

AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL, WE...

“ENTER TO LEARN, GO FORTH TO SERVE”

DRESS CODE/UNIFORM

2022-2023

St. Rose of Lima School believes that a dress code is necessary not only in recognition of the economic necessities of families, but also because we hope that a de-emphasis of the material incentive placed on what one wears will foster an appreciation of the beauty that each student possesses as a child of God.

Students out of uniform will phone home and have the uniform brought to school. Advertising should not be on any article of clothing. Hats and non-prescription glasses are unacceptable inside during school hours. All articles of clothing are to be marked with the student's name and are not to be oversized. During cold weather, girls may wear tights. The school reserves the right to send anyone home who comes to school inappropriately dressed.

St. Rose of Lima School students are required to wear a school uniform in order to:

- Foster a serious approach to learning.
- Help students concentrate on their studies, not on what they are wearing.
- Reduce materialism among the students.
- Encourage students to show individualism with their talents and personality, *not* with the clothes they wear.
- Improve discipline.
- Foster the virtue of modesty.

*For these reasons we require students to observe certain regulations concerning dress, hair styles, and cleanliness. **Parents are expected to cooperate in this matter.*** If you are uncertain about any aspect of the dress code, please check with the school before you make a decision about purchases or haircuts.

- **BOYS** must have a traditional haircut, off their face, ears and collar, and combed at all times. No facial hair. No earrings for boys. Religious medallion jewelry is allowed.
- **GIRLS** may not wear any type of make-up, nail polish, acrylic nails, or non-religious jewelry. Only one stud earring in each ear is allowed; no dangling earrings, hoops or drop earrings.

Not permissible for any Students:

- Extreme hairstyles (including shaved designs, spiked, tails, any fads, coloring, color weaving/highlights, etc.)
- Non-religious jewelry – (including bracelets)
- Piercings other than girls' ears, one set
- Smart Watches/Fitbits/VTech/Apple Watch/Gizmos Gadgets (watches that only tell time will be permitted)
- Bandanas or sweat bands
- Tattoos

Students who disregard these rules or who come to school without proper attention to personal cleanliness may be sent home and may receive an appropriate consequence.

UNIFORM

*Students are required to be in **COMPLETE UNIFORM** the first day and each day of school.*

- Uniforms are available from Dennis Uniform; you can order online at www.dennisuniform.com.
- Uniforms must fit properly to the size of the child; over sizing is not acceptable.
- Pants must not ride low.
- Shirts must be appropriate length (*no skin showing when raising arms; cannot be longer than pant/short pockets*).

BOYS' UNIFORM	
Shoes	<p>SOLID COLOR shoes in white, black, gray, brown or royal or navy blue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal accent colors are acceptable. Accent colors CANNOT overpower the primary color of the shoe. Accent colors are encouraged to be in school colors. Shoelaces or Velcro should be black or white in color. Only shoes in <u>good condition</u> may be worn. No plastic, slip-ons, hiking/work boots, Ugg boots, zippers, wheels, lights, etc. NOTE: Students in Kindergarten-3rd grades are able to wear slip-on shoes that cover the top of their foot.
Socks	White or black socks that show above the shoes. Socks MUST be visible.
Shorts/Pants	Navy blue twill slacks (required for Mass) or navy blue twill KNEE-LENGTH Bermuda shorts
Belts	Black or brown belts required ONLY for Mass (Shirts must be tucked in for Mass) *Kindergarten & first graders are not required to wear belts.
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White, blue or ash gray polo shirt (short or long-sleeved) with SRLS logo. Students in grades 6-8 may wear a black polo shirt with the school logo. Shirts must be tucked in for Mass, with belt visible. Plain white undershirt or turtleneck may be worn under the uniform shirt.
Sweater Vest	Dennis Uniform sweater vest only
Sweatshirt	Dennis Uniform sweatshirt only. EXCEPTIONS: 8 th Graders can wear class sweatshirts; 7 th Graders can wear CIMI sweatshirts, 6 th Graders can wear Outdoor School sweatshirts, and Student Athletes can wear Athletic Sweatshirts on non-Mass days .
Jacket	Royal blue jacket or navy blue fleece zip-up from Dennis Uniform
Outerwear	Solid color jacket for outside use - only on cold days
Hats	St. Rose Panthers hats are allowed OUTSIDE OF CLASS on non-Mass days Solid school colored baseball caps are allowed.

