

## **ALL STUDENTS**

- On days when the student body will meet in formal assembly (e.g. Mass, etc.) a uniform sweater or sweatshirt must be worn. These days will be pre-announced.
- Clothing should fit properly and be clean. It should not be torn, shredded, written or drawn upon.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Capri-style pants are not considered uniform regulation.
- Leggings may be worn under shorts or skirts but are never an appropriate substitute for pants.
- No colored or printed tee shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt or blouse.
- Shoes must be in good, clean condition and always fastened or tied. For safety reasons, shoes with open toes, open heels, slippery soles and sandals are not permitted. Boots may be worn from Nov. 1 until April 1.
- Plain navy, brown or black belts are permitted with the uniform.
- Jeans or sweatpants may not be substituted for uniform pants in an emergency.
- A uniform blouse, shirt or turtleneck must be worn under sweaters or sweatshirts.
- Socks and/or tights are required at all times. They must coordinate appropriately with the uniform and must be visible above the cut of the shoe. They must be a solid color (blue, white, black or red).
- Hats, bandanas, coats or non-uniform sweatshirts may not be worn inside the school buildings or church.
- Hair ribbons, ties, bows and clips must stay within the school's color scheme.
- Hairstyles, make-up and accessories should be moderate and appropriate for school. Hair should be clean and out of the student's eyes. Unnatural hair color is not allowed.
- Fingernails must be of reasonable length and subtle colors. No artificial nails.
- Jewelry should be unobtrusive (no large hoop earrings, large chains, etc.) to prevent injury during the school day.
- Use good judgment when undergoing holiday or vacation fashion treatments. Upon return to school, temporary hair dyes, tattoos, statement braids, etc. MUST be removed and appearance returned to standard dress code regulation.

**When in doubt, clothing and accessories should always be brought to the school office for pre-approval.** Requests for waivers to any of the above due to medical concerns must be accompanied by a physician's note.

### **\* NON-UNIFORM DRESS DAYS**

On days designated non-uniform or free dress, clothing should fit properly, be clean and free of inappropriate pictures or wording. Jeans or shorts should not be torn, shredded or drawn upon. The length of the shorts should be appropriate, if not to mid-thigh. Yoga pants, tank tops, open toe shoes or sandals are not permitted. St. Madeleine Sophie parish-sponsored scout troops may wear their uniform on day of meetings.

All school staff assist in monitoring student appearance. In the majority of instances, questions are handled at the classroom level. In any debatable or recurring situation, the final judgment will be made by the school administration. Students not properly attired or groomed may be sent to the office for alternatively supplied clothing. In habitual situations, a student may be sent home and any school time lost can be required to be made up.