



## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL **DRESS AND UNIFORM CODE 2024-25**

Students in grades K through eight wear uniforms. Parents are to see that the uniform code is followed exactly. Dress and grooming are to be consistent with the standards and principles of a Catholic school. The principal and pastor have the final decision regarding matters of dress and grooming.

**Please make sure that all your children's clothing is clearly marked with her/his name.**

**COMPLIANCE:** Uniforms are required from the FIRST day of school. Announced and infrequent exceptions are made for “spirit days” and “dress down days” which are usually announced in the weekly bulletin and calendar or announced directly to the students. Parents are asked to mark their child's name in each uniform piece using a permanent marker or fabric label (see the front office for labels).

**HAIR:** No artificially bleached, colored, dyed or streaked hair or hair extensions. No feathers, beads or any other hair accessories that are braided or clipped into the hair. No extreme hairstyles or hairstyles that may be a distraction to other students or detract from the learning environment. **No designs that are cut/shaved into the hair are allowed.** Boys' hair must be above the collar, ears, and eyebrows. The nape of the neck must be showing. No long hair. No tails. No “Mohawks”. Boys are not allowed any facial hair. Students will be asked to shave any visible facial hair. Hair should always be neat and tidy.

**Students who do not comply with the regulations regarding hairstyles will be given a deadline by which it needs to be corrected and they will only be permitted to return to school when they are in compliance.**

**JEWELRY ETC.:** No tattoos, including temporary tattoos or body piercing of any sort are allowed. One single bracelet (not layered) is permitted. Students may wear a watch (**NO smartwatches allowed**). Students may wear one ring. Students may wear one small necklace under their shirt. Girls may wear one small pair of earrings (posts/studs) in their lower ear lobe only, NO hoops or “dangly” earrings. Boys may not wear earrings. Plain headbands that lie flat against the head are allowed. Headbands with additional adornments are not allowed.

**MAKE-UP:** No make up of any kind is permitted. No false eyelashes. No false nails, no long nails and no nail polish.

### **REGULAR UNIFORM, K - 8**

**SHIRTS:** Navy, short or long-sleeved polo shirts with the Assumption logo. Shirts for students in Gr 3-8 must be tucked in at all times.

**PANTS:** Khaki cotton twill regular uniform pants. No baggy, cargo, drawstring waist, or skinny or slim-fit pants. No Jean Khakis, or corduroys. No tights/leggings or hip hugging pants. Belts, solid black or brown, (no patterns, designs or ornamentation) must be worn by both boys and girls 6th grade and up.

**SHORTS:** Khaki cotton twill walking shorts with a front zipper. No more than two inches above the knees when student is standing up straight. No baggy, tight or cargo shorts. Belt (as above) must be worn from 6th grade up.

**SKIRTS/SKORTS:** Girls K-8 may wear a khaki skirt or skort or the approved plaid uniform skirt. Skirts or skorts may not be any higher than two inches above the knee when standing up straight. Girls must wear navy blue, white or cream colored shorts, leggings or footless tights underneath their skirts.

**SHOES:** Tennis or athletic shoes are required at all times. No sandals, slippers, crocs, slides, boots or shoes with heels are allowed. If snow boots are worn to school on snowy days, the student **MUST** bring their sneakers/tennis shoes to school to change into once they arrive.

**SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS:** Plain navy blue crew neck sweatshirts with the logo, or a navy blue quarter-zip sweatshirt may be worn by all students. Middle School students may wear a navy blue Assumption hoodie, **with the regular school logo**, pull over or zip up. Mass day sweaters may also be worn at any time with the regular day uniform. No jackets are to be worn during the school day unless outside for recess.

### **MASS DAY UNIFORM K – 8**

The Mass day uniform is to be worn by all students in K – 8 on Thursdays and on certain field trips. Any part of the Mass day uniform may be worn on other days of the week. The Mass day uniform must be purchased through the acceptable providers to ensure it is the correct uniform and all the required pieces. Boys are encouraged to wear black or brown “dress shoes” and girls are encouraged to wear plain black or brown “dress shoes” (flat, no heels) with their Mass day uniform. Middle School boys who are Acolytes must have on black dress shoes for serving. If they are going to be doing an athletic activity later during the day they will need to bring their sneakers to change into.

**Boys K-8<sup>th</sup>** White button-up dress shirt, short or long sleeves, with a Navy sweater vest with the school logo, plaid tie and khaki pants. Dress shoes are encouraged.

**Girls K-2<sup>nd</sup>** White button-up blouse (no polo shirts), short or long sleeves, with a plaid jumper, plaid cross tie and white or navy tights or socks. Long sleeve navy cardigan with the school logo. Plain black or brown dress shoes (flat, no heels) are encouraged.

**Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** White button-up blouse (no polo shirts), short or long sleeve, with a long sleeve navy cardigan sweater with the school logo, plaid tie or cross tie, plaid pleated skirt/skort with white or navy tights or socks. The plaid jumper may be worn by girls up through 4th grade. Plain black or brown dress shoes (flat, no heels) are encouraged.

### **DRESS DOWN OPTIONS:**

A limited number of dress down days may be granted throughout the year. When a free dress day is given, students must still have a neat and clean appearance. Shirts must be modest (midriffs covered at all times) and have sleeves (short, cap or long, no tank tops or spaghetti straps). Pants may be jeans, khakis, corduroys, athletic pants, or cargo pants. No ripped, skinny or slim fit jeans. No sweatpants, leggings or tight fitting pants of any kind. No pajama pants. Shorts that meet the length requirement of the school uniform may be worn (no more than two inches above the knees when standing up straight).

**SNOWY/COLD WEATHER:** If your child wears snow boots to school in the winter, they must bring their regular sneakers/acceptable shoes to school to get changed into once they are at school. Warm jackets must be brought to school on cold days as we will usually go out for recess unless it is actively snowing or raining.

### **SPIRIT MONDAYS & CERTAIN FIELD TRIP DAYS:**

The second Monday of each month, and a few other select days will be designated Spirit Days. On these days (and when directed for certain field trips) students may wear the Spirit shirt for the current year, any school logo'd shirt, or the school uniform shirt. Students may wear jeans, khakis, or athletic pants. No ripped, skinny or slim fit jeans. No sweatpants, leggings or tight fitting pants of any kind. No pajama pants.