GIRLS' UNIFORM	
Shoes	<p>SOLID COLOR shoes in white, black, gray, brown or royal or navy blue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Minimal accent colors on shoes are acceptable.</u> Accent colors CANNOT overpower the primary color of the shoe. Accent colors are encouraged to be in school colors. Shoelaces or Velcro should be black or white in color. Only shoes in <u>good condition</u> may be worn. No plastic, slip-ons, hiking/work boots, Ugg boots, zippers, wheels, lights, etc. NOTE: Students in Kindergarten-3rd grades are able to wear slip-on shoes that cover the top of their foot.
Socks	White or black socks that show above the shoes. Socks MUST be visible.
Shorts/Pants	Navy blue twill slacks or navy blue twill KNEE-LENGTH Bermuda shorts
Jumper	Kindergarten-Grade 5: Dennis Uniform Mayfair Plaid (required for Mass); No more than 2" above knee *Undershorts are required to be worn with jumpers and should not be visible.
Skorts	Kindergarten-Grade 8: Dennis Uniform Mayfair Plaid (required for Mass); No more than 2" above knee
Skirts	Grades 6-8: Dennis Uniform Mayfair Plaid (required for Mass); No more than 2" above knee *Undershorts are required to be worn with skirts and should not be visible.
Tights	Plain white or black tights may be worn with a jumper, skort, or skirt in cold weather. *Please note: The tights must be ankle length and socks should cover them at the ankle. Leggings are not permitted.
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White, blue or ash gray polo shirt (short or long-sleeved) with SRLS logo. Students in grades 6-8 may wear a black polo shirt with the school logo. Plain white undershirt or turtleneck may be worn under the uniform shirt.
Sweater	Dennis Uniform sweater only

Sweatshirt	Dennis Uniform sweatshirt only. EXCEPTIONS: 8 th Graders can wear class sweatshirts; 7 th Graders can wear CIMI sweatshirts, 6 th Graders can wear Outdoor School sweatshirts, and Student Athletes can wear Athletic Sweatshirts on non-Mass days .
Jacket	Royal blue jacket or navy blue fleece zip-up from Dennis Uniform
Outerwear	Solid color jacket for outside use - only on cold days
Hair Accessories	No head coverings are allowed except headbands that are no more than 1" wide or bows (should be of modest size) in the following colors only: solid black, solid navy or royal blue, solid white, Mayfair Plaid ; Scrunchies are allowed in the same headband and bow colors. Excessively large hair accessories can be a distraction in the classroom.
Hats	St. Rose Panther hats are allowed OUTSIDE OF CLASS on non-Mass days Solid school colored baseball caps are allowed.

P.E. UNIFORM (Boys & Girls)

All students must wear the school uniform on P.E. days (unless it is a Mass day)

- A School Spirit Shirt, Jog-a-Thon Shirt or Vacation Bible School T-shirt (from any year; from St. Rose or St. Peter's)
- P.E. shorts (from Dennis Uniform) –or- **UNIFORM** oxford grey or royal blue sweat pants with the school logo (from Dennis Uniform); Allowed on P.E days only
- If Mass takes place on P.E. days, students should wear their Mass uniform and bring their P.E. uniform to school; they will change into their P.E. uniform at lunch
- Athletic-type (running/tennis) shoe (any kind, any color). The shoes must have laces or Velcro. No slip-on shoes.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ATTIRE

Students are to be in the school uniform unless on an athletic team or involved in an extracurricular activity. Those on athletic teams are to wear the assigned uniform during games. During practices students are to wear the school PE uniform with the St. Rose sweat pants and/or sweatshirts, plain colored short-sleeved T-shirts and plain colored shorts. Clothing worn for practices should be free from logos and slogans, and in good condition.

