



UNIFORM POLICY

Uniforms reflect the importance and seriousness of learning as well as foster pride in being a member of this school community, self-respect, and self-discipline. Students begin wearing uniforms in Kindergarten. **Uniforms are expected to be clean, in good condition, and each item labeled with the student's name.** The St. Clare uniform consists of the following:

Boys Uniform

- K-5th grades: Navy blue pants or shorts
- K-5th grades: White collared shirt
- 6th-8th grades: Khaki pants or shorts
- 6th-8th grades: White collared or green collared shirt (green colored shirts must be ordered from Dennis Uniform)
- K-8th grades: White, gray, black or navy socks
- K-8th grades: Green Dennis Uniform school sweater
- K-8th grades: St. Clare Sweatshirt/Hoodie

Girls Uniforms

- K-5th grades: Navy blue pants or shorts
- K-5th grades: White collared shirt
- K-8th grades: Dennis Uniform plaid jumper, skirt or skort
- 6th-8th grades: Khaki pants
- 6th-8th grades: White collared or green collared shirt (green colored shirts must be ordered from Dennis Uniform)
- K-8th grades: White, gray, black or navy socks
- K-8th grades: Green Dennis Uniform school sweater
- K-8th grades: St. Clare Sweatshirt/Hoodie

Green sweaters are worn for Mass on Wednesday and on field trips. P.E. shirts may not be worn on field trips unless stated on the field trip permission slip. Polo shirts, turtlenecks, and undershirts should be tucked in at all times.

P.E. Clothing

The P.E. uniform consists of a pair of gym shorts (not more than 4 inches above the knee) and a St. Clare P.E. t-shirt. These must be worn for all P.E. classes. K-5 wear their purple P.E. shirts to school on gym days. Grades 6-8 leave P.E. clothing at school and change into their P.E. shirts before class. P.E. clothing must be taken home once a week for washing. Shoes must not leave black marks on the gym surface. A pair of gym shoes, labeled with the student's name, should be left in school during the year.

Ordering Uniform Clothing

Green Uniform sweaters/vests, girls jumpers/skirts/skorts, and middle school green collared shirts must be ordered from Dennis Uniform, located in Gesco Place, 8600 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree, CO 80124 (near the Park Meadows Mall in Denver). You can also order online at <http://www.dennisuniform.com> or over the phone at 303.738.2255. Use St. Clare School Code **CA7** when ordering from Dennis Uniform.

PE shirts and sweatshirts as well as sweatshirts/hooded sweatshirts can be purchased at <https://www.companycasuals.com/stClareUniforms/start.jsp>

The navy pants/slacks and white collared shirts may be purchased through the uniform company or at a store of your choosing (e.g., GAP, French Toast, Target, Costco, Walmart). If they are purchased elsewhere the color/style must match the pants/slacks from the uniform company and follow the additional details outlined in the uniform policy chart.

**St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School
Uniform Policy Chart 2018 – 2019**

| CLOTHING | GRADE | COLOR | TYPE | ACCEPTABLE | UNACCEPTABLE |
|---|--------------|---|--|---|--|
| POLO SHIRTS COLLARED SHIRTS TURTLENECKS | K-5 | White | Short or Long Sleeved with a collar or Turtlenecks | Must be tucked in at all times to pants, shorts, uniform skirts/skorts | Brand logos, un-collared, plunging neckline, too form fitting |
| | 6-8 | Green or White <i>(Green Polo from Dennis only)</i> | | | |
| SWEATERS/ VESTS <i>(from Dennis only)</i> | K-8 | Green | Long Sleeved Cardigan or V-neck vest | Dennis brand uniform sweater Must be worn to Mass on Wednesday | Any sweater other than Dennis Green |
| SWEATSHIRTS | K-8 | Green or Purple with SCA logo | Hoodie or Crew neck | School sweatshirt only in solid green or purple with school logo | Any other sweatshirt that does not have a school logo <u><i>Sweatshirts cannot be worn to Mass</i></u> |
| SKIRTS JUMPERS SKORTS <i>(from Dennis only)</i> | K-8 girls | Columbia Plaid | Uniform | 1-2 inches above the knee Shorts may be worn under skirts/jumpers | Over 2 inches from the knee |
| PANTS | K-5 | Navy | Twill dress pants chino style plain/flat or pleated front | Rear flap, slit pocket, slight flare, boot cut, straight leg, elastic waist, can be worn on or above the hip bone | Capri, "skinny" leg, stitched pockets, rivets, contrast stitching, cargo pockets, bell bottoms, carpenters, corduroys, stretch fabrics, nylon or any denim, elastic at the ankle |
| | 6-8 | Khaki | | | |
| SOCKS (boys and girls) LEGGINGS and TIGHTS (girls only) | K-8 | Gray, Black, Navy, or White | Any type | Solid color socks and leggings, a small logo on socks (about 2 x 2 in.s) with logo in a sock uniform color, leggings can be worn under skirts/jumpers/skorts, "no show" footies | Patterns of any kind, leggings that are not solid colored, leggings/tights cannot be worn as pants |
| TIES (optional) <i>(Plaid available from Dennis only)</i> | K-8 | Columbia Plaid Navy | Clip on Plaid or Proper Tie | Tie must be worn "proper," tight at the neck | Bow ties Loosely tied ties |
| SHORTS | K-5 | Navy | Twill chino style, plain/flat or pleated front | Solid color only, 1-2 inches above the knee Shorts may be worn under skirts/jumpers | Over 2 inches from the knee, patterns of any kind |
| | 6-8 | Khaki | | | |

