

Winter Uniforms and Policy

With the move into fall, October 1 was the official day that students were required to wear the winter uniform. This means long pants for the boys, at all times; and the appropriate skirt or jumper for the girls. Students are not to come to school in short pants at this point; there are no exceptions to this policy or choices of long or short pants at this time of the school year. At the beginning of the school year it was decided that there would be no change in the uniform from the previous year. We will be considering changes for the next school year; but, at this time all students are required to follow the current policy. We ask that parents please partner with us to make sure that students are dressed in appropriate uniforms, including shoes and hair accessories (this is where we are seeing the most noncompliance).

For upper grades, please note that multiple uniform violations will translate into a conduct warning.

For younger grades, you will be notified by the homeroom teacher via email.

After several notices in primary grades or a conduct warning regarding uniform in middle school, we will be contacting parents asking that you bring a change of clothes to school, the day of uniform violation, so that your child can comply with the current uniform of the season.

Making sure your child is in proper uniform helps us to start the day in a positive way; teachers do not want to have to tell students they are not in the proper uniform.

Uniform Regulations (As noted in the Parent/Student Handbook)

The St. Rose of Lima uniform is to be worn with pride and is to be clean, neat, and of appropriate size. Students must only wear the approved uniform for St. Rose of Lima School.

All students are required to wear a school uniform. Uniform guidelines are listed in the Parent/Student Handbook. School uniform list and ordering information may be obtained by visiting:

<http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900095118>

Girls: Jumpers, skirts and skorts must be of appropriate length (not more than 3 inches above the knee). Shirts or blouses must be tucked in. Girls may not wear make-up, nail polish or jewelry, except for simple post earrings, a small cross on a chain, and a watch. No hoop or dangling earrings are permitted for safety reasons. Only simple headbands or plain bows are permitted (not headbands that have objects extending from them). Shoes must be black or brown without heels; no moccasins or boots are permitted. Sneakers may be worn with PE uniforms only. With the regular uniform, athletic shoes are permitted ONLY if solid black or brown. Hair color must be a natural color (for example NOT blue, green, pink, etc.) and at the principal's discretion of what is considered "natural color" and must be clean and neatly combed/brushed.

Boys: Shirts must be worn tucked in. Uniform belt must be worn (grades 1-8). Ties must be the uniform tie unless a special privilege is given to wear other ties. Boys may not wear any jewelry except for a watch. Shoes must be brown or black dress shoes. Sneakers may be worn with PE uniforms only. With the regular uniform, athletic shoes are permitted ONLY if solid black or brown. Haircuts are to be neat and the length may not be longer than top of the uniform shirt collar. Hair color must be a natural color and spiked hair may be no longer than 1 inch.