

## St. Croix Catholic School Dress Code and Uniform Policy

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These SCCS Uniform Policies have been approved and are reviewed periodically by the SCCS Board of Directors which is comprised of SCCS parents, school administration and pastors. Parents are expected to support and enforce the school uniform policies.

1. Uniform shorts may be worn beginning the first day of school through October 31<sup>st</sup> and starting again on March 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of the school year.
2. On days when students are attending Mass, they must always be in uniform. Uniform shorts are acceptable at Mass through October 31<sup>st</sup> and starting again March 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Socks or tights are required. Socks are to be cuffed (crew socks) or knee highs, plain white or navy in color. No striped tube socks or other variations are permitted. Golf socks or tennis socks which do not have cuffs are not acceptable. Tights that fully cover the foot and are solid white or navy in color may be worn by girls. Leggings are not acceptable in the classroom but are permitted during recess.
4. Belts are required for students in third through eighth grade.
5. Shoes must have a fully enclosed toe and heel. Tennis shoes and dress shoes are permissible. Gym shoes may be the same pair of shoes a child wears to school, but only if they are non-marking tennis shoes and do not carry in dirt and mud from outdoors. Sandals (any shoe without a fully enclosed toe and heel) or boots cannot be worn in the classrooms during the school day. This includes days when students are using No Uniform Passes. Exceptions are allowed on some special themed No Uniform Days. When boots are worn outside, students should bring or leave a pair of shoes at school to change into.
6. Hair must be worn neatly and be well groomed. Hairstyles and accessories should not cause a distraction or impede the students' learning (i.e. hair in the eyes). Dyeing, bleaching, or unnatural colors of hair are not allowed. No hair grooming products (hairspray, gel, mousse, etc) should be brought to school or used during the school day.
7. No cosmetics or make-up may be worn by students in grades K – 5. Students in grades 6 – 8 may wear a modest amount of make-up, but may not apply make-up at school. Lip balm is acceptable for all grades.
8. Except on specially designated theme days, no caps or hats may be worn in the classrooms.
9. Stud earrings are allowed for girls only. For safety purposes, no other style of earring is allowed. All other jewelry should be kept to a minimum and not cause a distraction.
10. Jumpers, split skirts, and skirts must be a modest length.
11. Shirts must be tucked in at all times for students in grades 3 – 8. No shirt that shows at the bottom should be worn underneath an acceptable uniform shirt. For example, girls' lace tops where the lace shows under the uniform shirt. Shirts may be long or short sleeved. Only the top button of a shirt is allowed to be unbuttoned.
12. Pants may not be "designer" brands (for example Dockers) and:
  - a. must be a blend of cotton and polyester. 100% cotton pants do not hold their shape or color.
  - b. must be twill or corduroy material. Jeans, 5 pocket pants, knits, or leggings are not acceptable.
  - c. no exterior labeling is allowed.

13. Uniforms must be clean and neat in appearance – no stains, rips, or holes.
14. On No Uniforms Days, students are expected to observe standards of dress and grooming which emphasize neatness and respect of our Christian values.

Several options are available for purchasing uniforms. These include:

- Uniforms may be purchased at Donald's Department Store (972 Payne Avenue, St. Paul, MN), ordered from Donald's by phone @ 651-776-2723, through Donald's website, [www.donaldsuniform.com](http://www.donaldsuniform.com), or at the SCCS Uniform Sale held at the school during the month of July. Donald's makes a donation to SCCS of 5% of purchases of new uniform items made at our uniform sale night. Donald's also donates a percentage of sales at their store. To take advantage of the rebate at the store, a rebate form must be completed. Forms are available at the store.
- Uniforms may also be ordered through the Lands' End School catalog. (SCCS gets 3% of all sales back when you use the SCCS Preferred School number: 9000-6180-5.) To order call 1-800-469-2222 or visit their website [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school).
- Sweatshirts and sweater vests with the SCCS and SCCS Middle School logos are available at Heritage Embroidery in Stillwater. (651 430-9220).

### **No Uniform Days**

Periodically, students are not required to wear their uniforms to school. These days are often associated with a holiday celebration or other special event. Information about no uniform days may be communicated on the monthly calendar, in the FYI, or in classroom newsletters.

### **No Uniform Passes**

Students sometimes receive a No Uniform Pass as a reward for participation in an academic, service, or fundraising activity. They may utilize this pass and wear non-uniform clothing on any Friday with the exception of special Friday Mass days. The No Uniform Pass should be given by the student to his or her teacher on the day the privilege is used. The choice of non uniform clothing is expected to be within the limits of the SCCS Dress Code.

