

## Dress Code

2022 – 2023

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### Guidelines

- Students in grades **Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade** are required to wear the uniform from the first day of school in September through the close of the school year in June, unless otherwise specified by the Administration.
- Parents are asked to see that their child (ren) are in full uniform before leaving for school each morning. If unforeseen circumstances require a child be out of uniform, a written note from parents giving a legitimate reason will excuse the child for one day. If the child does not have a note, the parents will be contacted at home or work and be asked to bring the proper uniform to school.

### Uniform Options

- **Uniform Bottoms**
  - Girls: St. Mark plaid school jumper (K-4) or skirt (5-8), no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
  - Girls & Boys: Navy blue or Khaki dress slacks (*no cargo pants, pants with braids/rivets, large pockets*)
- **Uniform Tops**
  - White, navy blue, or light blue tailored dress shirts collars, tailored blouses with collars, 2-3 button polo shirts. Shirts may be long or short sleeved.
- **Uniform sweaters/sweatshirts** (*an acceptable collared shirt must be worn under a uniform sweater or sweatshirt unless the student is in the approved PE uniform.*)
  - Solid navy blue sweaters or cardigans.
  - Solid navy blue sweatshirt embroidered with the SMK logo.
  - Solid gray sweatshirt with the SMK screen-printed logo.
  - St. Mark approved Sports Team Sweatshirt (gray swim team sweatshirts, burgundy basketball sweatshirts, navy soccer team sweatshirts)
- **Shoes/Socks**
  - Solid colored socks, stockings, or tights must be worn with shoes.
  - Dress or casual shoes (*ie: boat shoes, loafers, flats, or mary janes*) must be worn. Shoes can be blue, black, or brown and must be closed toe and have sturdy soles. *No platform shoes are allowed.*
  - Running shoes, tennis shoes, sneakers, or athletic shoes **are only permitted** on PE days.

### Summer Uniform Option (*can be worn in September, October, May, June*)

- Navy blue or Khaki knee length dress shorts may be worn.

### **Other Considerations**

- Hats, headgear of any kind, may not be worn in school except for medical or religious reasons. Exemptions must be pre-arranged with the principal.
- Hair must be neatly cut and well-groomed; no extreme styles or hair colors.
- Cosmetics including eye make up and lipstick are not permitted.
- Boys are not permitted to have earrings or any forms of body piercings. Girls are allowed one small post earring in each ear. Long, dangling earrings, hoop earrings, and other body piercings are not allowed.
- Shoe boots, hiking boots, or winter boots are not allowed in the classrooms.

### **Physical Education Dress Code (Grades K – 8)**

*The following uniform should be worn to school on the day the student has physical education class:*

- **Top**
  - Gray school gym shirt with SMK logo.
- **Bottom**
  - Gym shorts - solid colored maroon, navy blue, or black gym shorts that are reach the child's knee.
  - GIRLS - Lands End Gym Skort – solid colored navy blue with SMK logo embroidered.
  - Gym pants – solid colored maroon, navy, black, or gray sweatpants with no writing or pictures on them (*stripes down the side are permissible*).
  - Solid colored socks and appropriate sneakers.

*Yoga pants, tight fitting sweatpants, leggings, bike shorts, and jewelry are not to be worn by any students on gym days. Shirts must be full length and cover the entire mid-section.*