are not permitted</i>	
Leggings	<i>None permitted</i>	Solid navy blue, dark grey, white or black leggings only worn under skirts or jumpers. Leggings must extend down to the ankle.
Shorts	Solid navy blue, khaki, tan or stone dress shorts may be worn from start of the school year until November 1 st and then again from March 1 st until the end of the school year, unless otherwise conveyed by Principal. NO DENIM OR CARGO SHORTS ARE PERMITTED.	
Belts	Black brown, tan or navy belts are suggested to be worn with pants and shorts by students in grades 4-8. They should be simple in nature and should not have excessive ornamentation. Belts are recommended for students in grades K-3. Belts should not contain excessive ornamentation or messaging. <i>*Belts are highly encouraged but will be required on a case by case basis if and when students repeatedly have a problem keeping pants up and shirts tucked in.</i>	
Blouses / Shirts	Solid navy blue, white or light blue tailored or knit shirts with a collar or white turtleneck. A knit shirt with embroidered St. Cecilia emblem (purchased through the Spirit Wear order). Shirts must be tucked into slacks, skirts, shorts, etc. Only white, navy, black or gray plain undershirts (with no visible logos) may be worn under the uniform shirt.	
Sweaters/Vests/ Sweatshirts/Pullovers	Solid white, solid gray or solid navy blue cardigan, pullover sweater or vest as well as Spirit Wear fleece and sweatshirts.	

Socks	Matching socks, either anklets, knee socks or tights, in colors, such as black, gray, navy, white, etc. that do not distract or take away from the school uniform. No brightly colored or neon colored socks are permissible.	
Shoes	Gym shoes or dress shoes may be worn. Exaggerated styles such as, platforms, clogs, sandals, or flip-flops are not permitted. Shoes must be completely enclosed, no open toes or backs . No boots are permitted to be worn during the school day but may be worn to school and after dismissal.	
Hair	Haircuts and styles are to be conservative in nature and meet the standards of good grooming. Hair should be clean, styled and cut above the eyebrows. No mohawks or other exotic hairstyles, colors or fads. No shaved designs or shaved portions of the head (including eyebrows) are permitted.	
Makeup	<i>None is permitted</i>	Eye-shadow, eye liner, blush, lipstick, and nail polish (excluding clear), may not be worn.
Jewelry	No jewelry except a necklace (simple chain with simple pendant), one ring and a watch may be worn. Students with pierced ears may wear single earrings, only fitting next to the ear. No hoops; studs only. Jewelry should be simple in appearance with no excessive ornamentation. One non-distracting bracelet is permitted. Lanyards with keys are not permitted to be visible	
Accessories	Students are not permitted to carry a purse or shoulder bag with them to their classes. They should be kept in lockers or cubbies for the duration of the school day.	
Gym Class	Gym shoes must be worn for class for ALL grades (PK-8). Gym uniforms are navy elastic/drawstring shorts with a solid gold, navy, gray or spirit wear tee shirt and must be worn by all students (grades 5-8 only). Shorts may be worn under sweats. Children (5-8) are to change into navy shorts and tee shirts for gym. The last period gym class may remain in gym uniform at dismissal during warm weather months (August through October and April through June).	
Spirit Days	A designated “Spirit Day” will be attempted several times a year. These days are designed to reward students who consistently follow the uniform code. <i>A student who has received a uniform violation in that month may not be permitted to participate in spirit or other out of uniform days.</i> Students may come out of uniform in appropriate “spirit wear” or school colors (navy blue and gold) - Spirit wear purchased from the Spirit Shop is appropriate. If it is deemed and students are not utilizing the day to show school spirit, these days may be cancelled or individual students may not be allowed to participate. Some spirit days might be thematic in nature. It is up to the student to comply with the theme of the day to participate.	
Out of Uniform Days	Occasionally, St. Cecilia will have out of uniform days to raise money for school projects. Students are also permitted to come out of uniform on their birthday (provided it is not on a mass day). <i>A student who has received a uniform violation in that month may not be permitted to participate in spirit or other out of uniform days.</i> Sleeveless tops, halter tops, tee shirts with inappropriate decals or writings, and tank tops will not be permitted. Shorts, skirts, and pants must meet uniform standards. Open toed shoes with backs are permitted on these days- no flip flops or sandals with no backs . Clothing must be tasteful and age appropriate.	
QUESTIONS	All determinations upon what is and is not permitted will be determined by teachers and school administration.	