

DRESS CODE

Uniforms are sold at these retailers: Young Fashions, Linda's School Time, Fashion World, Rice City Designs or Crowley Sewing Center.

BOYS' UNIFORMS (Non-Mass Days):

1. Maroon shirt with Redemptorist Catholic logo (logo is required on maroon shirts).
2. Gray uniform pants or shorts from retailers listed above.
SHORTS MUST NOT EXCEED 3 INCHES ABOVE KNEE WHEN STANDING. Boys may not wear extra shorts under school shorts.
3. Belt must be brown, black or gray. Pre-K is excluded if their pants have elastic waistband and no belt loops. Buckle must not be larger than the belt.
4. Hair should be neat and well trimmed. Hair length should not touch the collar or obstruct view. **(BANGS ARE TO BE ABOVE THE EYEBROW)** - no shaved eyebrows allowed. Lines in haircuts are not allowed. No headbands are allowed. Hair color is to be the student's natural color. Hair must be neat and well groomed, bushy thick hair must be trimmed neatly and not covering ears.
5. Jewelry such as earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings etc. is not allowed. **Regular non-distracting wristwatches may be worn only in grades 4th through 8th.**
6. Religious items are acceptable based on school approval.

BOYS' UNIFORMS (Mass Days):

PreK – 3rd grade boys can wear white button down shirt or white polo with or without logo. 4th through 8th grade boys must wear a white button down shirt with or without logo with a plain maroon tie (can be clip on or regular tie). No bow ties allowed.
NO SHORT PANTS ARE TO BE WORN ON MASS DAYS!

GIRLS' UNIFORMS (Non-Mass Days) :

1. Maroon shirt with Redemptorist Catholic logo (logo is required on maroon shirts).
2. Maroon and gray plaid jumpers, skirts or shorts from retailers listed at the top of page. **GIRLS' SKIRTS AND SHORTS MUST NOT EXCEED 3 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE WHEN STANDING.**
3. Skorts may be worn but must also meet length requirement. Skorts may not be worn on days when we are at Church for Mass or other important functions. Shorts or bloomers must be worn under skirts for modesty. **Tights may be worn only on cold days in the maroon, white, or gray solid colors.** Pants-uniform plaid, must be full length pants, no "Capri" lengths.
4. **The maroon and white checked smocked dress is the official uniform for pre-k and k girls. It comes with a checked bloomer that must be worn under the dress. The smocked dress is available only at Crowley Sewing Center and Young Fashions. They can wear it other days as well or they can wear the above mentioned uniforms.**
5. Hair accessories (RIBBONS, HEADBANDS, BARRETTES, ETC. ARE TO BE SCHOOL COLORS, I.E. MAROON, WHITE, GRAY, GOLD, OR APPROVED PLAID).
6. There are no restrictions on hair length but hair must be worn in a style, which does not inhibit eyesight or cause distractions in the classroom. **HAIR COLOR MUST BE STUDENT'S NATURAL HAIR COLOR.**
7. Jewelry such as dangling or hoop earrings, necklaces or bracelets and large rings, are not allowed. Regular non-distracting wristwatches may be worn only in grades 4th through 8th. Small religious medals or religious bracelets are allowed. ***The Halle memorial bracelets will be allowed.*** **One** small stud earring in each ear is acceptable. **Earrings must be silver or gold tone. Gemstone and pearl earrings are allowed.** Make-up is not allowed (including but not limited to any fake fingernails or nail polish, lip gloss, eye makeup, or blush). Chap stick is allowed. However, when applied, it cannot cause the lips to be tinted to a darker shade than the child's natural lip color.

GIRLS' UNIFORMS (Mass Days):

Plain white blouse with optional school logo ("Peter Pan" collar allowed for 1st thru 3rd)
Maroon and white checked smocked dress must be worn on Mass Day for Pre-K and K.
Maroon and gray plaid skirt or jumper (1st grade only) **NO SHORTS ON MASS DAY!**
Maroon and gray plaid skirt (for 2nd – 8th grade) **NO SHORTS ON MASS DAY!**

Both boys and girls:

- **SOCKS** – solid white, maroon, black, or gray must reach at least 5 inches above the ankle with no brand names or logos showing. **Ankle socks are NO LONGER ALLOWED.**
- **LIGHT JACKETS AND COATS with full length zippers** - No pullover sweaters or sweatshirts will be allowed because it messes up their uniform when they need to remove it in the classroom and church. It may have the RCS logo on it, but no other writing is allowed. Acceptable colors are white, gray, maroon or black. No other colors will be allowed. In extreme cold weather, heavy coats may be worn outside. No trench coats are allowed.
- Long sleeve shirts (worn under uniform shirt) may be worn in extreme cold weather and must be solid maroon, gray, or white. No thermals are permitted.
- **ALL SHIRTS MUST STAY TUCKED IN WHILE STUDENT IS ON CAMPUS.** If a T-shirt is worn under the school shirt, it must be white with no visible logo or writing. The sleeves of the T-shirt cannot be visible under the uniform shirt.
- **JEAN/KHAKI DAY-** Appropriate Redemptorist Catholic T-shirts may be worn with regular blue jeans, (no hip huggers), **khaki colored pants, jean/khaki colored shorts** at or below the knee or uniform shorts/skirts/pants. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts may be worn. **No oversized or tight pants, no skinny jeans/shorts are allowed.** The cost of Jean/Khaki Day is \$1.00 per child. If jean day is not paid for 2 weeks, that student loses jean day privilege. Regular dress code applies in the case of jewelry and shoes on these days. **Boots are not allowed.** Torn or ripped attire and holes in the garments are not permitted on jean day.
- **SHOES-On Mass days, all boys and girls must wear black/brown dress shoes.** On non-mass days, students may wear tennis shoes that are white, brown, gray or black. It must be a plain tennis shoe **WITHOUT ANY NEON COLOR MARKING OR LACES OR BLINKING LIGHTS.**
- No student will be allowed to put markings or writing on their skin. This will be considered a dress code violation.

DRESS CODE CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

Dress code checks will be conducted on a regular basis by the administrative team. On the first violation, the parents will be notified and the student will lose 5 minutes of their recess to write the dress code from the handbook. On the second violation, the student will lose 10 minutes from their recess to write the dress code and parents will be notified. On the third offense, the student will lose 15 minutes from their recess time to write the dress code and the parents will be notified. On the fourth offense, the student will have n after school detention from 3:15 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Students will start with a clean slate each nine-weeks.

*****NOTE:** Administrators can make decisions on appropriate dress/personal accessories, etc, as needed even if it is not specifically stated in the dress code above. Our goal is to create an atmosphere where students are encouraged to achieve a neat and moral appearance.