

II. UNIFORMS

Uniforms are mandatory at Summerville Catholic School to reflect the high standards and values we place on a proper educational atmosphere. The purpose is also to unify in spirit and to present a visual symbol of our united student body. Therefore, the breaking of uniform code is viewed as disruptive not only in disobedience of dress code, but also as a disregard in the "esprit de corps" of the school. Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the principal/administration.

A. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- All students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly. No perfume or cologne is allowed.
- The uniform should be kept neat and clean, **with shirts tucked in at all times**. Torn or ripped clothing is not permitted.
- A modest cross or religious medallion may be worn around the neck. No rings are permitted. Students may wear one simple bracelet or watch per wrist.
- Drawing on self, body art, and/or temporary tattoos are not permitted.
- **Hair must be brushed and kept neat. Strange, faddish, or unnatural colored hair or hairstyles may not be worn.** Students will be asked to correct any hairstyle or hair color that is considered inappropriate. They will have one week to take care of any needed corrections.
- Hair must be kept neat and MUST be out of the face and eyes.
- Watches or activity trackers are permitted.
- Earrings may only be worn by girls with pierced ears. Girls with pierced ears may wear one stud earring or small hoop on the lower lobe of each ear. For safety reasons, long dangling earrings are not permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear any type of earring.
- Coats, including Summerville Catholic jackets, are not permitted to be worn during regularly scheduled class times. Students may wear approved school sweatshirts or sweaters.
- Hoods may NOT be worn in the building at any time.
- No hats are to be worn in the building except on designated days.
- Underwear, undergarments, and t-shirts of any type must be covered at all times. Undergarments that can be visible through a shirt should always be white with no print or logos.
- The only acceptable sweatshirts are the traditional SCS sweatshirt, the Sammy the Seahawk sweatshirt, or a current athletic team sweatshirt.
- NO sweatshirts may be worn during Mass; students may wear a school-approved sweater.
- A solid white or navy blue cardigan, pullover, or vest sweater may be worn (no monogram required).
- Students must maintain uniform standard during the entire school day.

B. GIRLS' UNIFORMS

SHIRTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collared white or hunter green knit shirt with school monogram (monogram is not needed if worn under a jumper) Knit shirts may be short or long-sleeve White woven shirt with Peter Pan collar and a school monogram (unless worn under a jumper) Solid white turtlenecks under the required uniform are appropriate during cooler weather 	SKORTS/SKIRTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K3-K5: a knee-length solid navy skort 1st-3rd: No skorts or skirts permitted 4th-8th: knee-length plaid or navy skirt <p>*Rolling over the waist of the skirt is not permitted.</p> <p>*Knee length is defined by the hem of the skirt touching the CREASE AT THE BACK OF THE KNEE.</p> <p>*For modesty reasons, shorts in navy or black must be worn under all skirts.</p>	JUMPERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K3-3rd: a knee-length plaid jumper <p>*Knee length is defined by the hem of the skirt touching the CREASE AT THE BACK OF THE KNEE.</p> <p>*For modesty reasons, shorts in navy or black must be worn under all jumpers.</p>
SHORTS/PANTS/BELTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knee-length, plain navy uniform shorts or slacks with belt loops Belts must be solid black, brown, navy, or plaid and must be visible <p>*Shorts and pants should be straight-leg, flat front, and uniform style.</p> <p>*Cargo shorts and pants are not permitted.</p> <p>*Shorts and pants must be worn at the natural waist.</p>	SHOES/SOCKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only permissible socks are CREW socks (not no-show, ankle, athletic, quarter, etc.) Socks should be solid navy, hunter green, black, or white (any type of logo may not be visible) Knee socks and footed tights should be black, white, hunter green, or navy Shoes must be SOLID white, black, brown, tan, navy, or natural leather colors Multi-colored shoes are not permitted Shoes with graphics, stripes, or colored soles are not permitted Traditional saddle shoes may be worn Boots and high-top shoes are not permitted Sandals, Crocs, light-up, open back, or open-toed shoes are strictly forbidden 	GENERAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair accessories such as ribbons, bows, clips, headbands, scrunchies, and barrettes must be simple and keep to uniform colors (hunter green, navy, black, white, or plaid). Any hair accessory deemed inappropriate will need to be removed. Make-up, nail polish, fake fingernails or French manicures, excessive jewelry, and any other unauthorized accessories are not allowed. A necklace with a cross or religious medal may be worn. Holes or faded clothes must be repaired/replaced Baggy styles are not permitted

