

**Maternity B.V.M. School**

**School Uniform**

**2018-2019**



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## Uniform Regulations

Maternity B.V.M. School establishes a uniform policy for the following reasons:

- To maintain a proper academic environment within the community.
- To eliminate superficial competition in dress among students to support the dignity of the individual based on character rather than on appearance.
- To promote good grooming habits and neatness.

Each student's dress and personal appearance should be of such character so as not to disrupt or distract the educational environment of the school community.

### Uniforms (Regular)

#### Girls PK-3

Blue plaid jumper  
Red polo  
**Tucked in**

#### Girls 4-8

Blue plaid skirt or blue pants with belt  
Red polo  
**Tucked in**

Girls may wear solid black, or navy blue leggings in winter.

Girls should **ONLY** wear **black dress shoes** on regular uniform days. Shoes that are not allowed include but are not limited to Converse, Nike's, Vans, Toms, etc. White, navy blue, or red socks must also be worn.

Skirts must be worn at the waistline and may not be pushed down the hips or rolled at the waist.

#### Boys PK-8

Navy blue dress pants and a **tucked in** red B.V.M. shirt with a belt. Boys may also wear navy blue dress shorts from August 21<sup>nd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 10<sup>th</sup>. Boys must **ONLY** wear **solid black dress shoes** on regular uniform days. Shoes that are not allowed include but are not limited to Converse, Nike's, Vans, Toms, etc. Pants must be worn at the waistline and may not be pushed down the hips or rolled at the waist.

### General Policies

Sweaters are optional for both boys and girls, but if worn, they must wear their Maternity B.V.M. logo on them. Other types of sweaters or jackets are not permitted in school.

Undershirts must be solid and consistent with school uniform colors (white, red, or navy blue). Socks must also be navy blue, white, and/or red.

Boots may be worn to school when the weather permits to school but children need to change their shoes upon entering the building.

### **Consequences for Uniform Code Violations**

Teachers will ensure that students are in compliance with the Uniform Code each day. Students will be verbally reminded if they are out of uniform. They may be asked to change clothing or remove unauthorized items (such as jewelry) or given apparel from the Lost-and-Found box to wear. Parents or guardians may also be called to bring uniform clothing for a student to wear.

It is assumed that a parent or guardian receiving such a notice will address the matter with their student and ensure that the student is in the appropriate uniform. Neatness, pride in appearance and compliance with the school's uniform policy are the responsibilities of the student with guidance and encouragement from parents and teachers.

### **Dress Down Days**

No clothing may promote alcohol, drugs, cigarettes or be offensive in any way. Non-uniform shirts may be t-shirts or collar shirts. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, ripped, or frayed shirts are not allowed. Non-uniform shorts or pants may be denim or other material and must not be frayed or have holes. Cut-offs or frayed hems are not permitted. Pants may not be "sagging" at any time. Skirts, shorts and/or dresses must be knee length. **Flip-flops, strapless sandals, baggy sweatpants, and pajama bottoms are NOT allowed.** All other regular uniform rules apply. Anything students possess or wear must not be contrary to the philosophy of the school or the teachings of the Catholic Church. Decisions on what constitutes inappropriate dress will rest with the administration of the school and school pants need to be purchased in the office.