

UNIFORM CODE

Wearing uniforms has been shown to improve the academic climate of the building. Students take themselves more seriously when they dress for success. Uniforms foster a positive attitude and pride in Our Lady. There is less distraction when all students are dressed appropriately. The homeroom teacher and the office will enforce uniform rules during the school year. Uniforms will be worn on all school days except those designated by the principal. Uniform components should be clean and in good condition. Parents will be called to bring the proper missing uniform if a student is not in uniform.

Please put your student's name on each uniform item for ease of identification.

1. Students are expected to follow the dress code/uniform policy at all times during the school day and at required school-sponsored functions. **Assume an item is not permitted if it is not listed as part of the code.**
2. If a student cannot wear the uniform on a particular day, a written note of explanation from the parent/guardian is required. If no note is sent, the student will receive a demerit and the parent will be called and expected to bring the correct uniform.
3. For non-uniform days, the principal will announce acceptable apparel in advance.
4. Administration has the discretion to have a student call home if school uniform or out of uniform is deemed inappropriate.
5. Violations will include, but not limited to, warnings, demerits, detention, conferences. Notification may be emailed through FACTS Communication System Conduct Report.

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES

SOCKS

Socks must be worn. They should be solid colors: navy, gray, white, or black. A small logo in white or black is allowed. NO stripes down the back. Socks should be easily seen around the ankle. They can be ankle, crew, or knee socks.

TIGHTS/LEGGINGS

Students in K-8 may wear tights in the listed solid colors with no additional socks over them. Tights are a one-piece garment that covers the foot to the waist. If tights are worn they may be the same approved colors as socks. Leggings do not cover the foot. Ladies may wear black or navy blue leggings only. Ladies should wear matching socks to match the leggings (ex. Black leggings/black socks.)

SHOES

Dress or tennis shoes are permitted on any day. Shoe colors may be black or white. This includes solid black or solid white or a combination of black and white on the shoe. (For example a solid black tennis shoe with white trim or emblem or a solid white shoe with black trim or emblem). No accent colors. Shoe laces should be solid black or white. Shoes should be in good condition and tied. Clogs, flip flops, open toed sandals, crocs, moccasins and shoes with wheels are not permitted. Shoes with high heels are not safe for school and should not be worn. Shoes should not have lights. Shoes cannot have glitter or sparkles.

BOOTS

Boots may only be worn with pants and must be solid black or white. Students may not wear them with the gym uniform or jumpers. Students are always welcome to wear boots as needed and must bring their school shoes to change into.

SLACKS

Navy, or black dress slacks may be worn. These must be uniform in look. They may be purchased at our uniform suppliers or other retailers. Slacks may be polyester, twill, blends, cotton, or corduroy. NO KNITS. No more than 4 pockets on pants. NO cargo

pants. They cannot be trendy styles. Examples include jogger pants, flared or hip-hugger styles. They should fit appropriately.

BELTS

Belts should be plain navy, black or dark brown. They cannot be decorated. Belts are required with uniform pants or shorts for grades 4-8. They are suggested for grade K-3.

TURTLENECKS

A turtleneck can never be worn by itself. For grades 4-8, it must be worn under a blouse, shirt, sweater, or authorized sweatshirt. Only grades K-3 may wear a turtleneck under the jumper without a blouse or shirt, sweater or sweatshirt. Turtlenecks should be white, light blue, or navy.

SWEATER

Navy, gray, white or black, traditional, plain and solid pullover or cardigan. Sweaters may NOT be hoodies. No zippers. Visit our uniform suppliers for appropriate sweaters. Blouse or shirt must be worn under a sweater.

FLEECE/PULLOVER

ONLY fleeces/pullovers with an Our Lady logo can be worn during the school day. Fleeces/pullovers can be purchased at Stark & Associates or Educational Apparel. School approved polo shirts or dress shirts must be worn underneath fleeces/pullovers.