GRADUATION ATTIRE

- Decorum is called for at a graduation event; attire must reflect the formal nature of the ceremony.
- Boys are to wear long sleeve dress shirts with ties, slacks, and dress shoes. **No athletic shoes.**
- Girls are to wear **modest** dresses/skirts and tops, dress shoes with low/medium heels. Natural (very light!) looking make-up may be worn. Small earrings may be worn.

HAIR

Students are to maintain their natural hair color. The school considers this to be a matter of parental responsibility, and urges all parents to keep their children's hair their natural color and well groomed. In exceptional cases the parents will be informed as to the necessity of proper hairstyle. Extreme fad haircuts, either above or below the collar, will not be allowed at school. This shall include, but not be limited to "tails", steps, hair longer than the uniform collar (boys), shaved designs on parts of the scalp or hair, partially shaved heads, and bleached or altered hair color. Altered hair color includes streaks and dyes. Hairlines must blend and should be free from undue amounts of hair gel and spray. Hair needs to be out of a student's face. Colored sprays, dyes, gels, glitter, etc. are not allowed.

JEWELRY / MAKEUP / NAILS

Student materials are to be marked with their name and grade. Tattoos or permanent skin markings, piercing (other than earrings), make-up, hair scarves, and ankle bracelets are not permitted. Nail polish/false nails may not be worn to school.

- Girls: No dangle or multiple earrings per ear. A single, simple religious necklace is acceptable.
- Boys: A single, simple religious necklace is acceptable. No earrings are permitted.

LOST AND FOUND

All personal property should be plainly marked with the child's name and grade. This includes book bags, sweatshirts, jackets, lunch boxes or bags, etc. Found items should be brought to the office or placed in the lost and found cart. If a child loses an article, he/she should check the lost and found cart or with the office as soon as possible. The lost and found cart is kept outside the back door of the office.

Any item left over a month, not marked or claimed, will be donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society or the needy.

MASS/FORMAL UNIFORM

Formal dress is to be followed on the days listed below. School uniforms are to be worn. Boys are to wear long pants and girls are to wear their skirts or skorts. Students who do not arrive at school in formal dress on assigned formal dress days will be brought to the office to call home for their correct uniform.

1. Mass days
 2. Liturgical functions
 3. Special days designated by the Principal
- **BOYS** - Uniform slacks (No shorts); **Shirt tucked in; Black or brown belt visible.**
 - **GIRLS** – Kindergarten–Grade 5 Jumpers/Skorts; Grades 6-8 Skorts/Skirts
 - **Hooded sweatshirts are NOT allowed in church unless the church temperature is cold.**
 - **8th Grade Sweatshirts during mass will be an earned privilege at the discretion of the teachers and administration.**

NON-UNIFORM “FREE DRESS” CODE

On designated days, students must wear modest, appropriate styles.

- No low cut, midriff, see through, tight clothing
- Closed shoes must be worn
- Girls must wear socks or tights; leggings may **only** be worn under dress or skirt
- No mini-skirts for girls; skirts must be no shorter than 2” above the knee
- No baggy, low-riding pants for boys
- No short or tight shorts for girls.
- **Shorts must be Bermuda length** (knee length); shorts must be no shorter than 2” above the knee
- No T-shirts with offensive or inappropriate words or images

THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED INAPPROPRIATE:

- Skinny sleeved tank tops
- Sleeveless shirts or blouses
- Tube tops
- Thin straps
- Oversized/baggy clothes
- Sweatpants
- Cutoffs
- Clothing with rips or holes
- Short shorts, skirts or dresses (*more than 2” above the knee*)
- Leggings (*unless worn under dress or skirt*)
- Anything deemed inappropriate by the Principal / Administration

Any student who does not comply with the regulations must call home for other clothes or will NOT be allowed to participate in the planned activity