

Dress Code Policy

Every student must follow the school uniform policy standards at all times. Students are expected to be neat and presentable and thus be good representatives of St. Mark's Lutheran School.

Parents should be aware of appropriate apparel and overall appearance and should see that their child(ren) leave for school properly attired.

At the discretion of the school principal, an out-of-uniform day may be extended to individual classes or to the entire school. The school office will send notification of these special occasions home in advance. Out of uniform attire must be appropriate for school. (No clothing with writing that is obscene or suggestive, no soiled, frayed, or tattered clothing, etc.)

No pierced body parts, except for girls' ears are allowed. One (1) post earring per ear is allowed.

Uniform policy compliance is determined at the discretion of the school principal. The following are guidelines for the St. Mark's Uniform Policy. This policy is not all-inclusive, in general, any uniform standard that is not mentioned, as in –compliance, should be assumed to be out-of –compliance. The school principal or his/her designee will make final determination of the appropriateness of any student's dress.

Failure to comply with the St. Mark's School Uniform Policy will result in disciplinary action being taken.

Note: Please mark all items of clothing with name labels.

Boys K – 6

Slacks-shorts: Solid dark navy blue or khaki twill dress pants (poly-cotton). (No 100% cotton due to fading) Solid navy blue or khaki corduroy dress slacks. Slacks must not have colored stitching, decorations, gold studs, extra or oversized pockets or visible logos. Slacks must be worn on waist. Slacks and uniform shorts purchased from Casson, "955" from Dilliard's, French toast from Meijer and Target, and Lee or Bugle Boy from Kids R Us are acceptable. (No knit, spandex, or stretchy pants, hip huggers, or bell-bottoms allowed.)

Shirts: Knit shirts (polo style) White, light blue, or pale yellow, collared, button-down style, dress-style pointed collars, polo style, or turtleneck. No pockets, no logos except the official school logo is permitted. They can be long or short sleeved. Shirts purchased from Casson, "955" from Dilliard's, French Toast from Meijer and Target, and Lee or Bugle Boy from Kids R Us are acceptable. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Waistband must be visible. Shirts must not be opened more than one button at the neck.

Belts: Black, brown, or navy blue belts are strongly encouraged to be worn at all times.

Sweater: Navy blue solid cardigan or crew, no logos

- Sweatshirts:** The official St. Mark's School sweatshirt may be worn.
An oxford shirt or knit shirt must be worn under the sweaters and sweatshirts.
- Socks:** Solid navy blue, black, or white socks.
Socks must show above shoe.
- Shoes:** Shoes should be at least 80% black, brown, white, or navy blue.
The remaining 20% may be other colors. Shoes or indoor boots must be no higher than mid-calf. Shoes should not have any items such as lights or noises. Shoelaces should be black, white, brown, or navy blue and be tied. No open-toed shoes, clogs, or sandals.
- Jewelry/Accessories:** No jewelry or accessories are permitted with the exception of the following:
One watch (without alarms, chimes/beeps.)
One ring per hand
One necklace, choker length (16" maximum length)
Worn inside shirt
- Hairstyles:** Haircuts and styles are to be conservative in nature and meet the standards of good grooming. No exotic hairstyles. No hair coloring. Hair must be natural color.

Girls K – 6

- Jumper:** Solid, dark navy or khaki, hemmed, no plaids, no shorter than 5" from floor when kneeling on floor
- Slacks, shorts skirts, and skorts :** Solid dark navy blue or khaki twill dress slacks (poly-cotton). (No 100% cotton due to fading) Solid navy blue or khaki corduroy dress slacks. Slacks must not have colored stitching, decorations, gold studs, extra or oversized pockets or visible logos. Slacks must be worn on waist. Slacks and uniform shorts purchased from Casson, "955" from Dilliard's, French toast from Meijer and Target, and Lee or Bugle Boy from Kids R Us are acceptable. (No knit, spandex, or stretchy pants, hip huggers, or bell-bottoms allowed.)
- Blouse:** White, light blue, or pale yellow, collared, button-down style, dress-style pointed collars, peter pan style collars, polo style, or turtleneck. No pockets, no logos except the official school logo is permitted. They can be long or short sleeved. Shirts purchased from Casson, "955" from Dilliard's, French Toast from Meijer and Target, and Lee or Bugle Boy from Kids R Us are acceptable. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Skirt waistband must be visible. Blouses may not be opened more than one button at the neck.
- Belts:** Black, brown, or navy blue belts are strongly encouraged to be worn at all times.

- Sweater: Navy blue solid cardigan, no logos
- Sweatshirts: The official St. Mark's School sweatshirt may be worn.
An oxford shirt or knit shirt must be worn under the sweaters and sweatshirts.
- Hosiery: Solid navy blue or solid white cable tights, tights, knee-high socks, or crew socks. All hosiery must cover the entire foot. Hosiery must be worn.
- Shoes: Shoes should be at least 80% black, brown, white, or navy blue. The remaining 20% may be other colors. Shoes or indoor boots must be no higher than mid-calf. Shoes should not have any items such as lights or noises. Shoelaces should be black, white, brown, or navy blue and be tied. No open-toed shoes, clogs, or sandals. No heels higher than 1"
- Jewelry/Accessories: No jewelry or accessories are permitted with the exception of the following:
One watch (without alarms, chimes/beeps.)
One ring per hand
One necklace, choker length (16" maximum length)
Worn inside blouse
One small post/button earrings per ear. (no hoops)
- Make-up: No make-up or colored nail polish.
- Hairstyles: Haircuts and styles are to be conservative in nature and meet the standards of good grooming. No exotic hairstyles. No hair coloring. Hair must be natural color.
- Hair accessories: Should be plain and conservative in nature and not cause any undue attention to the student.