

UNIFORM CODE

Dress for Success

It is the belief of this school that the appearance and conduct of the students are part of the educational process. The daily uniform is described below, and we require that the students follow it. We appreciate your support of this policy and ask that you periodically check your child's attire throughout the year. Children grow, and changes may be necessary for the uniform to remain in compliance with the policy. Uniform clothing can be purchased at Dennis Uniform Company, 6322 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS, 913.381.6500.

On specified days, students are permitted to wear spirit clothing with jeans or khakis or other designated attire. (See information following the Uniform Code)

If a student's general appearance attracts undue attention to the extent that it becomes a disruptive factor in the school, the student will need to make the necessary changes. All shirts, sweaters, skirts and pants must be in "good repair" (no holes, stains, splits, etc.). Notices of uniform violation will be issued by the office and may result in further disciplinary action. The principal will be the final judge of proper attire and personal appearance.

Students not in compliance with the dress code will be sent to the office. Parents may be called to provide proper uniform attire before the student is permitted to return to class. Repeated offenses will result in additional disciplinary action.

Please mark all coats, hats, gloves, scarves, uniforms, gym clothing, tennis shoes, and overshoes with the name of the child. There is a greater possibility of regaining lost clothing that is marked.

Boys:

Shirt: Tailored white or red shirt with collar. Can be knit or oxford. Shirts are to be tucked in while on school premises.

Pants/Shorts: Navy uniform pants or shorts with belt loops. Shorts may be worn any time the parent and student feel appropriate. No corduroys or cargo pants or shorts.

- Shorts (uniform, Spirit or shorts worn for out-of-uniform days) should be no shorter than the bottom of your fingertips when hands are dropped at your side.

Belt: Plain, black, navy or brown with a small plain buckle - must be worn with pants having belt loops in grades 2-8.
PK – 1, check with the teacher.

Socks: Black or white solid or combination of two of these colors. Ankle or sport socks are allowed.

Shoes: Any type of low-heeled, hard soled, enclosed toe and heel shoe. Tennis shoes are allowed if laces are tied or fastenings secured. No sandals, moccasins, mules, crocks, boots, or slippers.

Undershirts: Plain white with no lettering visible through outer shirt.

Hair: Hair must be neat, clean and well-groomed, and of moderate length and style. Extremes in hairstyles (lines, designs, uneven patches of hair) are not allowed. The length of hair for boys should be above the top of the ear without combing or adjustment, not touch the collar or cover the eyes. Unusual or unnatural hair color or style will not be permitted. Headbands, bandanas, scarves, or kerchiefs are not allowed. Facial hair is not allowed.

Jewelry: Necklaces should remain under the shirt. Simple watches may be worn. Questionable jewelry will be reviewed by the administration.

Outerwear:

Outerwear worn during class time must have the STM logo. Non-uniform sweatshirts (including hoodies), jackets and caps are not to be worn in the classroom but may be necessary for recess. Please make sure that the student is dressed for outdoor recess.

PE: STM approved uniform will be required for 6-8.

Girls:

Jumper, Skirt or Skort:

- Grades K-4 STM uniform jumper or uniform plaid skort.
- Grades 5-6 STM uniform plaid pleated skirt or uniform plaid skort.
- Grades 7-8 STM uniform plaid pleated skirt or uniform or navy flat paneled skort.
- Skirts should be no shorter than the bottom of your fingertips when hands are dropped at your side.

Shirt: Shirts are to be tucked in while on school premises. No piping or other decoration.

- Grades K-3: Cotton or knit tailored straight-sleeved solid white or red blouse with collar or turtleneck.
- Grades 4-8: Cotton or knit tailored straight-sleeved solid white, red or navy blouse or turtleneck.

Pants/Shorts: Navy uniform pants or shorts with belt loops. Shorts may be worn any time the parent and student feel appropriate. No corduroys.

- Shorts (uniform, Spirit or shorts worn for out-of-uniform days) should be no shorter than the bottom of your fingertips when hands are dropped at your side.

Belt: Simple black, navy or brown belts with a small plain buckle should be worn if belt loops are present.

Socks: Black or white solid or combination of two of these colors. Anklets, knee, or sport socks are allowed.

Leggings: Navy or black plain tights or leggings may be worn during cold weather.

- No sweatpants, wide-legged pants, lace-trimmed leggings, pajamas, or long underwear.
- Leggings will not affect the required length for the uniform skirt or skort.

Shoes: Any type of low-heeled, hard-soled, enclosed toe and heel shoe. Tennis shoes are allowed if laces are tied or fastenings secured. No sandals, moccasins, mules, crocks, or slippers. Boots may be worn on snowy days or days when sidewalks are covered with snow.

Undershirts: Plain white with no lettering visible through the outer shirt.

Outerwear:

Non-uniform sweatshirts (including hoodies), jackets and caps are not to be worn in the classroom but may be necessary for recess. Please make sure that the student is dressed for outdoor recess.

Hair: Must be neat, clean and well groomed. Extremes in hairstyle (lines, designs, uneven patches or arrangement of hair) are not allowed. Unusual or unnatural hair color or style is not permitted. Hair should be kept out of the eyes. Simple headbands, barrettes and devices for securing hair may be worn. Kerchiefs or scarves should not be worn as part of the uniform.

Jewelry: Simple small earrings, necklaces, and watches. Questionable jewelry will be reviewed by the administration.

PE: STM approved uniform will be required for 6-8.

Sweatshirt/Spirit Wear for both boys and girls:

Regulation STM red sweatshirts, STM fleece, STM Booster Club, or Home and School Uniform Spirit Wear as approved.

SPECIAL ATTIRE: *****

Spirit Days:

First Friday of each month is designated as a Spirit Day. Jean or Khaki clothing, adhering to the uniform standard of length, may be worn with the STM uniform or Spirit Clothes top. Shorts, including STM shorts, **may** be worn if the length is no shorter than as described above. Yoga pants, leggings or jeggings may NOT be worn alone or with shorts not conforming to the uniform length. Team uniform apparel, sweat pants, or track shorts are not considered Spirit Wear and should not be worn on Spirit Days.

Holidays/Party Days:

Halloween, St. Valentine Day, and St. Nicholas Day are special days for children. These days will follow the color theme as determined by the school administration. On days when a color is designated, the shirt must have that color as the **predominant** color. Uniform pants or shorts, jeans, or khakis are permitted on these days.

Dress-up days may occur during the year for special Mass occasions. On these special dress-up occasions appropriate church attire, adhering to school guidelines, is required.

Scout Uniform:

On days when scout meetings occur, students may wear the official uniform of the scouts in lieu of the school uniform. All other uniform regulations apply.

*****Attire on any of the out-of-uniform days must be school-appropriate attire and no large external pockets (cargo pant type) may be worn on any uniform, spirit or dress-up days. Other out-of-uniform days to support organizations or special events may also be added by the administration. The dress on all out-of-uniform days will be announced to the student body. Uniform guidelines regarding length apply to all special attire days.

Please mark all coats, hats, gloves, scarves, uniforms, gym clothing, tennis shoes, and overshoes with the name of the child. There is a greater possibility of regaining lost clothing that is marked. Lost clothing can be found by the school office and will be donated to charity at regular intervals.