

St. Rose of Lima School Dress Code 2023-2024

All uniforms are to be purchased from **Michael's Uniforms.** Uniform clothing from other stores will not be permitted. The school uniform requirement is a school policy and is not up to the individual choice of the student. Only items described below will be allowed, except for 8th grade privileges that may be given by the principal. No variations on the school uniform will be allowed.

Boys TK-8th Grade

Regular Uniform

- a. Gray polo shirt with the school logo
- b. Navy blue cotton twill school pants
- c. Red sweater/jacket with logo
- d. Black dressy shoes; no tennis shoes allowed

Church Uniform

- a. Short-sleeved white Oxford shirt
- b. Navy blue tie
- c. Red vest with logo
- d. Red jacket/sweater with logo (if cold)
- e. Navy blue cotton twill pants
- f. Black dressy shoes; no tennis shoes allowed

Undergarments

- a. White undershirts (short-sleeved) ONLY may be worn; no colored or printed shirts are allowed.
- b. White or gray long-sleeved shirts may be worn under the school shirt during cold weather **ONLY**. No thermal shirts are allowed.
- c. Socks: white, black, or navy-blue crew-length that cover the ankles

Accessories

a. Black belt with a plain buckle must be worn with pants or shorts

Shoes

- a. All black leather shoes with black soles and no white colored trim; Loafers or Oxfords are appropriate.
- b. Canvas shoes (Vans, Converse, Chucks, etc.) high-tops, boot styles, and bowling shoes are **NOT** allowed.

Boys and Girls Outerwear

■ TK-4th Grade

- a. Red cardigan (buttoned) sweater with the school logo
- b. Red jacket with school logo

■ 5th-8th Grade

- a. Red pullover sweater with the school logo
- b. Red jacket with school logo

Girls Transitional Kindergarten (TK)-8th Grade

TK-4th Grade regular uniform

a) White polo shirt with school logo and Skorts

b) White Peter Pan blouse and Lima plaid jumper

Church Uniform

- a. White Peter Pan blouse
- b. Red crossover tie
- c. Lima plaid jumper
- d. Red sweater/jacket with school logo (if cold)

5th Grade regular uniform

- a. White Oxford (short sleeve)
- b. Lima plaid skirt

Church Uniform

- I. White Oxford (short sleeve)
- II. Red crossover tie
- III. Lima plaid skirt
- IV. Red vest with school logo

■ 6th-8th Grade

- a) White Oxford shirt with school logo (tucked in)
- b) Lima plaid skirt

Church Uniform

- I. White Oxford shirt with school logo (tucked in)
- II. Lima plaid tie
- III. Lima plaid skirt. Skirts may not be worn shorter than 2" above the knee.
- IV. Red vest with school log

Undergarments

- a) All clothing worn under blouses must be white, no words or logos please.
- b) Plain white knee-length socks only. Black or red socks are not allowed.
- c) White or black tights may be worn in cold weather **ONLY**.
- d) White long-sleeved shirts may be worn under the school shirt during cold weather **ONLY**.

Accessories

All hair accessories must be one solid color (red, white, or black) or Lima plaid

Shoes

All black leather/dressy Oxford, Mary Jane style school shoes that provide foot support
must be worn; ballerina flats, sports shoes, and boots may not be worn with the regular
uniform.

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- Red jacket with school logo

■ 5th-8th Grade

- Red pullover sweater with the school logo
- Red jacket with school logo

Physical Education Uniform- Boys and Girls, TK-8th grade

- Ash gray t-shirts with school logo
- Navy blue gym shorts with school logo
- Navy blue sweatpants with the school logo may be worn in cold weather ONLY.

- Gray sweatshirts with the school logo may be worn in cold weather ONLY.
- Solid black or white athletic shoes only; no colored trim, canvas, and high-tops will be allowed.
- Socks must be above the ankle ONLY.
- PE uniform must be worn on PE days only, or at the discretion of the principal.

Hairstyles- Boys and Girls

- No shaved heads, partial or entire, or other extreme haircuts for boys or girls are allowed.
- "0", "1", or "1 ½" blade haircuts are not allowed.
- Boys' haircuts must be evenly layered all over with no discernible lines, bald spots, or designs.
- No ridges, Mohawks, spikes, or excessive hair gel may be worn.
- Boys' hair must be cut above the collar and over the ears.
- Hair that has been streaked, dyed, highlighted, bleached, tinted, or color-rinsed is not allowed.
- Students must wear their natural hair color only.
- Hairstyles must not interfere with a student's vision.
- Girls' hair must be worn away from the face; bangs must not cover the eyes.
- Boys must always be clean-shaven; mustaches and beards are not allowed.
- The first wrong haircut or inappropriately hairstyle will receive a Uniform Referral. The second time the hair is cut inappropriately, the student will be suspended and put on a home study program until the hair has grown back to the allowed length or returned to the natural color.
- Students with inappropriate hairstyles will be immediately restricted from all sports activities, field trips, and other school programs and events until the situation is fixed or the hair has sufficiently grown back.

Jewelry, Makeup, Styles, and Sizes

- Costume jewelry may not be worn.
- Bracelets, other than for medical reasons, may not be worn.
- A simple wristwatch may be worn.
- Boys may not wear earrings.
- Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings worn in the lobes only; hoop earrings may not be worn.
- One simple necklace of religious nature in gold or silver may be worn.
- Chockers are not allowed.
- Makeup, including tinted Chapstick, may not be worn.
- Nail polish, artificial nails, tattoos, or other body art or body piercing, and shaved eyebrows are not allowed.
- Oversized, baggy clothing or very tight clothing may not be worn at any time.
- All blouses and shirts must be tucked in before, during, and after school; except for PE.
- Hats may be not be worn, unless there's a medical condition. A doctor's note is required, or the principal has given permission for special events/activities.

Free Dress Guidelines

- Clothing advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or other inappropriate advertising, pictures, or language is not allowed.
- Shorts may be worn (Bermuda shorts ONLY).
- Leggings may not be worn as pants.
- Ripped pants may not be worn.
- Skirts and dresses may not be shorter than 2" above the knee.
- Halter tops, tube tops, backless tops, spaghetti strap or thin strap tops or mid-riff/back revealing tops may not be worn at any time. Shoulders must be covered.

- Socks must cover the ankles.
- Shoes and socks must be worn at all times.
- Sandals, flip-flops, or open-toe shoes are not allowed for safety reasons.
- Decisions regarding appropriateness of attire are subject to the discretion of the administration.

Out of Uniform Violations

Violations of the uniform policy will result in disciplinary action. Uniform checks may occur at any time during the school year. If a student is out of uniform for any particular reason, a parent's signed note requesting an exception must be given to the teacher on the day of the violation.

If a student is out of uniform, the following consequences may occur:

- *First Violation:* Each violation of the uniform, PE uniform, free-dress, and hairstyle code in any manner will result in the student receiving a Uniform Referral.
- Second Violation: Student will be sent to the office and parents will be called and asked to bring the appropriate uniform.
- <u>Third Violation:</u> The student will be sent home and will not be allowed to return to school until the uniform is in compliance.
- *Hairstyle violations will be given 3 days to correct the problem before the child is sent home. After the child is sent home, he/she will not be allowed to return to school until the child's hair is returned to its natural color.
- *Students who arrive in inappropriate clothing on field trip days and other specific events will not be allowed on the field trip or to participate in the event until proper clothing is provided and the student has changed. The bus will not be held for the student waiting for clothes.

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2023

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(Please use one form per student)

Students Name:	Grade:
Parents Signature:	Date: