

## Uniform Policy

### GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- 1) Dress neatly: All shirts tucked in, shoes tied, no holes/ tears in the clothes, and clothing is appropriately sized for the wearer--not too baggy or too tight.
- 2) Be clean: children are recently bathed, hair kept and combed.
- 3) Be modest: No short jumpers or short shorts. Jumpers should reach the knees, and skorts should be as long as a child's fingertips hanging by their sides.
- 4) All students should wear appropriate undergarments and socks.

### **Girls' Dress Code:** (Grades K-5)

**Jumper/Skirt:** Navy blue jumper or navy polo dress, navy blue or plaid scooter (skort). Jumpers from the 2014-15 style may be worn if they still fit.

**Pants:** Navy or Khaki pants - flat front. Days on which Mass is celebrated and special occasions as announced by the school, girls are asked to wear their jumpers, polo dresses or skorts.

**Blouse:** White blouse either long or short sleeved, white polo or blue polo shirt with St. Margaret's logo.

**Cardigan:** White or Navy cardigan may be worn - it is optional. However, if a student wants to wear a sweater during class time, it must be the uniform sweater. It may not be substituted for any other piece of clothing other than the uniform inside the school – no sweatshirts please.

**Tights, socks or ankle length leggings:** Must be white, navy or black. Girls may wear pants under their jumpers on cold days while outside, but they must be removed while in the building.

**Shorts:** May be worn under the jumper or skirt for modesty during recess, but the shorts must not show beneath the uniform hemline. Navy blue or khaki Bermuda shorts may be worn in August, September and May.

**Shoes:** Shoes would be restricted to dark colors (leather or tennis shoes would be acceptable) and should not light up, has fluorescent ornamentation or laces, or be unsafe on the playground such as flip flops or dress shoes with higher heels. Boots are acceptable if they are in dark colors.

### **Boys' Dress Code:** (Grades K-5)

**Pants:** Navy or Khaki flat front pants.

**Shirt:** White Oxford shirt either short or long sleeve, white polo shirt or St. Margaret's logo shirt.

**Shorts:** Navy or Khaki flat front shorts may be worn the months of August, September and May only.

**Vest:** Blue navy vest may be worn by boys in K-5 throughout the day.

**Shoes:** Shoes would be restricted to dark colors (leather or tennis shoes would be acceptable) and should not light up, has fluorescent ornamentation or laces, or be unsafe on the playground such as flip flops or sandals. Boots are acceptable if they are in dark colors.

**Outdoor wear:** Saint Margaret's Catholic School students arriving in the morning before the bell typically wait outside until the bell rings so please make sure they dress for the elements. Also, unless weather is severe, students attend recess outside during the winter months so please remember to send them with mittens, hats, warm coats and boots during these months. Hats are not to be worn indoors.

Children wanting to play on snow piles or on the playground equipment in winter need to have boots and snow pants.