

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2024-2025

UNIFORM POLICY

Students at St. Thomas More are ambassadors for the school when they are in uniform. Uniforms convey a sense of belonging, school unity and personal pride. Therefore, no hats, scarves, denim, or excessive layering are to be worn in the building. Students may wear solid white undershirts under uniform shirts (no logos). Students may not have tattoos, body piercing, chains, or facial studs. Students may not wear costume jewelry. Students in all grades with pierced ears may wear earrings, but earrings that hang below the earlobe are a safety hazard and may need to be removed at the teacher's discretion. Nail polish may be worn if it does not cause distraction. Hair accessories must be simple (not costume like) and complement uniform colors.

All students are expected to come to school neatly and modestly dressed and groomed. Hair must be clean, well groomed, and retain a natural hair color. Shirts must be buttoned and tucked in. No tight, oversized or baggy clothes. Pants must be at the waist not at the hips. Belts, with buckles, must be worn to support pants that naturally do not sit at the waist. Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Non-uniform clothing may not be worn to Mass.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

DENNIS UNIFORM

- Order online at www.dennisuniform.com
- School Code: 59500

Slacks and shorts: Solid grey purchased through Dennis Uniform only. Pants must have a zipper. No cargo, skinny, crop, ankle, stretch, stirrup, or capri pant styles allowed. Please only choose styles on approved list from Dennis Uniform.

Skorts, Polo Dress with logo, and Jumpers (Girls Only): Dennis Uniform McDonald plaid or solid grey skort, Dennis Uniform red polo dress with logo, and Dennis Uniform McDonald plaid jumper options only. Please only choose styles on approved list from Dennis Uniform. Skorts, polo dress with logo, and jumpers cannot be more than three inches above the knee. Girls may wear lycra bike shorts under their polo dress or jumpers for modesty on play equipment. Solid, plain, black leggings under uniform polo dress or jumpers is an option for the colder weather, but they must extend to the ankle.

Shirts: White or black collared polo shirt. Shirts may be short or long sleeved. Only STM embroidered logos from Dennis Uniform permitted. Shirts must be long enough to stay tucked into pants/shorts/skorts when arms are raised over the head. Please no dress shirts, turtlenecks, extra pleats, or peter pan collars.

Sweater: Dennis Uniform Black V-neck cardigan sweater with logo

Sweatshirt: Dennis Uniform ¾ zip non-hooded sweatshirt

Sweatshirt: Black hooded sweatshirt with school logo purchased through school only.

Socks: Solid white or black-no logo showing. Girls may also wear solid white or black footed tights.

Shoes: Athletic shoes are recommended for all students on a daily basis. Crocs, boots of any kind (including western boots, Uggs, etc), shoes *above the ankle*, high heels, or wedges are not be allowed. All shoes must have a back and a closed toe on them for safety purposes. If a student wants to wear slip-on non-athletic shoes during school, he/she must wear socks and change into athletic shoes with non-marking soles for P.E.

NON-UNIFORM DRESS GUIDELINES

On all non-uniform dress days, students may not wear hats, open-toed shoes, ragged clothing, clothes bearing inappropriate designs or slogans, overly tight or baggy clothing. Running Shorts may not be worn unless there are bike shorts underneath that are no more than three inches above the knee. Jeans may not have rips, frays, or holes. Tops may not be cropped, see-through or low-cut in the front or back. Hair must be clean, well groomed, and retain a natural hair color. Hair accessories must be simple, not costume like, and complement clothing colors.

Students may not have tattoos, body piercing, chains, or studs. Students may not wear costume jewelry. Students in all grades with pierced ears may wear earrings, but earrings that hang below the earlobe are a safety hazard and may need to be removed at the teacher's discretion. Shirts/dresses must have at least three-inch wide straps.

Leggings of any kind may not be worn, **unless** under dress or long tunic. Pants must be at the waist not at the hips. Belts, with buckles, must be worn to support pants that naturally do not sit at the waist. Shorts, dresses, and skorts may be no more than three inches above the knee. Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Crocs, boots of any kind (including western boots, Uggs, etc), shoes *above the ankle*, high heels, or wedges will not be allowed. All shoes must have a back and a closed toe on them for safety purposes.

Holiday Dress-Up: In addition to the Non-Uniform Dress Guidelines, students may wear clothing inspired by the holiday season or day, including Christmas, Valentine's Day, and St. Patrick's Day.

Special Dress: In addition to the Non-Uniform Dress Guidelines, this type of dress is elevated above casual street wear. Shoulders must be covered in church. No athletic attire, jeans, graphic t-shirts, or non-uniform shorts may be worn.