



Uniform Requirements

ITEM	BOYS	GIRLS
Pants/Shorts	Khaki walking shorts or khaki slacks	Khaki walking shorts (Girls may not wear slacks)
Jumper* Preschool-4th Skirt* 5th-8th <i>*Girls must wear navy modesty shorts under their uniforms.</i>		PK-4th Jumper* 5th- 8th Skirt* Bottom of the hem must be 4" from the top of the knee when kneeling.
Shirts	Preschool-8th Dri Fit polo shirt (navy or light blue with monogram) K-8th Oxford shirt (white or light blue, with or without logo)	Preschool-2nd Peter Pan collar shirt (white) Preschool-8th Dri Fit polo shirt (navy or light blue with monogram) K-8th Oxford shirt (white or light blue, with or without logo)
Tie* <i>8th grade only</i>	Worn only with long slacks. Must be worn on high school visits, Mass days, and picture days.	
Belts* -Must be worn if pants/shorts have belt loops. <i>*No belt required for Preschool or Kindergarten</i>	1st-8th Plain or braided in black, brown or navy.	1st-8th Plain or braided in black, brown or navy.
Socks	Preschool-8th White with or without logo. Socks should cover the ankle bone. No "low cut" socks.	Preschool-8th White with or without logo. Socks should cover the ankle bone. No "low cut" socks. Plain navy tights may be worn with jumpers or skirts. Navy leggings for extreme cold weather days—with white socks.
Shoes	Athletic shoes of any color 6th-8th optional — Sperry's (brown or navy)	Athletic shoes of any color 6th-8th optional — Sperry's (brown or navy)



Fleece <i>Grades Preschool – 8th</i>	Preschool-8th Navy fleece Must be purchased at SMS Spirit Store	Preschool-8th Navy fleece Must be purchased at SMS Spirit Store
Sweater* <i>8th grade only</i>	Crewneck sweater (navy)	V-neck sweater (navy)
PE/Gym Days	Athletic shoe required. Gym shorts are not required.	Athletic shoe required. Gym shorts are not required.
Optional Item	St. Monica School hoodie Must be purchased at SMS Spirit Store	St. Monica School hoodie Must be purchased at SMS Spirit Store

General Appearance and Grooming

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Jewelry	All jewelry must be simple. One ring per hand, small chain necklace worn inside clothing, no earrings.	All jewelry must be simple. One ring per hand, small chain necklace worn inside clothing, one stud earring per ear or ear lobe and one bracelet.
Make-up Nail polish	None	No Make-Up No sculptured or French tip nails and No nail polish. 8 th grade only – Clear nail polish, French nails.
Hair	Should be neat, clean and well groomed. Must not be dyed in anyway, or it will need to be returned to its natural color as soon as possible. Boy's hair should be cut to be off the collar and ears, and out of the eyes. Hair should not be styled in a manner that can be considered distracting (Mohawk style, letters or designs shaved in hair, etc.)	Should be pulled back or styled so that it is out of the face and eyes. Must not be dyed in anyway, or it will need to be returned to its natural color as soon as possible (no highlights). Hair should not be styled in a manner that can be considered distracting. Hair extensions, ornaments (feathers, beads, etc...) are not allowed. Hair bows should not be a distraction to others during class.



Dress Code for Special Events

St. Monica Spirit Day & AR Spirit Day

Students will be allowed to wear jeans, school slacks, Capris (girls), school skirt or school shorts with a St. Monica T-shirt (no jerseys) of their choosing. Students may wear any closed toe and closed heel shoe that they chose with white socks with or without logos.

Free Dress Day

During the school year, St. Monica typically has only two Free Dress Days (one for Autumnfest and one for Gala). On Free Dress days, students may wear free dress in accordance with the guidelines listed under Special Events.

Field Day/Roll into Summer

Students will be allowed to wear athletic or school shorts with their "Field Day" or "Roll into Summer" T-shirts. Shorts must have an inseam of no less than 5 inches. Students may wear any closed toe and closed heel shoe that they chose with white socks with or without logos.

Special Events:

All students are required to dress with Christian modesty in mind at all school functions, including spring pictures, socials and dances. The School has the discretion to discipline any student that does not abide by this dress code.

The following is not allowed

- If jeggings or leggings are worn, they must be accompanied by a top or dress that is at least mid-thigh.
- Mesh shirts and/or mesh cutouts in clothing
- Bare midriffs • Miniskirts
- Low-riding jeans/pants or jeans/pants with frays or holes
- Athletic or sweatpants
- Athletic shorts (Field day is the only exception)
- Oversized or undersized clothing
- Tank tops, halter tops, or low-cut tops
- Sport jerseys
- T-shirts with inappropriate logos or advertising (this includes, but is not limited to, t-shirts advertising alcoholic beverages)
- Any type of outfit that could be construed as a costume
- No clothing in disrepair



- If a strapless or spaghetti-strap dress is worn, a sweater must be worn over it. Shoulders must be covered.
- A one-shoulder dress is the same as a strapless dress.
- Shirts must cover stomach when arms are raised above the head
- Skirts and dresses may be no shorter than three inches above the middle of the knee.

Confirmation and Graduation

BOYS -

Suit or Sports coat (Confirmation only)	Dress shirt and tie
Slacks/Suit pants	Dress shoes
Dress socks	Belt

GIRLS -

Dresses must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. No strapless, spaghetti-strap, or halter/crisscross dresses. If a dress is sleeveless, the straps must be four inches thick (minimum). Dresses should not include cut-outs, mesh cut-outs, see-through cut-outs, or mid-drifts. Shoes must be appropriate for walking/standing for long periods of time. **Shawls and/or a white robe will be provided for students not in compliance.