



St. Thomas More School

Dress Code/School Uniforms

Preschool to 8th Grade

A-Rated & Accredited by the State of Indiana Department of Education

As a Roman Catholic School, we emphasize the importance and virtue of modesty in behavior and dress. Our school uniform represents the St. Thomas More School educational community and is worn by our students in Preschool through 8th grade (with modifications for Preschool and Pre-K). The STMS Dress Code is in effect from the first day of school to the last with the occasional exception of specified out-of-uniform days. St. Thomas More School "Belair Plaid" items can be found at area uniform stores like Dennis Uniforms or Martinelli's. Students are expected to always look presentable with shirts tucked-in to belted shorts/pants (see preschool/pre-k exception below), freshly laundered uniforms of appropriate lengths and neatly styled hair.

Girls Dress Code

Top:



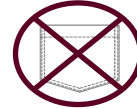
- Light blue polo shirt only Grades 7 & 8 (short or long sleeve)
- Maroon only Grades PS-6 (short or long sleeve)
- Maroon V-neck cardigan, pull-over sweater or vest
- Logo Maroon crewneck sweatshirt, logo zip jacket or logo maroon or logo navy zip fleece (collar of uniform shirt must be visible)
- Please note: Undergarments must be neutral in color and not visible through the uniform.



Bottom:



- **Shorts:** Navy or STMS "Belair Plaid" (between April 1 - Oct. 31) - No Patch Pockets
- **Capris:** Navy - No Patch Pockets
- **Pants:** Navy uniform pants with belt loops - No Patch Pockets
- **Jumper/Skirt/Skort:** Navy or STMS "Belair Plaid" uniform jumper/skirt/skort. Knee socks or opaque tights must be worn with skirt/skort or jumper (shorts underneath jumper). Tights only between Nov 1 - March 31.
- Shorts and jumpers/skirts/skorts should be no more than 2 inches from the knees when standing. Tights only between Nov 1 - March 31.



Accessories/Shoes:



- **Socks:** Black, Maroon, Navy or White ankle socks, knee socks or opaque tights. Socks must be worn with **all** shoes. Ankles must be covered at all times. After Nov 1 - until April 1 (tights only) with Jumper/Skirt/Skort
- **Shoes:** Navy, black or brown dress shoes - no high heels. **Solid black athletic shoes. No secondary color allowed!**
- **Belts:** Beginning in 3rd grade, belts must be worn and must be solid black, navy or brown with a small buckle.
- **Jewelry:** Small stud earrings (one piercing per ear lobe), simple crucifix or religious medal on a chain is allowed. Analog watch with small, modest face allowed. No bracelets or other jewelry permitted.
- **Hair:** Solid navy, maroon, black, brown, white, or "STMS Belair Plaid" color barrettes, headband or scrunchie.

Boys Dress Code

Top:

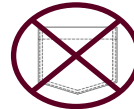


- Light blue polo shirt Grades 7 & 8 only (short or long sleeve)
- Maroon Grades PS-6 only (short or long sleeve)
- Maroon V-neck cardigan, pull-over sweater or vest
- Logo Maroon crewneck sweatshirt, logo zip jacket or logo maroon or logo navy zip fleece (collar of uniform shirt must be visible)

Bottom:



- **Shorts:** Navy shorts (between April 1 - Oct. 31) - No Patch Pockets
- **Pants:** Navy uniform dress pants with belt loops - No Patch Pockets



Accessories/Shoes:



- **Socks:** Black, Maroon, Navy or White crew socks or longer - No logos. Socks must be worn with **all** shoes. Ankles must be covered always.
- **Shoes:** Navy, black or brown dress shoes. **Solid black athletic shoes. No secondary color allowed.**
- **Belts:** Beginning in 3rd grade, belts must be worn and must be solid black, navy or brown with a small buckle.
- **Accessories:** Simple crucifix or religious medal on a chain, analog watch with small, modest face allowed. No other jewelry is permitted.

Pre-S & Pre-K Modifications (girls & boys): Allowed - Colorful shoes • Elastic waists (belts not required) - No Patch Pockets

Gym clothes purchased through School Office: STMS t-shirt; sweatshirt; shorts; sweatpants; fleece. Please see Parent/Student Handbook for Spirit Wear and Out-of-Uniform Day dress code policies.