

Saint Monica School Dress Code

The dress code provides a standard for our students, which fosters an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior. It is designed to encourage neatness and good order among the students, instill school pride, render financial savings to parents, mitigate socio economic inequity, and provide awareness to the local South Philadelphia community of the presence of the school. In this light, students must be properly dressed, observing school dress code regulations when they arrive on school property in the morning and when they leave school property at the end of the day. The dress code is to be observed on field trips unless otherwise announced by the Administration. All parts of the uniform must be purchased from the uniform companies that serve the school (listed below). The dress code is as follows:

Girls

Navy blue uniform jumper with emblem (length must reach to top of knee)
White, long or short sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar
Navy blue V neck cardigan sweater in cold months
Middle School students only may wear a charcoal, quarter zip sweater with school monogram
Solid dark blue knee socks (no ankle socks permitted)
Navy blue or black leotards may be worn in cold weather
Solid blue oxford shoes- laced or buckled type
Kindergarten through second grade may wear Mary Janes

Boys

Solid, plain gray trousers with black belt
White, long or short sleeved shirt Imprinted golf shirt may be worn in warm weather (Sept. to Nov. 1 st , April to June)
Monogrammed navy blue V-neck sweater (long sleeved cardigan or vest)
Middle School students only may wear a charcoal, quarter zip sweater with school monogram
Sturdy black shoes- NOT athletic type sneakers
Black socks above the ankle (crew socks) No ankle socks

Gym Uniforms

Gym uniforms are necessary for physical education class and must be purchased from the company that serves the school (listed below). The gym uniform is as follows:

Summer Gym Uniform

Plain navy blue athletic shorts
Light blue t-shirt imprinted with the school name in blue
School sweatshirts or spirit wear sweatshirts only worn on gym days during school hours.

Winter Gym Uniform

Plain blue full length sweatpants
Light blue t-shirt imprinted with the school name in blue
Navy blue sweatshirt with school name imprinted must be worn if student is cold
(over)

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Sneakers

Sneakers only NO CROCS or HEY DUDES! Any color sneaker of your choice. White socks that come above the sneaker, no ankle socks. Students whose medical condition dictates the necessity to deviate from the uniform guidelines must provide doctor's documentation dictating conditions necessary for such deviation. Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the Principal.

Grooming Standards

Hair

- a. Clean and neatly styled; students' natural hair color only; no dyed hair
- b. Fad haircuts/styles are not acceptable (i.e. designs in the scalp and mullets should be above the collar.)
- c. Hair is not to be lower than the eyebrows in the front (1) Length of boy's hair must be above the collar in the back and be above the top of the ears on the sides (2) Girls may wear simple clips and hairbands that keep hair in place but not hairpieces; large hair ornaments or adornments
- d. Caps, hats and bandannas are not to be worn in school buildings at any time, which includes lunch periods.

Make-Up/Nail Polish

- a. Eye or face make-up and nail polish are not permitted for any student.
- b. Artificial nails or French nails/tips are not permitted for any student.
- c. Tattoos/Henna designs are not acceptable.

Jewelry

- a. Students may wear a watch on their wrist.
- b. Students may wear only one necklace. (Cross or religious medal only)
- c. Body piercings are not permitted.
- d. Girls may wear one pair of small, post earrings with one earring per ear, in the lobe of the ear. Boys may not wear earrings
- e. No boys or girls can wear bracelets of any kind.

The sole distributors authorized to sell St. Monica Catholic School uniforms are:

Boystown Girlstown

<https://www.boystowngirlstown.com/st-monica>

1708 East Passyunk Ave.

Philadelphia, Pa 19148

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