ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2019-2020

UNIFORM POLICY

Students at St. Thomas More are ambassadors for the school when they are in uniform. Uniforms convey a sense of belonging, school unity and personal pride. Therefore, no hats, scarves, denim, or excessive layering are to be worn in the building. Students may wear solid white undershirts under uniform shirts (no logos). Students may not have tattoos, body piercing, chains, or facial studs. Students may not wear costume jewelry. Students in all grades with pierced ears may wear earrings with posts only. Earrings that hang below the earlobe are not allowed for safety purposes. Nail polish may be worn if it does not cause distraction. Hair accessories must be simple, not costume like, and compliment uniform colors.

All students are expected to come to school neatly and modestly dressed and groomed. Hair must be clean, well groomed, and retain a natural hair color. No feather hair extensions. Shirts must be buttoned and tucked in. No tight, oversized or baggy clothes. Pants must be at the waist not at the hips. Belts, with buckles, must be worn to support pants that naturally do not sit at the waist. Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Non-uniform clothing may not be worn to Mass.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

DENNIS UNIFORM

- Order online at www.dennisuniform.com
- School Code: 59500
- Visit their store at 105 Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR 97214

Slacks and shorts: Solid grey purchased through Dennis Uniform only. Pants must have a zipper. No cargo, skinny, crop, ankle, stretch, stirrup, or capri pant styles allowed. Please only choose styles on approved list from Dennis Uniform.

Skorts, Polo Dress with logo, and Jumpers (Girls Only): Dennis Uniform Mcdonald plaid or solid grey skort, Dennis Uniform red polo dress with logo, and Dennis Uniform Mcdonald plaid jumper options only. Please only choose styles on approved list from Dennis Uniform. Skorts, polo dress with logo, and jumpers cannot be more than three inches above the knee. Girls may wear lycra bike shorts under their polo dress or jumpers for modesty on play equipment. Please no long lycra stretch pants.

Shirts: White or black collared polo shirt. Shirts may be short or long sleeved. Only STM embroidered logos from Dennis Uniform permitted. Shirts must be long enough to stay tucked into pants/shorts/skorts when arms are raised over the head. Please no dress shirts, turtlenecks, extra pleats, or peter pan collars.

Sweater: Dennis Uniform Black V-neck cardigan sweater with logo

Sweatshirt: Black hooded sweatshirt with school logo purchased through school only.

Socks: Solid white or black. Girls may also wear solid white or black footed tights.

Shoes: Athletic shoes are recommended for all students on a daily basis. Boots of any kind (including western boots, Uggs, etc), shoes above the ankle, high heels, or wedges are not be allowed. All shoes must have a back and a closed toe on them for safety purposes. If a student wants to wear slip-on non-athletic shoes during school, he/she must wear socks and change into athletic shoes with non-marking soles for P.E.

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2019-2020

K-8 Boys and Girls

Black short-sleeve polo

White short-sleeve polo

Black long-sleeve polo

White long-sleeve polo

Dennis Uniform Grey Shorts
Item #: 040720-962-041
Item #: 040820-962-041

Dennis Uniform Grey Pants
Item #: 077000-962-041
Item #: 040390-962-041

Dennis Uniform Black V-Neck Cardigan with Logo
Item #: 063000-976-007

STM Black Hooded Sweatshirt with Logo (Purchased through School)

Solid White or Black Socks

Dennis Uniform
105 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR 97214
www.dennisuniform.com
School Code: 59500

Shoes: Athletic shoes recommended for all students on a daily basis. Socks must be worn at all times. All shoes must have a back and closed toe for safety purposes. Boots of any kind, shoes above the ankle, high heels, or wedges are not be allowed.

K-8 Girls Only

Dennis Uniform Grey Skort
Item #: 035210-965-091

Dennis Uniform Mcdonald Plaid Skort
Item #: 035210-201-470

Dennis Uniform Red Polo Dress with Logo
Item #: 0380B0-973-095

Dennis Uniform Mcdonald Plaid Jumper
Item #: 08811D-201-470

Solid White or Black Tights

NON-UNIFORM DRESS GUIDELINES

On all non-uniform dress days, students may not wear hats, open-toed shoes, ragged clothing, clothes bearing inappropriate designs or slogans, overly tight or baggy clothing. **Jeans may not have rips, frays, or holes. Tops may not be cropped or see through.** Hair must be clean, well groomed, and retain a natural hair color. No feather hair extensions. Students may not have tattoos, body piercing, chains, or studs. Students may not wear costume jewelry. Students in all grades with pierced ears may wear earrings with posts only. Earrings that hang below the earlobe are not allowed for safety purposes. Shirts/dresses must have at least three-inch wide straps.

Leggings of any kind may not be worn, unless under dress or long tunic. Pants must be at the waist not at the hips. Belts, with buckles, must be worn to support pants that naturally do not sit at the waist. Shorts, dresses, and skorts may be no more than three inches above the knee. Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Boots of any kind (including western boots, Uggs, etc), shoes above the ankle, high heels, or wedges will not be allowed. All shoes must have a back and a closed toe on them for safety purposes.

Non-uniform clothing may not be worn to Mass. **Free dress passes purchased through the auction can only be used on Fridays.** Students are invited to wear appropriate free dress on their birthdays.

Non-Uniform days for the 2019-2020 school year are:

- September (Date TBD) Picture Day – Special Dress
- October 31, 2019 Halloween – Costume Attire
- December 20, 2019 Holiday Dress Up
- February 14, 2020 Valentine's Day Holiday Dress Up
- March 17, 2020 St. Patrick's Day Holiday Dress Up
- May (Date TBD) Run for More – Athletic Attire (K-4) and PE Uniform (5-8)
- May 8, 2020 Mary Ceremony (8th Grade ONLY) – Special Dress
- June 9, 2020 Graduation (8th Grade ONLY) – Special Dress

Other non-uniform days may be established by the school administration and will be communicated to students and families throughout the year.

Costume Attire: On October 31st students will be allowed to wear their Halloween costume to school. Please help your child dress appropriately (no blood, no weapons, no gory costumes). Costumes should be tasteful, non-suggestive, and culturally sensitive. Students will wear their costume all day, so they should be comfortable and not obstruct vision. Masks with full face or head cover may be worn for parade only during morning assembly and no other time throughout the school day. Please be considerate of others when helping your child chose a costume to match another person or a group. We never want anyone to feel excluded. If your child chooses not to wear a costume this day, he/she should wear their school uniform.

Holiday Dress-Up: In addition to the Non-Uniform Dress Guidelines, students may wear clothing inspired by the holiday season or day, including Christmas, Valentine's Day, and St. Patrick's Day.

Special Dress: In addition to the Non-Uniform Dress Guidelines, this type of dress is elevated above casual street wear. Shoulders must be covered in church. No athletic attire, jeans, graphic t-shirts, or shorts may be worn.