

St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic School requires a complete student uniform in good, clean condition to be worn by **ALL STUDENTS**, at all times, beginning on the **first day** of class attendance. Any exceptions are determined by the principal on designated *Non-Uniform Dress Days*.<sup>\*</sup> These uniforms contribute to the school's sense of pride and harmony and are a tradition of Catholic schools.

Included in that tradition is a climate of values that stresses personal respect and dignity, care for others, and the pursuit of academic excellence. Student dress should be consistent with these values and the stated goals of the school. To this end, any attire or appearance that is seen as disruptive to the learning environment, contrary to stated values, or presenting a safety hazard, is not appropriate. In short, students at St. Madeleine Sophie School should appear neat, clean, and modest in dress. Parent and student support of these standards is seen as most important to maintaining an acceptable norm of school dress and in helping promote a positive learning environment.

Following are the acceptable guidelines for each part of the uniform for the Upper School, **Grades 4-8**. Note that certain parts of the uniform must be purchased through the Dennis Uniform Store or the school's uniform exchange.

### **Girls' Uniforms:**

<b>Shirt:</b>	Uniform style white blouse, white or navy polo knit shirt with collar, or white turtleneck. No colored logos.
<b>Pants:</b>	Uniform regulation pants may be corduroy or cotton twill. Uniform regulation navy pant. Uniform regulation khaki pant; Dockers khaki pant.
<b>Sweater:</b>	Navy regulation sweaters: v-neck or cardigan. Navy regulation vest.
<b>Tights/Leggings:</b>	Coordinate <u>appropriately</u> with uniform. Leggings <b>MUST</b> reach the top of the shoe and may not be trimmed with lace or other patterns.
<b>Skirt:</b>	Hamilton plaid regulation skirt. Khaki or Navy skirt.
<b>Sweatshirt:</b>	Navy school regulation sweatshirt. Must feature official logo.
<b>Fleece:</b>	Navy uniform regulation vest or jacket w/logo.
<b>Shorts:</b>	Navy uniform regulation walking shorts. Khaki walking shorts.
<b>Skorts:</b>	Hamilton plaid, navy twill, or navy corduroy with lycra shorts. Khaki Twill.

### **Boys' Uniform:**

<b>Shirt:</b>	Uniform style white button shirt, white or navy polo knit shirt with collar, or white turtleneck. No colored logos.
<b>Pants:</b>	Uniform regulation pants may be corduroy or cotton twill. Uniform regulation navy pant. Uniform regulation khaki pant; Dockers khaki pant.
<b>Sweater:</b>	Navy sweaters: v-neck or cardigan. Navy regulation vest.
<b>Sweatshirt:</b>	Navy school regulation sweatshirt. Must feature official logo.
<b>Fleece:</b>	Navy uniform regulation vest or jacket w/logo.
<b>Shorts:</b>	Navy walking shorts. Khaki walking shorts.

*REGULATION* articles are defined as appearing **identical** to items purchased directly from our uniform supplier. For instance, pants purchased anywhere other than the Dennis Uniform Store are an acceptable part of our uniform only as long as they conform to the Dennis design (e.g., straight leg, no rivets, cargo pockets or contrasting stitching). Waist and length cut must be uniform style.) Dockers-brand pants for Middle School students meeting the accepted style may be purchased wherever they are sold **but must be of identical style and color**. SWEATSHIRTS and FLEECES are pre-ordered only through the Uniform Store. **NOTE: Ordering information for the mandatory PE uniform as well as the optional alternate "spirit hoodie" (which may be worn in place of the uniform sweater or sweatshirt) will be available after June 30.**