

**UNIFORMS**  
(Revised 6/14)

Students in Grades K-8 shall observe a uniform dress code with which they must comply at all times unless special permission has been granted by the school administration for a substitute. On the days when Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies or St. Gerald Band members have a function or meeting during or immediately after school, they may replace the school uniform with that one.

The school uniform is currently purchased from SCHOOLBELLES, 7763 S. Harlem, Bridgeview, IL 60455, phone 708-598-8008, [www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com).

Gym uniforms may be worn on days that are 90 degrees and warmer. Water bottles may also be brought on these days. Exceptions to this policy will be announced.

**BOYS UNIFORMS –KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8**

Navy blue dress pants and tan knit short or long sleeve shirt with monogram are to be worn.

Shirts must be tucked in.

Navy blue walking shorts may be worn only during the months of August, September, May, and June unless extended by the administration . Cargo shorts and cargo pants are not allowed.

Only white undershirts may be worn under uniform shirt.

*Optional:* a navy blue cardigan, St. Gerald royal blue sweatshirt or fleece, or St. Gerald navy blue gym sweatshirt may be worn over the student's polo.

Socks should be solid in color (white, navy blue, or black) and **always worn. Socks must cover ankles.** No patterns or designs on socks except for small logos such as Nike, Adidas, etc.

Boys- No pierced ears or earrings allowed. No jewelry, except for religious items No tattoos, temporary or permanent, are allowed for any student.

**HAIR:** Hair should be clean, well groomed of conventional style, (no spikes, lines, or tails) and of natural color. Hair coloring or highlighting which enhances the natural color of hair is not permitted. Any student violating this policy will have one week to restore his natural hair color. If the hair is not restored to the natural color, the student will not be permitted to return to school until his hair is back to its natural hair color. Hair should not hang on/over the boy's ears or shirt collars. Bangs should be cut to the middle of the forehead. Hair violations will be determined by the teachers or administration. Hats are not to be worn in the building at any time.

**GIRLS UNIFORMS –KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8**

**Kindergarten through 4:** Plaid jumper (two styles available) with short or long sleeve blouse, round collar

**Grades 5 through 8:** Plaid skirt or skort (length should reach top of the knee) with royal blue monogrammed polo shirt, short or long sleeve (previously purchased white polo is acceptable until further notice)

Navy blue dress pants and royal blue short or long sleeved monogrammed polo (grades 5-8) or uniform blouse (grades K-4 only) may be worn only during the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>. If wearing the uniform blouse, it should be tucked in.

Navy blue walking shorts and royal blue monogrammed polo (grades 5 through 8) or uniform blouse (grades K - 4) may be worn only during the months of August, September, May and June unless extended by the administration. If wearing the uniform blouse, it should be tucked in.

*Optional:* navy blue cardigan, St. Gerald royal blue sweatshirt or fleece, or St. Gerald navy blue gym sweatshirt may be worn over the student's polo.

Socks/tights/leggings should be solid in color (white, navy blue, or black) and **always worn. Socks must cover ankles.** No patterns or designs on socks, except for small logos such as Nike, Adidas, etc.

**HAIR:** Hair should be clean, well groomed of conventional style, and of natural color. Hair coloring or highlighting which enhances the natural color of hair is not permitted. Any student violating this policy will have one week to restore her natural hair color. If the hair is not restored to the natural color, the student will not be permitted to return to school until her hair is back to her natural hair color.

Make-up: No make-up or spray in hair color is allowed.

Nail Polish: Only clear nail polish may be worn.

Jewelry: No jewelry, except for religious items or small earrings, may be worn with the regular school or gym uniform. Girls may have single pierced ear lobes only.

No tattoos, temporary or permanent, are allowed for any student.

**SHOES (ALL STUDENTS):** Appropriate school dress shoes are the regular school uniform footwear – black (no gray), brown, or navy blue. Laces for dress shoes must be the same as the shoe color. On the student's gym days, gym shoes may be worn - white, navy blue, or black (no gray); accent or logo colors must be **minimal**. No neon colored gym shoes or laces may be worn. Laces for gym shoes may be white, navy blue, or black. The homeroom teacher or principal's judgment is the deciding factor if questions arise. No FAD styles are acceptable e.g., shoes with roller wheels, platforms, high-tops, light ups, very thick soles, slides, moccasins, clogs, or any backless shoes.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM –KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8**

The gym uniform is to be worn on designated gym days (or field trips, as instructed by teacher) and may be purchased through the school. **Gym uniforms are optional for preschool students.**

Blue monogrammed/fleece shorts or navy blue sweatpants/fleece, blue nylon basketball type shorts or pants (no plaid)

Gym shorts may be worn only during the months of August, September, May, and June unless extended by the administration.

St. Gerald navy blue or gray t-shirt or navy blue sweatshirt

No sports team clothing allowed.

Gym shoes must be worn on gym days. These must be white, navy blue, or black (no gray), and accent or logo colors must be **minimal**. High-tops are not allowed. No neon colored gym shoes or laces may be worn. Laces for gym shoes must be white, navy blue, or black. Gym shoes must be fully laced for safety.

White, navy blue, or black socks must be worn and **socks must cover ankles**.

**Altar Servers:** Students who are serving funerals must bring their regular uniforms with dress shoes to serve and then change for gym.

When a student is in violation of the dress code (regular uniform day or gym day), the teacher will send home a **BEHAVIOR NOTICE** which will explain the violation.

### **OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS / FIELD TRIPS**

Out of uniform days will be solely at the discretion of the school administration, and the school administration will determine appropriate wear for the out of uniform days (i.e., red, white and blue day or pajama day). On out of uniform days a student may opt to wear his/her regular school uniform or on the student's gym days, his/her gym uniform.

For purposes of safety and security, the dress code for field trips will be either a St. Gerald gym shirt or sweatshirt with appropriate pants, jeans or shorts OR full uniform dress, at the discretion of the teacher.

When an out of uniform day is permitted by the school administration, the following dress code shall apply:

- No **sleeveless** shirts, tank tops, or dresses of any kind (cap and short sleeves are permitted);
- No crop tops or low cut tops;
- No tight leggings or tight jeans;
- Shorts and skirts must be finger tip length;
- No hats or caps (unless an outside field trip);
- Clothes must be neat and orderly in appearance;
- Clothing must be worn as it was intended, i.e., no coat worn in class, pants worn at the waist, etc.);
- Shoes should be the same as uniform days/gym days and socks must be worn;
- No clothing should contain any offensive language or pictures, nor should it promote any bands, cigarette or liquor companies.

When a student is in violation of the out of uniform dress code, the teacher will send home a **BEHAVIOR NOTICE** which will explain the violation. Repeated violations of the dress code may eventually result in additional disciplinary actions, i.e., parents will be called to bring the student his/her regular uniform.