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# St. Thomas More School

## Dress Code/School Uniforms

### 7th and 8th Grade

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Uniforms can be purchased at any store. St. Thomas More School "Belair Plaid" items can be found at area uniform stores. No visible manufacturer's insignias are permitted.

Students are expected to always look presentable with shirts tucked-in into belted shorts/pants, freshly laundered uniforms of appropriate lengths and neatly styled hair.

#### Girls Dress Code (7th and 8th Grade)

##### Top:

- Maroon or white polo shirt (short or long sleeve), turtleneck or white Oxford blouse
- Maroon V-neck cardigan, pull-over sweater or vest
- Maroon crewneck sweatshirt/track jacket or Principal approved 8th grade sweatshirt with STMS logo (collar of uniform shirt must be visible.)
- Please note: Undergarments should be neutral in color and not visible through the uniform.

**Bottom:** Shorts and skorts should be no more than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling.

- Shorts: Medium khaki uniform shorts (until November 1<sup>st</sup> and after April 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Capris: Medium khaki uniform capris (until November 1<sup>st</sup> and after April 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Pants: Medium khaki uniform pants with belt loops (corduroys are acceptable)
- Skort: Medium khaki or STMS "Belair Plaid" uniform skort. Knee socks or opaque tights must be worn with uniform skorts.

##### Accessories/Shoes:

- Socks: Navy, maroon or white ankle socks, knee socks or opaque tights. Socks must be worn with all shoes. Ankles must be covered at all times.
  - Shoes: Navy, black or brown dress shoes. Heel height not to exceed 2". **Solid white or solid black athletic shoes. No secondary color allowed!**
  - Belts: Belts must be solid black, navy or brown with a small buckle.
  - Accessories: **Jewelry:** one small ring, small stud earrings (one piercing per ear), simple crucifix or medal on a chain is allowed. Watch with small, modest face allowed. No bracelets or other jewelry permitted.
- Hair:** Solid navy, maroon, black, brown, white, or "STMS Belair Plaid" barrettes, headband or scrunchie.

#### Boys Dress Code (7th and 8th Grade)

##### Top:

- Maroon or white polo shirt (short or long sleeve) or turtleneck.
- Maroon V-neck cardigan, pull-over sweater or vest
- Maroon crewneck sweatshirt/track jacket or Principal approved 8th grade sweatshirt with STMS logo (collar of uniform shirt must be visible.)

##### Bottom:

- Shorts: Medium khaki uniform shorts (until November 1<sup>st</sup> and after April 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Pants: Medium khaki uniform pants with belt loops (corduroys are acceptable)

##### Accessories/Shoes:

- Socks: Navy, white or black crew socks. Socks must be worn with all shoes. Ankles must be covered at all times.
- Shoes: Navy, black or brown dress shoes. **Solid white or solid black athletic shoes. No secondary color allowed!**
- Belts: Belts of solid black, navy or brown with a small buckle.
- Accessories: Simple crucifix or medal on a chain and watch with small, modest face allowed. No other jewelry permitted.

#### Prohibited

Smart Watches, such as Apple or Fitbit • Hoodies • Patch pockets • Skinny pants/leggings • Cargo pants or cargo shorts  
Logos/insignias on any clothing/shoes • Boys cannot sag their pants (pants must rest on the waist at all times) • Hiking boots, combat boots or boots with lug soles • Moccasins • Sling-back shoes, clogs, flip flops/sandals • Deck shoes • Hats worn inside • Facial hair • Hair longer than mid-ear for boys • Comrows/shaved head  
Make-up/nail polish • Spray bottles of perfume/hairspray • Carrying of a purse • Temporary, henna or permanent tattoos  
*Students not in compliance will be asked to call home for a uniform change & will be subject to consequences based on the discipline policy.*

*Please see the Parent/Student Handbook for the Spirit Wear and Out-of-Uniform Day dress code policies. Revised: May 2018*





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#### Girls Dress Code (Preschool to 6th Grade)

##### Top:

- Maroon or white polo shirt (short or long sleeve), turtleneck or a white Peter Pan collar blouse
- Maroon V-neck cardigan, pull-over sweater or vest
- Maroon crewneck sweatshirt/track jacket with STMS logo (collar of uniform shirt must be visible)
- Please note: Undergarments must be neutral in color and not visible through the uniform.

**Bottom:** Shorts and jumpers should be no more than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling.

- Shorts: Navy or STMS "Belair Plaid" (until November 1<sup>st</sup> and after April 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Capris: Navy (until November 1<sup>st</sup> and after April 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Pants: Navy uniform pants with belt loops (corduroys are acceptable)
- Jumper/Skort: Navy or STMS "Belair Plaid" uniform jumper or skort. Knee socks or opaque tights must be worn with skorts or jumpers.

##### Accessories/Shoes:

- Socks: Navy, maroon or white ankle socks, knee socks or opaque tights. Socks must be worn with all shoes. Ankles must be covered at all times.
- Shoes: Navy, black or brown dress shoes. Heel height not to exceed 2". **Solid white or solid black athletic shoes. No secondary color allowed!**
- Belts: Beginning in 3rd grade, belts must be solid black, navy or brown with a small buckle.
- Accessories: **Jewelry:** one small ring, small stud earrings (one piercing per ear), simple crucifix or medal on a chain is allowed. Watch with small, modest face allowed. No bracelets or other jewelry permitted.  
**Hair:** Solid navy, maroon, black, brown, white, or "Belair Plaid" color barrettes, headband or scrunchie.

#### Boys Dress Code (Preschool to 6th Grade)

##### Top:

- Maroon or white polo shirt (short or long sleeve) or turtleneck.
- Maroon V-neck cardigan, pull-over sweater or vest
- Maroon crewneck sweatshirt/track jacket with STMS logo (collar of uniform shirt must be visible.)

##### Bottom:

- Shorts: Navy shorts (until November 1<sup>st</sup> and after April 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Pants: Navy uniform pants with belt loops (corduroys are acceptable)

##### Accessories/Shoes:

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

#### Modifications to this dress code for Preschool & Pre-K (girls and boys):

Belts not required (elastic waist allowed), colorful shoes allowed.

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