C. BOYS' UNIFORMS

HAIR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys' hair must be kept neat. Hair should not touch the top of the shirt collar. Hair must not hang in the face or eyes. Bangs must be above the eyebrows. 	SHIRTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collared white or hunter green knit shirt with school monogram Knit shirts may be short or long-sleeve White Oxford, button-down shirt with monogram is acceptable Solid white turtlenecks under the required uniform are appropriate during cooler weather Undershirts must be white with no prints or logos if you choose to wear one 	SHORTS/PANTS/BELTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain navy uniform shorts or slacks with belt loops Belts must be solid black, brown, navy, or plaid and must be visible <p>*Shorts and pants should be straight-leg, flat front, and uniform style.</p> <p>*Shorts must be knee-length</p> <p>*Cargo shorts and pants are not permitted.</p> <p>*Shorts and pants must be worn at the natural waist.</p>
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D. MASS DAY UNIFORM

In an effort to come to the Table of the Lord in our “Sunday Best,” we will be implementing a Mass Day uniform this year.

- Girls are asked to wear a plaid skirt or jumper with a hunter green knit shirt and follow all other dress code requirements.
- Boys are asked to wear navy blue slacks with a hunter green knit shirt and follow all other dress code requirements.
- Again, only white or navy sweaters may be worn—absolutely no sweatshirts.

A. DRESS CODE / PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

PE uniforms must be purchased through the school office, directed to the attention of Ms. Fox.

- **Grades K- through 4** may wear their PE shirt to school on their PE day, along with their uniform. Students in these grades are not required to change for PE. Sneakers/tennis shoes (with plain laces or Velcro) must also be worn for PE.
- **Grades 5 through 8** must wear a white, **Summerville Catholic School PE shirt** in place of their uniform shirt or blouse on their assigned PE day. They must also wear navy gym shorts purchased through the school. Sneakers/tennis shoes (with plain laces or Velcro) must also be worn for PE.
- **Tennis shoes that do not follow the uniform guidelines may be worn for PE time ONLY. Students must change into their uniform shoes when PE is over.**
- During cold weather, navy blue sweatpants may be worn during PE time **only**. Fun Run/Field Day shirts from the current year may be worn in the place of the PE uniform shirt. SCS Seahawk sports team shirts are not permitted as PE shirts. **PE shirts are to only be worn on the scheduled PE day.**

B. TAG DAY

On the first Friday of each month, students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothing in place of their uniform for a fee of 50 cents or \$5.00 for the entire year. All monies collected for Tag Day are donated to a charitable organization.

As a Catholic community, our attire should reflect modesty.

If students wear clothing deemed inappropriate, they will be told to call home for a change of clothing.

Students having to change will lose their Tag Day privilege for the following month. A second TAG Day infraction will cause students to lose this privilege for the remainder of the year.

Examples of inappropriate clothing are, but are not limited to:

- Tops which are sleeveless, which do not cover the entire shoulder, or which have spaghetti straps
- Backless shirts/dresses that cover less than a uniform shirt
- Pajama tops or bottoms
- Leggings, jeggings, yoga pants
- Pants, shorts, and tops that are too tight; clothing should be loose fitting.
- Skinny jeans
- Baggy styles are not permitted
- Shirts with a low scooped neckline
- Shirts not long enough to cover the waist and hips; when the shirt is tucked in and arms are raised above the head, the shirt should not come untucked
- Shirts with inappropriate logos/pictures
- Skirts or shorts not knee length. ***Knee length is defined by the hem of the skirt touching the CREASE AT THE BACK OF THE KNEE**
- Shoes with high heels, open backs or toes, sandals, Crocs
- Nail polish, makeup, or excessive jewelry

Tag Day clothes may not be worn on Mass or field trip days.

