

## 2022-2023 UNIFORM POLICY

**By enrolling in St. Genevieve Catholic School, the students and their parents accept the rules governing dress and agree to abide by these rules. The administration is the official interrupter of uniform guidelines. Anything that distracts from the learning environment and/or is not in keeping with the intentions of these regulations will not be allowed. Both parents and students, by signing the handbook contract, agree to abide by these rules.**

**Uniform infraction forms will be issued for any infraction.**

**Students who receive four uniform infraction forms (for the same infraction) in a calendar year will be assigned recess detention. Six total infraction forms will result in before school detention. After the eighth infraction form, the student will receive an in-house suspension. If the uniform infractions continue, the student may not be allowed to attend St. Genevieve Catholic School.**

### 1. Boys Uniform

- a. Shirt - a plain dark navy blue shirt, long or short sleeve. The shirt must be worn tucked in. The inside collar should be solid blue.
- b. Pants - khaki pants with belt loops. Pants with or without a front pleat are acceptable. Cargo pants are not allowed. Patch pockets (pockets sewn on the outside of the pants) are not uniform. There should be NO labels showing on the outside of the pants. Pants with cuffs are not allowed.
- c. Shorts - khaki with belt loops. Shorts with or without a front pleat are acceptable. Patch pockets (pockets sewn on the outside of the shorts) are not uniform. There should be NO labels showing on the outside of the shorts. Shorts with cuffs are not allowed.
- d. Belts - black, brown, navy blue, or khaki (with standard or magnetic buckle)
- e. Shoes - SOLID BLACK tennis shoe. NO COLOR other than black anywhere on the shoe. The shoe must have laces. It may not have Velcro or zippers. The uniform shoe must be a low quarter shoe. Students in Pre-K and Young Kindergarten must wear shoes with Velcro.
- f. Socks - solid white or navy – tube or high crew. NO STRIPES. NO LOGO. NO ANKLE SOCKS.

### 2. Girls Uniform

- a. Blouse - plain white oxford cloth, button-down collar, long or short sleeve, to be worn tucked in. Note: no monograms or button covers.
- b. Skirt - navy blue (one way complete pleats not stitched down)  
  
IMPORTANT: The skirt length: no shorter than 3 inches above the knee when kneeling.
- c. Solid navy regulation style P. E. shorts must be worn under the skirt.
- d. Shoes - SOLID WHITE canvas or leather tennis shoe. There can be NO COLOR other than white anywhere on the shoe. The shoes must have laces. It may not have Velcro or zippers. The uniform shoe must be a low quarter shoe. NO HIGH TOPS. NO PUMPS. NO PLATFORMS. Students in Pre-K or Young Kindergarten may wear shoes with Velcro.

- e. Pants- navy blue long pants with belt loops (flat-front or pleated) no watch pocket flap.
- f. Belts- black, brown, navy blue, or khaki (with standard or magnetic buckle)
- g. Socks - solid white or navy - high crew, knee length, or tights (white or navy). NO STOCKINGS, STRIPES, LOGOS, OR LACE. School socks must be worn with tights.

### 3. Boys and Girls Uniform Cover-Ups

- a. Jacket - The uniform windbreaker (unlined) with logo on the upper left side, a nylon jacket with a gray lining and embroidered logo, or a fleece jacket with logo (that can be purchased through the school office only) are the only lightweight jackets that might be worn next to the uniform shirt or blouse.
- b. Sweatshirt -The St. Genevieve sweatshirt (pullover or zippered) with the school's logo might be worn next to the uniform shirt or blouse. The logo may be embroidered.
- c. Sweater - dark navy V-neck cardigan (with buttons, "varsity" or "cheerleader" sweater) is the only sweater that girls may wear next to the uniform blouse.

NOTE: A non-uniform jacket or coat is not considered part of the uniform and therefore may not be worn indoors in place of the standard uniform cover-up. Only an official uniform jacket may be worn next to the uniform blouse or shirt. On extremely cold days students may wear a non-uniform jacket over their uniform jackets.

### 4. P.E. Regulation Dress

- a. Boys - plain white crew neck t-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt and the uniform shirt removed for P.E. The plain white crew neck t-shirt sleeve cannot be longer than the uniform shirt sleeve.
- b. Girls - solid navy regulation style P. E. shorts. Plain white crew neck t-shirts may be worn under the uniform blouse.

### 5. Pre-K and YK Uniforms

- a. Pre-K students adhere to the established uniform policy with the following exceptions:
  - Shoes for boys and girls must be Velcro
  - Boys wear shorts and pants with elastic waistbands (no belt or belt loops)
  - Girls wear a navy pleated jumper
- b. YK students adhere to the established uniform policy with the following exceptions:
  - Shoes for boys and girls must be Velcro.
  - Magnetic or Velcro belts are preferred for boys.

### 6. General Comments

- a. Local stores have copies of our dress code. It would be important to check with the school office before having something embroidered on any uniform part. Local merchants should have our permission to use the school's logo. Only the uniform jacket and sweatshirt may have an *embroidered* logo.
- b. All uniform parts should be labeled, boys' shirts and girls' skirts included, since these parts may be removed for P. E.
- c. If a child must come to school with an irregularity in the uniform, a note should be brought to the homeroom teacher.

- d. "Fun Dress Days" are days when the students do not have to wear their uniforms. Traditionally there is one such day per month and is noted on the calendar. Halter, midriff, or tank tops are not acceptable for school days or school functions. Shorts worn alone must be to the knee. If shorts are not to the knee they must be worn with leggings or tights. Leggings or tights may not be worn alone. T-shirts and shorts with offensive slogans may not be worn. Guidelines will be sent home before the first Fun Dress Day.
- e. Hairstyles should be neat, clean, and natural in color. Boy's hair must not touch the eyebrows when combed straight down and must be above the ears. Boy's hair must be above the collar of the uniform shirt. Boys may not wear ponytails, mohawks, long sideburns, facial hair, etc. Students will not be allowed to have extreme hair styles or coloring.
- f. Girls may wear bows, ribbons, and headbands of white, navy blue, or a combination of the two colors. Bows may not be too large. All hair accessories must also be white, navy blue, or a combination of the two colors. Headbands that are too wide or have scarves attached may not be worn.
- g. Nail polish and/or artificial nails are not permitted.
- h. Jewelry that may be worn with the uniform:
  - (1) **small** religious jewelry such as crosses preferably on simple chains or cords
  - (2) one ring
  - (3) stud earrings can be worn by girls only; only one pair and only in the ear lobe. Earrings should be no longer than the ear lobe.
  - (4) watches which are actually timepieces - no Smart watches or game watches.
  - (5) bracelets may not be worn
- i. Students are encouraged to purchase a school issued t-shirt that may be worn on field trips or on "Spirit Day". This shirt takes the place of the uniform shirt or blouse. These shirts are only available through the school office.
- j. Rolling school bags are permitted in grades third through seventh.
- k. Students are required to wear ID badges during school hours. The badges will be kept at school. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for badges that are lost or have to be replaced.
- l. Students are allowed to bring water bottles to school that are less than 32 oz and must contain a spill free top. The water bottle may not contain a squirt top. Label the water bottle with your child's first and last name. Please avoid bringing glass bottles to school.
  - (1) Pre-Kindergarten through fourth grade students are allowed to have a clear water bottle.
  - (2) Fifth through seventh grade students may have a clear or metal water bottle.