

## **II. STUDENT INFORMATION**

### **DRESS POLICY**

Students are expected to always present a neat, clean, and modest appearance. ANY attire deemed inappropriate, distracting, immodest, or unsafe by the administration is a violation of the dress code.

St. Malachy has the right to restrict or limit any other dress or accessories that do not conform to St. Malachy's Christian environment, as determined by the principal. Teachers and coaches will impose same requirements for field trips, special programs or game days.

**LUERS OF SPRINGFIELD & C&A INSPIRATIONS** will be the official uniform outlets for St. Malachy School. Orders can be placed at anytime by calling 217-528-1012.

- ✦ All skirts, pants, shorts, skorts, jumpers, and polos with St. Malachy logo must be purchased through Luers of Springfield and C&A Inspirations.
- ✦ Clothes not purchased through Luers of Springfield or C&A Inspirations **MUST** meet the following guidelines:
  - Items must **not** have visible logos (ie. Dockers, Old Navy).
  - Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist level, never at the hips. (hip huggers and/or tight fitting pants are not to be worn.
  - Pants and shorts may not have any pockets or loops down the leg.
  - Khaki jeans or pants with jean pockets are not to be worn.
  - Pants and shorts with pockets sewn on the outside are not to be worn.

### **ST. MALACHY SCHOOL ADHERES TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL UNIFORM:**

Pants: Khaki/Navy

Shorts: Khaki/Navy not more than an inch above the knee

Girls: Skirt: Navy/Plaid/Khaki, not more than 1inch above knee

Girls: Skort: Plaid/Navy/Khaki, not more than 1inch above knee

Girls: Jumper: Plaid, not more than 1inch above knee

Unisex Polo Shirt: Long or Short-sleeved - Navy/Hunter-Green/White

(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have the option of wearing Lt. Blue polos and also black polos **with** the St. Malachy Logo)

Oxford Shirt: Long or short sleeved - White

Turtlenecks: Solid White /Navy/Hunter-Green  
Sweaters: Crew, Cardigan, or Vest – Solid Navy/Hunter-Green  
Socks: Solid White/Navy with no logos  
Girls: Solid white or Navy tights (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> girls may wear hose)  
Belts: Black or brown belt (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> boys and girls)

## **ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES**

- Only St. Malachy sweatshirts purchased through the school and available to all students will be allowed.
- Girls will wear shorts under their skirts.
- Shorts may be worn at any time. (Be respectful and try to avoid on Mass days).
- Shoes must have closed toes and be in good condition. No sandals, clogs, high heels, high boots or cowboy-boots.
- Tie shoes must have shoelaces and be tied at all times.
- Socks, tights or hose must be worn at all times.
- Clothing worn under uniform shirts/blouses must be plain white; designs, words, or logos are not to be visible.
- Long sleeved shirts cannot be worn under a short-sleeved uniform shirt.
- Shirts must be tucked in.

\*Deliberate cutting or tearing of the uniform is not permitted, and the student will be considered out of uniform.

On “Free Dress days, shirts must have sleeves and be able to be tucked in: Shorts must be at an appropriate and proper length.

Hair should be clean, well groomed and close to the student’s natural color. Boys: Hair length must be above the eye brows, ears, and collar. No designs of any kind may be cut into the hair. For safety reasons certain hair styles may not be worn.

### **BOYS**

- ✦ Earrings, piercings, and excessive jewelry are not to be worn.

### **GIRLS**

- ✦ Hair should be clean and well groomed and close to the student’s natural color.
- ✦ Earrings which do not fit on the ear lobe, or excessive jewelry or hair accessories are not to be worn.
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Make-up and colored fingernail polish are not to be worn.

**Any student who is not within the dress code will receive a “Dress Code Violation” that will need to be signed by the parent and returned the next day. If a student has multiple dress code violations consequences will be determined by the principal.**