

School Uniform Policy 2023-2024

Uniforms are purchased at: Los Flynn and O'Hara

6801 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 215-624-1983 10905 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, PA 215-637-4600 Uniforms/Shoes are purchased at: DiGiulio's Stores

> 6948 Frankford Ave Philadelphia, PA 19135 215-333-5512

PreK and Kindergarten:

Autumn / Spring: Light gray t-shirt with the logo of St. Martin of Tours with maroon shorts of a modest length (no cuts).

Winter: Maroon St. Martin of Tours Logo Sweatshirt with Maroon Mayo Sweatpants. Only garnet

can be used.

Shoes: Velcro Sneakers

Girls Winter Uniform: (11/1-3/31)

Grades 1-4: Modest length (knee-length) maroon plaid jumper with a white blouse (Peter Pan collar), maroon knee-high stockings or stockings, and maroon riding shoes. Maroon cardigan sweaters are required to be worn in the classroom during the cold winter months.

Grades 5-8: Maroon skirt (knee length) worn with white key and bodice, maroon cross tie, and gray sweater vest with embroidered school logo. Optional gray pants can also be worn during the cold winter months. A white turtleneck can be worn under the gray sweater vest.

Shoes Grades 1-8: Maroon saddle shoes must be worn.

Girls Fall/Spring Uniform: (9/1-10/31 & 4/1-6/20)

Grades 1-4: Gray twill skort or gray walking shorts with a maroon golf shirt with embroidered school name

Grades 5-8: White golf shirt with school name embroidered with maroon kilt

Shoes Grades 1-8: Maroon saddle shoes must be worn.

Boys Winter Uniform: (11/1-3/31)

Grades 1-8: White shirt, gray dress pants (no skinny jeans), black belt, maroon plaid school tie, maroon V-neck sweater or vest, and black tie shoes (no sneakers or boots). The cross of dress pants must be worn at the waist. Black or white socks must be worn above the ankle and may not be low cut.

Shoes Grades 1-8: Black tie uniform shoes must be worn.

Boys Fall/Spring Uniform: (9/1-10/31 & 4/1-6/20)

Grades 1-8: Maroon golf shirt embroidered with school name; gray shorts to walk with the maroon golf shirt

Shoes Grades 1-8: Black tie uniform shoes must be worn.

Gym Uniform (All Grades):

light gray t-shirt with the St. Martin of Tours logo or a specifically designed school t-shirt with brown shorts of a modest length (no cut-offs) and sneakers (lace-up and tied) with socks. Plain white or maroon shirts are not accepted. No other SMT sportswear is acceptable. Athletic shoes may only be worn on gym days. On cooler days, a maroon SMT sweatshirt may be worn over the designated jersey and maroon shorts must be replaced with maroon sweatpants. Only maroon colored sweatpants may be worn.

Some additional information about the school uniform and appearance:

A student's appearance and grooming enhance self-respect and effective academic performance. Students will wear the school uniform from the opening day of school until the close of school in June. Our school uniform is a visible reminder of our identity and unity; Wearing a uniform decreases the distractions of comparison and competition.

Hairstyles / Grooming:

The student's hair must be neat, clean, and conservatively groomed. Extreme haircuts or hairstyles that express the latest fashion styles are not permitted. Children's hair must be above the eyebrows, ears and neck. Hair that has been bleached, colored or extremely lightened is unacceptable. Facial hair is not allowed on children. Faces should look natural. Excessively long nails are not allowed. Students are expected to come to school in a state of cleanliness.

Jewelry:

Although not part of the school uniform, girls may wear small (not extending earlobe) earrings (one earring only in each earlobe). Children are not allowed to wear earrings. Bracelets, both on the ankles and on the wrists, rings, chains, necklaces, pins and buttons are not part of the school uniform. A small religious medal or cross on a chain is allowed.

Not allowed:

No sweatshirts or jackets may be worn in the classroom. No skinny jeans, painter's levises, baggy or ankle-length pants are allowed. No loafers, moccasins, black sneakers, black umpire shoes, or boots are allowed. No visible tattoos or visible body piercing are allowed.

Out of uniform:

If at any time during the year, circumstances dictate that an exception to the proper uniform (including the physical education uniform) is necessary, an explanatory note must be sent to the child's teacher, who will forward it to the principal. This note must indicate the expected date by which the uniform will be complete.

Please refer to the School Handbook for when school uniform rules and expectations are not being followed.