WALKING SHORTS/CAPRIS

Walking shorts or capris are permitted during August, September, October, April, May, and June. *Walking shorts should be just above the knee.* NO cargo shorts. Shorts and capris may be purchased at the same stores as the dress pants.

PHYS. ED. UNIFORM

Official T-shirt and shorts are required for gym class for grades K-8. P.E. uniforms will be worn all day. T-shirts and shorts are permitted August, September, October, April, May, and June.

GYM SWEATPANTS

Official school sweatpants with Our Lady logo. Grades K-8 may wear these sweatpants over their shorts and remove them for class. Elastic may be removed from hem. Pants cannot drag on the floor. If pants are too long after the elastic is removed, they should be hemmed. They may not be cut up the inseam or seam. These should be worn from November through March.

SWEATSHIRTS

Sweatshirts may be the block O appliqué from Educational Apparel or Educational Outfitters, or the embroidered logo sweatshirt from Stark & Associates or HR Personal Expressions. These may be worn over the uniform shirt, jumper or gym T-shirt.

JEWELRY

Ladies may wear earrings on the earlobe only (pierced or otherwise). No more than two earrings per ear are permitted. Studs and small hoops only. (1/2" diameter) Boys are not permitted to wear earrings, pierced or otherwise. No more than three (3) bracelets may be worn.

SMART WATCHES

Students may not wear "smart watches" or watches that can stream, receive/send messages, take photos/video, or give reminders (i.e. fitbit). Students will be asked to leave this in their bookbag if they are brought to school. If the student receives multiple reminders or it becomes a problem, the watch will be confiscated and a parent will have to pick the watch up from the school office.

HAIR

Gentlemen should have their hair neatly cut. No etchings carved into hair. Hair height should not be too tall above the forehead. It should be kept above the collar, out of the eyes, and trimmed around the ears. No fad haircuts. Gentlemen are not permitted to wear any hair accessories. No facial hair permitted for young men. Gentlemen and ladies should have hair that looks natural, at the discretion of the principal. Hair accessories for

the ladies should complement the uniform and should not be too distracting or costume-like.

LADY'S UNIFORM

Grades K-8 - uniform jumper. Skirt length should be no more than 3" from the top of the kneecap.

BLOUSE

Long or short sleeve, uniform style, pointed, round, or button- down collar. **NO lace, ruffles, or tabs.** Polo shirts of white or light blue are permitted for ladies. Blouses should be solid color white or light blue. They should be the appropriate size and buttoned appropriately. No emblems except Our Lady logo or manufacturers are permitted. T-shirts worn under a blouse must be plain white. Blouses/shirts should be tucked in when the student is wearing walking shorts, capris or dress pants.

MAKE-UP

Face make-up in neutral colors only may be worn by ladies in grade 8. No eye makeup is permitted. Ladies who wear eye make-up will be asked to remove it. Nail polish in neutral colors — clear, pale pink, or light beige may be worn. No red, black, or other dark/bright colors are permitted.

GENTLEMEN'S UNIFORM

SHIRT and TIE

Long or short sleeve dress shirt, uniform style, pointed or button- down collar, or polo shirt in white or light blue. No emblems except Our Lady or the manufacturers are permitted. T-shirts worn under the shirts must be plain white. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Appropriate ties are always welcomed and should be worn with dress shirts.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

On announced dress down days, students should wear appropriate clothing. No tanks or spaghetti straps, no tight pants or ripped jeans, no flip flops or open toed shoes. Shorts that are just above the knee. Attire is subject to approval by the administration. Administration has the discretion to have a student call home if school uniform or out of uniform is deemed inappropriate.

NOTE:

Students will have outdoor recess when the temperature, with wind-chill, is 25 degrees or above. Please dress your students accordingly.

UNIFORMS

Educational Apparel
3906 Brown Park Rd.
Hilliard, OH
614-876-3030
Hours: M-TH 10-6 PM; F 10-5 PM; Sat. 10-3 PM

GYM UNIFORMS

Gym Uniforms can be ordered through the school office.