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| JACKETS | K-8 | Any | Any type | To be worn on the playground before or after school and during recess | Jackets are not to be worn in school during class |
| HATS | K-8 | Any | Any type | To be worn on the playground before or after school and during recess | Hats are not to be worn in school during class Hats are to be removed upon entering school building Bandanas are not allowed |
| P.E. SHOES | K-8 | Black Brown Gray Navy | Tennis shoe or sport shoe | Must cover entire foot, lace up or slip on. Must wear on PE days. A "splash" of color (the majority of the shoe is a uniform color) K-4: MAY BE WORN ALL DAY | Sport shoes that leave black marks on the gym floor, black soled shoes, adornment of any kind (sequins, glitter, lights, etc), the majority of the shoe is a non-uniform color |
| SHOES | K-8 | Black Brown Gray Navy | Appropriate school shoe | Must cover entire foot, lace up or slip on, closed heel, closed toes. A "splash" of color (the majority of the shoe is a uniform color) Tom's shoes | Sandals, flip-flops, platforms, shoes with heels of any kind, shoes with wheels, Crocs style, clogs, slippers, moccasins, adornment of any kind (sequins, lights, etc), a "splash" of color (the majority of the shoe is a uniform color) |
| SNOW BOOTS | K-8 | Any | Appropriate winter boot Any Type | Snow boots to be worn to/from school and during recess ONLY. CANNOT BE WORN ALL DAY | Snow boots are not to be worn in school during class |
| OTHER BOOTS | K-8 | Black Brown Gray Navy | Girls: Classic UGG type or similar Boys: hiking type only or similar | Solid color only MAY BE WORN ALL DAY | Adornment of any kind (sequins, lights, distracting colors etc), combat boots, boots with a heel, cowboy boots |
| UNDERCLOTHES | K-8 | White Natural | Undershirts, Female undergarments | Solid White /Natural color only to be worn under poloshirts. Undershirts must only show at the neck and <i>must be tucked in at all times</i> | Colored t-shirts or female undergarments, emblems or writing, patterns of any kind, visible undergarments |
| BELTS (optional) | K-8 | Black Brown Gray Navy | Any type | Solid color only | Mixed colors, patterns of any kind, adornments, rivets, studs, rings, metallic colors, sequins, glitter |

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| JEWELRY | K-8 | Any | Post Earrings (girls only) Religious Necklace, Bracelets Piercing | Girls only: post style earrings. Both Boys/Girls one bracelet and/or watch. One religious necklace. One ring | Boys: no earrings allowed Boys & girls: Ankle bracelets, dangling jewelry, body piercing |
| MAKE UP NAILPOLISH | K-5 girls | None | Any | Clear Nail polish only Middle school girls only may wear light makeup and clear nail polish | Heavy makeup or colored nail polish |
| | 6-8 girls | Light makeup, Clear polish | | | |
| HAIRSTYLES | K-8 | Natural | Any | Hairstyles and hair colors must remain natural appearing and non-distracting to others, must be above the eye, boys cut well above the shoulder | Totally bleached or dyed, tipping or bold streaks, unusual colors, feathers, beaded or braided hair attachments Boys: No "man buns", braids, or pony tails |
| PE SHIRTS | K-8 | Purple w/ school logo | K-5: Wear to school on PE day; 6-8: Change into on PE day | School PE shirt must be worn to PE Class 6-8: Clothing must be taken home weekly to wash | Cannot be worn on Field Trips unless specified on field trip permission slip |
| PE SHORTS (Navy/Khaki available from Dennis only) | 6-8 | Any | Athletic short no shorter than 4 inches above knee | Solid color only, 4 inches above the knee Girls: if wearing leggings, shorts must be work over; "short shorts" may be worn over leggings | Shorts over 4 inches from the knee, jeans, jean shorts, "short shorts", patterns of any kind |

Out-of-Uniform Days

Out-of-uniform days will be held on the First Friday of every month. The following guidelines should be followed on out-of-uniform days:

Clothes must be modest in all circumstances (no low cut or sleeveless tops) and may include jeans (no holes, patches or rips), casual shirts, T-shirts, sweatshirts (no improper words or pictures), shorts (knee length), skirts for girls (knee length or longer), or sports related clothing. Both boys and girls should wear shoes and socks or sandals. No flip-flops are allowed. Leggings cannot be worn as pants, no pajamas, no spaghetti strap tees/shirts, no exposed shoulders or midriffs, no hats. Determination of whether a clothing item is acceptable is at the discretion of the principal.

Failure to follow Uniform Policy

Students wearing clothes that do not meet the uniform policy chart expectations will be given a uniform violation card. After three violations, the consequence outlined in the Family Handbook for a student in that grade level will be enacted.