



DRESS CODE

Mary Our Queen School strives to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning and academic excellence. We believe that simple, modest, and conservative attire best reflects the school's philosophy, and minimizes the competitive nature of fashion trends. The school observes a dress code consistent with that objective. The dress code includes a school uniform, which is the normal daily attire, and guidelines for other, non-uniform days.

Uniforms are to be worn every day, from the first day of the school year. Non-uniform days may be designated by the administration and will be announced at school and on the school website homepage.

UNIFORM POLICY

The purpose of the uniform is threefold:

1. To signify the importance and special purpose of school in a student's life. In school, there are standards of appearance and quality, which apply to clothing as well as academic work and behavior. Good grooming and appropriate attire enhance pride in oneself and the school.
2. To support and simplify compliance with the dress code by providing a limited range of clothing options, which are available at various sources and price ranges.
3. To promote School and Parish identity through consistency of color and appearance.

AVAILABILITY

The Mary Our Queen School uniform items are available at DENNIS Uniform (748 N. 109 Court, 402-496-9911) or DiGiorgio's Sporting Goods (14111 Q Street, 402-212-3568). Used uniforms are available to purchase from the Home & School Used Uniform Room. Please call the school office (402-333-8663) for Used Uniform Room appointments.

BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES K-8

<p>Uniform Shirts Colors: Girls – White Boys – Blue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Girls: White uniform blouse, polo or banded-bottom polo. ● Boys: Blue uniform shirt or polo. ● Uniform shirts, except banded-bottom polo, must be tucked in. ● If a T-shirt is worn under the uniform shirt, it must be plain white.
<p>Uniform Pants Color: Navy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Twill or corduroy uniform slacks may be worn. ● A belt must be worn with uniform pants in grades 5-8. ● If the slacks fade from repeated washings, they must be replaced.
<p>Uniform Shorts (Optional) Color: Navy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May be worn from the start of the school year until the end of Daylight Saving Time in the Fall, and again from the beginning of Daylight Saving Time in the Spring until the end of the school year. ● Other shorts (e.g., basketball shorts, gym shorts, etc.) may not be worn under the uniform shorts during the school day. ● Shorts may be no more than 3 inches above the knee. ● A belt must be worn with the shorts in grades 5-8.

<p>Socks</p> <p>Colors: White, Navy, Black</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anklets, crew, athletic, or knee highs ● Must be worn at all times ● Same color or small logos permitted ● No additional trim allowed
<p>Shoes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appropriate school-type shoes (including athletic shoes) ● No open-toed or open-heeled shoes, sandals, clogs, Crocs, moccasins, slippers, ballet flats, flip-flops, or boots. ● No wheeled, flashing/light-up, glittered, or sequined shoes. ● Shoes must be neat, clean, and without holes. ● Shoes must be tied or fastened at all times. ● Boots may not be worn indoors.
<p>Sweatshirt (Optional)</p> <p>Color: Navy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mary Our Queen crewneck sweatshirts are available for purchase at school while supplies last. ● Mary Our Queen quarter-zip sweatshirts are available for purchase from DENNIS Uniform. ● If a sweatshirt is worn, it must be the current Mary Our Queen crewneck or quarter-zip sweatshirt. ● Sweatshirts may be worn at any time during the school year. ● The uniform shirt must be worn under the sweatshirt. ● Oversized sweatshirts are not to be worn. Length should be appropriate (approximately waist length) and cuffs should not extend beyond the wrists. ● New sweatshirts should be purchased when fading occurs.
<p>Sweater (Optional)</p> <p>Color: Navy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a sweater is worn, it must be the navy cardigan or pullover uniform sweater purchased from DENNIS Uniform Company or DiGiorgio's Sporting Goods. ● The uniform shirt must be worn under the sweater.
<p>Accessories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One religious necklace with a pendant no more than two inches in diameter may be worn. ● Small religious pins are acceptable.
<p>Hair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hair should be kept out of the eyes. ● Boys' hair should be of a reasonable length above the shirt collar. ● Boys are to be clean shaven. ● No artificial hair color or haircuts/hairstyles designed to call attention to the student.
<p>Not Allowed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Frayed, cut or torn clothing ● Tattoos or applied skin markings of any kind ● Bandanas, scarves or hats ● Makeup ● Nail Polish ● Unnatural/ artificial hair colors ● Haircuts/hairstyles designed in a way that calls attention to the student ● Removable (faux) hair pieces ● Colognes, perfumes, scented body sprays and other heavily-scented products ● Costume jewelry, bracelets, necklaces, ankle bracelets, and rings

