

## **Dress Code**

School is a formal learning environment for which students dress appropriately. Proper attire to suit the occasion is an integral part of both self-discipline and self-respect. We ask parents' and guardians' full cooperation in having students come to school clean, neatly dressed and well-groomed.

### **Montessori:**

There is no dress code for students at this level. However, clothing should be such that the child can dress and undress him/herself and be appropriate for the season/weather.

### **Grades 1-5:**

**Boys:** Slacks and shorts(dress solid navy or khaki, no pockets or loops on legs, no shorter than two inches above knees), belt (must be worn if there are belt loops), Oxford blue or white dress shirt (short or long sleeve), Polo style shirt in SOLID red, navy, white or light blue (no emblems please). No earrings or other piercings allowed.

**Girls:** Solid navy or khaki slacks, shorts, skirts, skorts and/or jumpers (no plaid for elementary grades); Oxford blue or white dress shirt (short or long sleeve), Polo style shirt in SOLID red, navy, white, or light blue (no emblems please.) Skirts, skorts and shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.\*Tights must be either navy or white. Earrings may be worn (no longer than one inch below the bottom of the ear lobe.)

### **Grades 6, 7, 8:**

The dress code for boys and girls is the same as grades 1-5, with the addition of the following to be worn at the principal's request for Mass days or other special event days:

**Boys:** Navy single-breasted blazer; short-sleeved blue oxford cloth dress shirt, school plaid tie (to be worn with khaki slacks as detailed above).

**Girls:** Navy, single-breasted blazer; short-sleeved blue oxford cloth dress shirt, school plaid tie, khaki skirt (special one chosen for this ensemble), and optional plaid head wrap or head band.

### **General Dress Code for Grades 1-8**

It is important that students wear acceptable head covering (hats/visors/scarves) when working or playing outdoors for an extended period of time. Wearing of a head covering is not permitted in the building.

Shirts must be tucked in at all times. This rule does not apply to clothing worn for PE, but DOES apply on "out of dress code days".

Saint Camillus sweat shirts may be worn in the building during class time. A collared shirt must be worn underneath.

**Outdoor jackets and coats may not be worn inside the building during class time.**

**Hair must be neat, clean, and out of the eyes. Hairstyles “out of the ordinary” are not permitted. Hair should be a natural color.**

**\*If it is determined by the principal that skirts/shorts/skorts are too short, the student will be offered a change if available at school or call home for a change of clothing.**

**PE/Gym Clothes: loose fitting pants, sweats, or shorts (no higher than two inches above the knees), solid color tee shirts with sleeves or approved gray with navy logo tee shirt.**

**Hats and tee shirts with SCA logo for PE days are available in the School Spirit Store.**

**Out of Dress Code Days:**

**Students are expected to have shirts tucked, bottoms fitting securely at waist, and belts on all looped pants/skirts. Clothing should be modest and reflect the overall standards of SCA. The skirt/short length outlined above also applies on out-of-dress-code days, even when students are working/playing outdoors or on a field trip.**

**Dress Code Violations: There will be a \$1.00 fine for each violation. No report cards issued when fines are owed. Students may “work off” fines.**