



## MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

The wearing of the school uniform reflects a sense of pride and identification with the Academy, and must display a standard of appropriateness and neatness. All students are expected to follow this uniform policy each school day except for non-uniform days. The Learning Community Leader will make final decisions on any questions which may arise.

Uniform items may be purchased at any time directly from Dennis Uniform Manufacturing Company located at 1532 North Opdyke Rd., Suite #450, Auburn Hills, MI 48326, (248-340-8890) or toll free (1-800-854-6951). Their website to order is [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com), enter our school code which is (HAS) to make your selections and process your order.

The Spirit Store is located in the Lower School hall near the Dritsas gymnasium and is open from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Formal Uniform:** Worn every Friday, Feast Days, Liturgies or other special occasions

- official plaid skirt with knife-pleats
- white **oxford cloth button-down** uniform blouse: short sleeves or long sleeves
- navy blue crew-neck sweater or v-neck sweater vest with logo
- navy blue knee-length socks or navy blue tights

**Daily Uniform:**

- official plaid skirt
- shirt options (please **wear plain white undergarments**):
  1. white oxford cloth, button-down uniform blouse, short or long sleeves (banded bottom optional)
  2. white or navy blue cotton knit polo shirt, short or long sleeves, with or without Sacred Heart logo and with or without a banded bottom (white shirts with logo available at the Spirit Store)
  3. white cotton knit full or mock turtleneck, long sleeves
- knee socks in solid colors of navy or white
- opaque tights with feet in navy, black or white
- above the ankle crew socks in navy blue, black or white
- sweaters/sweatshirts
  1. navy uniform sweater or sweater vest with logo
  2. all Sacred Heart or sports uniform sweatshirts over a uniform collared shirt

**Footwear:**

- sturdy, sensible shoes with a low, flat heel, full toe and back; predominately solid color black, dark blue, brown or tan

**Wearing of the Uniform:**

- skirts must have a sewn hem and be no shorter than a maximum of 4" from the ground when kneeling
- shirts/blouses – must be worn tucked into the skirt (unless banded at the waist)

- sweaters/sweatshirts – left cuff may be monogrammed with ¼” to ½” initials or last name, in gold or blue thread
- no logo, emblem or symbol of a brand on any part of the uniform (including socks, blouses, sweaters, turtlenecks)

**Accessorizing:**

- anything which could be a distraction to others is not permitted (e.g. large or dangling earrings, large or multiple necklaces and/or bracelets, drastic changes to natural hair color)

**P.E. Uniform:**

- navy blue P.E. shorts and gray t-shirt (available at the Spirit Store)

**Non-uniform “Casual Dress” Days:**

- Students are expected to look neat, modest, and dress safely (e.g. *no* mini-skirts, hard-tails, bare midriffs, tank tops, torn or frayed jeans, pajama bottoms, leggings, sweatpants, flip-flops or high heels). Shorts may not be tight fitting and no shorter than a maximum of 5” from the ground when kneeling. Students risk losing this privilege if they are dressed inappropriately in any way

**Labeling:**

- It is imperative that all school clothing, shoes, P.E. clothing and gym shoes be clearly and permanently labeled. Students should also label all personal possessions including book, calculators, bags, lunch containers and water bottles

**Summer Uniform:**

- may be worn in September, May and June
- students may choose to wear the navy blue walking shorts, no shorter than a maximum of 4” from the ground when kneeling (may be ordered through Dennis Uniform Manufacturing Co.) in place of uniform skirt

**Winter Uniform:**

- may be worn from October through April
- navy blue, classic fit Chino-style pants pleated or plain front (may be ordered through Dennis Uniform Manufacturing Company) in place of uniform skirt
- students may wear black or navy blue leggings with the same color socks (no skin showing) under the uniform skirt

**Prize Day Attire:**

- All Grades: Please refrain from wearing all white or all black dresses. Students may wear a simple, modest spring dress or skirt and blouse, which is suitable to wear to a place of worship and is knee or tea length. Students in Grades 5, 6 and 7 should wear low-heeled comfortable shoes with backs. Students in Grade 8 may wear higher heels if comfortable, safe and with a back