

# UNIFORMS

## *Our Lady of Fatima School*

Uniforms are required for all students attending Our Lady of Fatima School. Uniforms can be purchased from School Days in Little Rock and the Sports Shop in Benton. Monogrammed Polo Shirts, School T-Shirts and Sweatshirts can be obtained from the Sports Shop in Benton (and ordered through the school.) We also have a Uniform Resale Shop. Contact the office for more information.

### UNIFORM POLICY:

#### GIRLS:

- Uniform Plaid Jumper in school plaid (drop waist only) or Uniform Plaid Pleated Skirt
- White or red monogrammed knit polo shirts
- White or navy socks or tights
- It is advisable for girls to wear shorts or bloomers under skirts or jumpers.
- Navy uniform pleated shorts worn only April 1 through October 31 (with belt)
  
- Red School T-shirts can be worn only with shorts (in designated months), tucked in
- Uniform Pleated Navy or Plaid Pants
- Navy sweatpants, leggings, or tights may be worn under skirts/jumpers

#### BOYS:

- White or Red Knit Monogrammed Polo Shirts (tucked in)
- Navy uniform pleated pants (with dress belt)
- White or navy socks
- Navy uniform pleated shorts worn only April 1 through October 31 (with belt)
- Red school T-shirts can be worn only with shorts (in designated months), tucked in
- For Boys in Grades 6-8, Khaki Pleated Uniform Shorts and Pants are an option in addition to the navy (to be worn with belts).

#### BELTS, SOCKS, SHOES, AND OUTERWEAR:

- Belts should be leather-type belts (black, brown, navy blue) No cowboy or fad-type belts.
- White or navy socks, covering ankles, must be worn. Girls may wear tights.
- Shoes should be conservative. There should be no high heels. No boots or cleats are permitted for either boys or girls. Closed toe, closed heel shoes only (no crocs, clogs, sandals, etc.).
- Uniform outerwear can be worn inside during the school day. All other jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters can be worn outside only.
- Navy school uniform sweatshirt or hooded sweatshirt (to be worn over school uniform shirt)
- Navy cardigan, V-necked sweater, or plain navy sweatshirt may be worn

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES –

- Students should present a neat appearance, not sloppy
- Clothing should be clean, unwrinkled, not faded, or torn. (Knee patches

- acceptable)
- Pant and skirts should be worn above the hips.
- No excessively baggy or tight clothing.
- Undershirts should not “hang out” from under the school uniform.
- Free dress days are a privilege, not a right. All non-uniform clothing worn at school or school events should be acceptable in the Catholic Christian community.
- Girls and Boys Scouts are allowed to wear their scout uniforms to school on days that they have their meetings.
- Shorts should be fingertip length; cargo-style shorts not acceptable.
- Jumpers and skirts should be knee-length.

#### **REGULATIONS:**

- R-1 No spandex or shirts longer than the shorts may be worn on free uniform days.
- R-2 Boys’ and girls’ jewelry should be kept to a minimum so as not to detract from the uniform. Expensive jewelry is not permitted. Boys may not wear earrings or heavy chains.
- R-3 Girls in the 7th and 8th grades may wear make-up that is of neutral tones and applied modestly and extremes are to be avoided.
- R-4 Hair styles shall be worn in an appropriate style and extremes are to be avoided. Boys’ hair styles should be kept short, above the ear and eyebrows, and neat. All students (both boys and girls) should have hair out of the eyes at all times. Boys must also be cleanly shaven.
- R-5 Only nail polish of clear tones may be worn.

#### **PRINCIPAL’S DISCRETIONAL CONSEQUENCE:**

The purpose of the uniform is to equalize students, and to allow all attention to be focused on learning. Any style that stands out or sets a student apart, at the discretion of the principal, may be considered a violation of the uniform policy. Adhering to a uniform policy is another example of the discipline that we strive to foster in Catholic Schools.

- If a student comes to school without adhering to the dress code, the student will be warned as to what the uniform infraction is.
- If the student continues to come to school without the proper uniform, a note will be sent home to the parents.
- After the parents have been notified three (3) times, and the student continues to come to school without the proper uniform, the student will be sent to the office to contact the parents to bring in the appropriate clothing needed before the student is allowed to return to class.
- Students who repeatedly ignore the uniform policy may be in jeopardy of forfeiting future “free-dress days” as well as being assigned an after-school detention hall.
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*Please work with us, and insure that your child wears the correct uniform. We do not want to see the student miss class work time or you to have to miss your work time due to the infraction of the uniform policy.*