



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Uniform Dress Code 2011-2012

Uniforms are an important part of the school setting. They allow the students to focus on education and not be distracted by dress fads or accessories. They allow the teachers the opportunity to get on with the business of teaching. It is not the responsibility of the school or school staff to see that children are in proper uniform each day; it is the responsibility of the parents. Our Lady Star of the Sea School needs your help, cooperation, and support of the school dress code.

Length of girls' jumpers and skirts may not be shorter than 1 inch above the knee. Keep in mind that when a jumper or skirt is purchased, enough hem should be present to allow for growth. Tops may be long sleeve or short sleeve solid white with either Star of the Sea logo. If a t-shirt is worn, it must solid white – no logos, designs or writing.

All shoes must be solid black, dark brown, or navy blue and have a noticeable, supportive heel. The heel is to be no higher than 1 1/2 inches. Sandals, moccasin, or clog style shoes are not acceptable. Shoes should not be multi-colored or two-toned.

A student is **out-of-uniform** if he/she is not wearing the correct shoes, shirt, sweater, pants, or that their shirt is still un-tucked after having been asked to keep it tucked in.

Every day that the student is out of uniform, a teacher will document on a separate record and/or give the student an Out of Uniform Pass (grade appropriate). Every **second time** the student is out of uniform, he/she will be unable to participate in the next dress-down or spirit-wear day.

If a student has been out of uniform 4 times, he/she will lose the privilege for the next two dress-down or spirit-wear days.

Girls, Grades K-5

Plaid Jumper from Campus Outfitters or Connie's Children's Shop

Solid white shirt, polo-style top, mock turtleneck or turtleneck

No logos other than Star of the Sea

Navy vest or sweater must have either Star logo

Navy Bermuda style shorts or skorts (knee-length). Leather Belt for Grades 3-5, Optional for K-2 (August 1-Oct 15 & May 1 to last day except on days of Mass)

Navy chinos or dress corduroy pants may replace jumper Leather Belt for Grades 3-5, Optional for K-2 (November 15 - March 15)

Socks/tights must be black, navy, or white solid (no logos or stripes). Socks must be visible above the shoe

Boys, Grades K-5

Navy chinos or **dress** corduroys (no cargo, zip pocket, flap over pocket or jean style)

Leather Belt for Grades 3-5, Optional for K-2

White polo-style top, oxford, mock turtleneck or turtleneck (no logos other than Star of the Sea)

Navy vest or sweater with either Star of the Sea logo

Navy Bermuda type **dress** shorts (August - Oct 15 and May 1 to last day) **except on days of Mass**

Black, navy or white solid color crew socks tall enough to be seen above the shoe (no stripes or logos)

Formal dress on Fridays to include long pants and a tie for Grades 3-5, tie optional for K-2

Girls, Grades 6-8

Plaid skirt

Navy sweater or vest must have either Star of the Sea logo

White polo-style top, oxford, mock turtleneck or turtleneck

White, black, navy or tan solid color socks/ tights (no stripes or logos). Socks must be visible above the shoe

Khaki skort or Bermuda **dress** shorts (knee length)

(August - Oct. 15 & May 1 to last day **except on days of Mass**)

Khaki chinos or **dress** corduroy pants may replace skirt (November 15 - March 15)

Boys, Grades 6-8

Khaki chino or **dress** corduroy pants (no cargo, zip pocket, flap over pocket or jean style)

Khaki chino **dress** shorts (August - Oct 15 and May 1 to last day)

Leather Belt

White polo-style shirt, oxford, mock turtleneck or turtleneck (no logos other than Star of the Sea)
The optional navy sweater or vest must have either Star of the Sea logo
Socks must be black, navy, tan or white solid (no logos or stripes) Socks must be visible above the shoe
Formal dress on Fridays to include long pants, dress shirt and a tie

Gym Uniform all students: available from the Athletic Department: white Star of the Sea t-shirt & blue Star of the Sea gym shorts. Socks: solid color, no logos, stripes or athletic uniform socks
K-3 may wear gym shoes to school on gym days

Approved for:

Girls

Earrings --- studs or those that "hug" your earlobe
Necklace --- one medal or cross
Watch
Clear nail polish
Clear lip gloss; no other makeup
Small hair accessories or thin headbands in school uniform colors or color to match hair color (No sparkles, sequins, feather, chalking or other hair additives)
Bracelet --- one, school appropriate

Boys

Necklace --- medal or cross
Watch

Boys Hair Code

For boys, hair should be no longer than the top of the shirt collar, not long on top or sides. Tinting or coloring is not allowed for boys or girls. Fad hairstyles are not appropriate.

If a boy's hair is too long and that student does not have his haircut within three to four days of being asked, that student will not be allowed to attend classes or school functions until his hair is cut in keeping with the school policy.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

Acceptable Apparel includes:

- Pants or jeans that are not torn nor have holes. No skin tight "skinny" jeans or leggings
- T-shirts (any writing or pictures must be appropriate for school)
- Skirts of appropriate length for girls
- Appropriate top; NO sleeveless, spaghetti strap, off the shoulder, or low-cut shirts or dresses
- Closed toe & closed heel shoes
- Knee length shorts (during Sept. and May)

If ANY attire is thought to be inappropriate by school personnel, that student shall change into a uniform and will lose the privilege of dressing down during the following month

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

All spirit wear must be worn as the outer layer of clothing.

Acceptable Apparel includes:

- Any Our Lady Star of the Sea shirt, sweatshirt or sweatpants
- Shirts from previous OLSOS teams, clubs, plays, etc.
- Gym shirt
- Eighth grade apparel
- Closed toe & closed heel shoes
- Knee length shorts (during Sept. and May)

If a student is wearing ANY attire thought to be inappropriate by school personnel, that students shall change into a school uniform and will lose the privilege of wearing spirit wear on the next scheduled spirit wear day.

Block Lettering Monogram is available at Campus Outfitters on the shirts and sweaters.

Campus Outfitters School Code: OU1348

Anchor Logo only available through Lands' End catalog

Lands End Codes for Logos: Anchor logo (0242371K) Block lettering (9950316K)

Lands' End School Catalog Pref Number for Star of the Sea 9000-2806-9

**Please note this with any order for our school. We get credit for any items purchased!

Connie's Children Shop in St. Clair Shores also carries Star school uniforms.