BOYS AND GIRLS 5-8

Belts Colors: Black, Brown, Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Belts must be solid color, in leather or fabric, with a simple buckle and no other ornamentation.• Belts must be worn with uniform pants and uniform shorts for grades 5-8.
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GIRLS K-3

Uniform Jumper Color: Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skirt length should be no more than 2 inches above the top of the kneecap.• Shorts must be worn under the uniform jumper.
Skort Color: Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skort length should be no more than 2 inches above the top of the kneecap.
Leggings/Tights (Optional) Color: Black, Navy, White	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-length leggings or tights may be worn under the uniform jumper, skort or skirt.• Leggings must be plain with no embellishments.
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single pair of small earrings (one per ear) is allowed. Earrings should not hang past the ear lobes.• Plain barrettes, ponytail holders, and headbands up to three inches in width of any color and/or appropriate design are allowed to keep hair out of the student's face.• Barrettes, ponytail holders and headbands should not have any embellishments or attachments, including, but not limited to, bows, ribbons, flowers, feathers, glitter, sequins or commercial logos.

GIRLS 6-8

Skirt Color: Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skirt length should be no more than 2 inches above the top of the kneecap.• Waistbands must not be rolled.
Skort Color: Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skort length should be no more than 2 inches above the top of the kneecap.
Leggings/Tights (Optional) Color: Black, Navy, White	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-length leggings or tights may be worn under the uniform jumper, skort or skirt.• Leggings must be plain with no embellishments.
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single pair of small earrings (one per ear) is allowed. Earrings should not hang past the ear lobes.• Plain barrettes, ponytail holders, and headbands up to three inches in width of any color and/or appropriate design are allowed to keep hair out of the student's face.• Barrettes, ponytail holders and headbands should not have any embellishments or attachments, including, but not limited to, bows, ribbons, flowers, feathers, glitter, sequins or commercial logos.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

On designated or announced days, students are allowed to wear clothes other than the school uniform. Students may express more personal style on these days; however, this should not deviate from the overall dress code philosophy.

Non-Uniform Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Clothing of the student's choice● Skirts or dresses of uniform length; if shorter, then must be worn with leggings or tights.● Leggings may only be worn if the top, dress or skirt comes at least to the top of the thighs.● Shorts must be mid-thigh length.● No spandex shorts worn alone.● Shorts may be worn from the beginning of the school year until the end of Daylight Saving Time in the Fall and then again in the Spring from the beginning of Daylight Saving Time until the end of the school year.● Tops must cover the midriff when arms are lifted overhead. Backs must be covered. Necklines must be modest and reveal no cleavage.
Not Allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sandals or other open-toed shoes● Any offensive or inappropriate words or sayings on any clothing item; wording that promotes weapons, violence, drugs or alcohol● Tank tops or spaghetti straps● Visible undergarments● Frayed, cut or torn clothing● Tattoos or applied skin markings of any kind● Excessive jewelry or jewelry with offensive words● Bandanas, scarves or hats● Makeup● Unnatural hair colors● Removable (faux) hair pieces● Colognes, perfumes, scented body sprays, and other heavily-scented products● Facial hair

DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY VIOLATIONS

Parents are expected to support the dress code and uniform policy by purchasing the appropriate uniform components and by supervising the student's attire on uniform and non-uniform days.

- Examples of appropriate uniform components may be viewed on our customized DENNIS Uniform webpage or DiGiorgio's Sporting Goods (see links on school website).
- Students whose shirts are untucked will be asked to tuck them in. Untucked shirts may result in disciplinary consequences if the student is unresponsive to "tuck requests," or exhibits repeated offenses.

Students must be in uniform to be admitted to class. If a student appears to be in violation of the dress code or uniform policy during their first class period, the student may be sent to the office for proper uniform attire, and may be subject to standard disciplinary consequences. Proper attire may be acquired by borrowing items from the school's supply of used uniforms or calling home.