### **Winter Clothing**

Students in grades K - 5 will be expected to go outside for a daily lunch recess unless the temperature or windchill is below 0 degrees F. Students in grades K - 3 are required to have boots and snowpants when there is snow on the ground. This is encouraged for grades 4 and 5 as well. Students who are not adequately dressed for the weather will still be expected to go outside; however, they will be restricted to a limited area of the playground.

### **SCCS Spirit Wear**

Every Friday is a "Spirit Day" at SCCS. Along with their "usual uniform items, students may wear t-shirts and sweatshirts with an SCCS Knights logo. Sales of Spirit Wear items are sponsored by the SCCS Booster Club. SCCS Spirit Wear is available during the July Uniform Sale and can also be ordered by filling out an order form in the office.

### **Middle School P.E. Uniforms**




All Middle School students will need a P.E. outfit: 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have 2 trimesters of P.E.; 7<sup>th</sup> grade has 3 trimesters

- White t-shirt with short or long sleeves – must have no logo unless it is school related.
- Blue shorts or blue running pants – no logo or lettering; pin stripes on legs are okay.
- Tennis shoes – may be the same tennis shoes worn to school if they are non marking.

**St. Croix Catholic School  
Boys Uniform Guide**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Socks</b>	<b>Pants</b>	<b>Shorts</b>	<b>Shirts</b>	<b>Sweatshirt</b>	<b>Sweater</b>	<b>Vest</b>	<b>Belt</b>
<b>K - 2</b>	Navy or white socks  <i>Must be able to be cuffed.</i>	Navy Blue Twill Uniform Pants  Navy Blue Corduroy Uniform Pants	Navy Blue Twill Uniform Shorts  <i>May be worn until October 31 and after March 1.</i>	Light blue polo  Light blue turtleneck  <i>Long or short sleeves are acceptable.</i>	Navy blue sweatshirt with SCCS logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	Navy blue uniform pullover or cardigan	Navy blue sweater vest with SCCS logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	<i>Optional for grades K – 2</i>  Navy, Black or Brown
<b>3 - 5</b>	Same as K-2	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Navy, Black or Brown
<b>6 - 8</b>	Same as K-2	Khaki Twill Uniform Pants  Navy Twill Uniform Pants  Navy Corduroy Uniform Pants	Khaki or Navy uniform shorts	Green knit polo  Green turtleneck  White knit polo  White turtleneck  White oxford cloth button down shirt  <i>Long or short sleeves are acceptable.</i>	Navy blue sweatshirt with SCCS Middle School logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	Navy long sleeved V-neck with SCCS Middle School logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	Navy V-neck with SCCS Middle School logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	Navy, Black or Brown

**St. Croix Catholic School  
Girls Uniform Guide**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Socks</b>	<b>Skirts/Jumpers</b>	<b>Pants</b>	<b>Shorts</b>	<b>Shirts</b>	<b>Sweatshirt</b>	<b>Sweater</b>	<b>Vest</b>	<b>Belt</b>
<b>K - 2</b>	Navy or white socks or tights  <i>Must be able to be cuffed, reaching mid calf or knee high.</i>	Plaid jumper  <i>Shorts may be worn under a jumper if they do not show below the hemline.</i>	Navy Blue Twill Uniform Pants  Navy Blue Corduroy Uniform Pants	Navy Blue Twill Uniform Shorts  Plaid Uniform Shorts  <i>May be worn until October 31 and after March 1.</i>	White knit polo  White turtleneck  White blouse  <i>Long or short sleeves are acceptable.</i>	Navy blue sweatshirt with SCCS logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	Navy blue uniform pullover or cardigan	Navy blue sweater vest with SCCS logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	<i>Optional for grades K - 2</i>  Navy, Black or Brown
<b>3 - 5</b>	Same as K-2	Plaid jumper  Plaid split skirt	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Same as K - 2	Navy, Black or Brown
<b>6 - 8</b>	Same as K-2	Plaid with 2 pleats in the front and back  Navy with 2 pleats in the front and back	Khaki Twill Uniform Pants  Navy Twill Uniform Pants  Navy Corduroy Uniform Pants	Khaki, Navy or Plaid uniform shorts	Green knit polo  Green turtleneck  White knit polo  White turtleneck  White oxford cloth button down shirt  <i>Long or short sleeves are acceptable.</i>	Navy blue sweatshirt with SCCS Middle School logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	Navy long sleeved V-neck with SCCS Middle School logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	Navy V-neck with SCCS Middle School logo  <i>from Heritage Embroidery</i>	Navy, Black or Brown