

Uniform Transition Timeline: 2017-2018 School Year

All items from the former uniform policy are allowed for the upcoming school year including khaki and plaid bottoms, navy, white and red polos, and uniform approved spiritwear. Parents are encouraged to wear out existing uniforms, and make purchases in the direction of the new uniform.

Any additional uniform enhancements/refinements will be announced mid-year 2017-2018 for the 2018-2019 school year.

Stella Maris Academy Uniform Policy

The school uniform reflects the spirit of Stella Maris Academy by fostering an environment that supports the pursuit of academic excellence and the spiritual, moral, and social growth of the students. The school uniform serves to unify the student body, and is an outward expression of the mission of Stella Maris Academy.

Stella Maris Uniform Dress Code and Buying Guide

School uniforms are to be worn daily with exceptions determined by the school president or campus principal.

Uniforms are to be properly worn: tucked in, neat, clean and mended. Hats or caps may not be worn in the building. Hairstyles and jewelry must be simple and modest and hair must be a natural color. Jewelry can include earrings, necklaces, finger rings and bracelets. Extreme makeup, visible tattoos, or body piercings are not allowed. These expectations will be enforced on non-uniform days, as well as regular uniform days.

Non-uniform days will be scheduled throughout the course of the year and posted on the school calendar. Students must demonstrate neatness, cleanliness, modesty, and pride in their appearance on non-uniform days. Examples of clothing that are not acceptable are:

- Ripped or torn clothing
- Shorts or skirts that are shorter than mid-thigh
- Yoga pants or leggings without a skirt/skort/jumper
- Hats

Students who are not in compliance with the dress code will call home for the approved uniform.

Stella Maris Academy recommends parents purchase uniforms from either Lands' End or Donald's. These two vendors have a specific list of uniform styles (cut, color and material) that are acceptable. Uniforms purchased at other stores or resources must match the uniform requirements and be identical in cut, color and material to the items offered at the stores above.

Elementary School

Shirts: Solid white, cobalt or grey short or long sleeve polo with white buttons with or without the school crest. White button-down shirt. Other logos, monograms, or colored trim are not allowed. Only a plain, white short-sleeve t-shirt may be worn underneath.

Pants: Black or grey chino or dress pants in full-length style with internal seams and internal pockets.

Shorts: Black or grey walking short length with internal pockets. Shorts may be worn in fall months of September/ October and spring months of May/June. Shorts may not be worn on school Mass days.

Skirts, Skorts & Jumpers: Skirts and skorts in black or grey classic uniform cut with internal pockets. Skirts must be “below the knee” style. Plaid (Lands’ End “Clear Blue Plaid”) skirts, skorts or jumpers. Grey jumper option as well.

Socks/Tights/Leggings: Solid color white, grey or black; must be visible above the top of the shoe. The bottom of leggings must meet the top of the sock.

Shoes: Athletic shoes, casual soft-soled shoes, or dress shoes. Shoes must be closed-toe and closed-heel. Non-marking gym shoes for Physical Education class.

Belts: Preferred, not required.

Spiritwear (optional): Stella Maris spiritwear uniform approved tops, including grey or cobalt fleece tops. A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath the top.

Sweaters (optional): Black or grey long-sleeved cardigan, vest or v-neck sweater. A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath the sweater.

Middle School

Shirts: Solid white, cobalt or grey short or long sleeve polo with white buttons with or without the school crest. White button-down shirt. Other logos, monograms, or colored trim are not allowed. Only a plain, white short-sleeve t-shirt may be worn underneath.

Pants: Black or grey chino or dress pants in full-length style with internal seams and internal pockets.

Shorts: Black or grey walking short length with internal pockets. Shorts may be worn in fall months of September/ October and spring months of May/June. Shorts may not be worn on school Mass days.

Skirts & Skorts: Skirts and skorts in black or grey classic uniform cut with internal pockets. Plaid (Land’s End “Clear Blue Plaid”) skirts or skorts Skirts may be “below the knee” or “top of the knee” style.

Socks/Tights/Leggings: Solid color white, grey or black; must be visible above the top of the shoe. The bottom of leggings must meet the top of the sock.

Shoes: Athletic shoes, casual soft-soled shoes, or dress shoes. Shoes must be closed-toe and closed-heel. Non-marking gym shoes for physical education class.

Belts: Belts are required with pants and shorts.

Tie (optional): To be worn with white long sleeve button down shirt.

Sweaters (optional): Black or grey long-sleeved cardigan, vest or v-neck sweater. A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath the sweater.

Spiritwear (optional): Stella Maris spiritwear uniform approved tops, including grey or cobalt fleece tops. Middle School specific Stella Maris sport-style half and full-zip uniform approved tops (“Active Track Jacket” from Lands’ End in cobalt or black, or Donald’s sport-wick in grey or black). A collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath the top.