

# St. Monica School Uniform Policy

**Updated for School Year 2010 - 2011**

The school uniform is a symbol of a student's pride, both in him/her self and of the school. The complete uniform is to be worn everyday unless families are notified about a "Student Free Dress Day" by the school administration. Each student should have an adequate supply of uniform clothing to allow him or her to be in complete uniform (**including uniform shoes**) every day. Any clothing with inappropriate pictures, logos, images, or phrases or slogans may not be worn at school at any time. The school administration reserves the right to deem which particulars of the school uniform code are appropriate when necessary.

## Uniform Regulations:

### Shoes

Shoes are to be **solid color black all leather, tie-up and/or Velcro** with non-marking soles. Fad shoes, light up shoes, roller blade type shoes, boots, or loafers are not allowed. Solid color (black) all leather athletic shoes are acceptable daily, but must be worn on P.E. days.

### Socks

**White crew socks must cover the ankles for boys and girls.** Girls may also wear uniform knee-high socks (white) or uniform tights/leggings (white or navy blue) at their discretion. Other types of socks are not acceptable.

### Undershirts

Undershirts worn under the regular uniform shirt are to be solid white for boys and girls. Colored undershirts, logos, slogans and/or designs are not permitted and should not be visible through the uniform shirt.

### Jackets

Jackets (St. Monica School Logo-wear and non-uniform) may be worn on colder days over the uniform sweater at the student's discretion during outdoor assemblies and recesses, but are not to be worn in the classroom.

### Hair and Headgear

**Boys' hair should be above and not touching the shirt collar.** Sideburns should be properly trimmed. Fad haircuts, abnormal hair coloring, tails, or spikes are not permitted for either boys or girls. Girls' hair is to be neatly appointed. Girls may wear uniform item headbands and hairclips, as well as cloth headbands (**solid red, white, or navy blue**). Hats are not to be worn in the classroom.

### Boy's Pants, Girl's Pants & Skirt Length

Boys must wear uniform pants in good condition at all times. Girls are allowed to wear uniform pants at their own discretion on cold weather days. The length of girls' skirts must be at or below the knee.

### Earrings, Jewelry, Make-up, and Nail Polish

Only girls are allowed to wear earrings and jewelry. If girls wish to wear earrings (optional), they may wear the post/stud type only. Hoop or dangling style earrings are not allowed at any time. Only one earring, located in the lobe of the ear, is permitted in each ear. Other than the ear lobes for girls, all body piercing is unacceptable. Bracelets and other jewelry are not permitted. Students are not to wear make-up or colored nail polish.

### Physical Education Dress

All students are to wear the official P.E. Uniform on P.E. days: St. Monica logo sweatpants and sweatshirts. Students must wear sturdy athletic shoes on P.E. days (**solid color black all leather, tie-up and/or Velcro** with non-marking soles). Crew socks must cover the ankles for boys and girls. Bulldog Spirit t-shirts are also allowed on P.E. days in addition to the uniform sweatshirt.

## Free Dress Regulations

- Occasionally, free dress days will be declared by the school administration. Free Dress days are not the norm and are usually tied to a specific class and/or student reward or a type of school-wide activity or celebration.
- When a "Bulldog Spirit Day" is declared, students may wear St. Monica Logo t-shirts (available for purchase from the school office), sweatshirts, or any other St. Monica School logo wear along with free dress pants and shoes for the declared day.
- Inappropriate clothing items (sweats, shorts, baggy pants or tight mini-skirts with slits above the knee) may not be worn on Student Free Dress Days. Clothing with inappropriate phrases or slogans is not allowed.
- All regulations for hair, earrings, jewelry, make-up, and nail polish apply on free dress days.
- Eighth graders may wear their special eighth grade sweatshirts daily.