

**St. Louise de Marillac School
2023-2024 Uniform Policy**

As a Catholic Christian community we value being a disciplined people and are held to a higher standard.

Girls:

Jumper/Skort*	Grades TK-4; School plaid, worn with any uniform blouse/polo shirt.
Skirt/Skort*	Grades 5- 8; School plaid worn with any uniform blouse/polo shirt tucked in. *Jumper/Skirt/Skort may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee
Blouse	White, tucked in; over-blouse optional for grades 5-8; worn with any uniform bottom.
Polo Shirts	With school logo (crest), navy blue, gray, or white tucked in and worn with any uniform bottom.
Walking Shorts	Navy blue; worn with any uniform blouse/polo shirt, tucked in and always worn with a belt
Slacks	Navy blue only, worn with any uniform blouse/polo shirt, (no color stitching other than navy blue) tucked in and always worn with a belt.
Belt	Solid navy blue or black always worn with slacks or shorts; no large buckles and no studs
Socks	Solid (no design, stripes, logo or lace) white or black socks only and must be visible 3 inches above the top of the shoe even when folded. White or black solid tights only may be worn on cold days under uniform skirt, skort, or shorts4
Shoes	Black/white oxford; black Mary Jane shoes with a rubber sole; no boots. Tennis Shoes-black and/or white only with no distinct patterns and must have Velcro or the ability to tie with shoelaces; Manufacturer logos are permitted as long as they are black or white, however logos on Vans, Converse or Keds are permitted. No slip-ons are allowed. Shoelaces must be black or white and always be tied. Designs of any kind are not allowed on the shoes.
Sweater	Navy cardigan or V-neck pullover (long sleeve or V-neck pullover vest) with the St. Louise logo only is permitted.
Sweatshirts	Only St. Louise de Marillac School navy blue or gray sweatshirt is permitted.
Turtlenecks	Only white may be worn under the uniform blouse in extremely cold weather
T-Shirts	Plain white only, worn under the uniform shirt and must be tucked in.
Jackets	Only St. Louise de Marillac School jacket or sweater will be permitted with the school uniform. Non uniform sweatshirts sweat jackets, or other type of coat is not allowed during school hours.
Make-up	None is allowed; Chapstick or any type of lip gloss is not allowed; only clear nail polish is allowed Earrings:
Jewelry	Only one pair of small simple non-distracting, non-dangling type may be worn in the normal hole of the earlobe. No bracelet or necklace only a small cross on a chain and 1 simple ring on one hand may be worn only. Piercings above the earlobe or on any other part of the body are not allowed. Hoop earrings of any kind are not permitted.
Hair Styles	No extreme hairstyles; no bleached or dyed hair. No style that draws students' attention away from learning. Ultimately the administration will decide what is appropriate or inappropriate. Hair gel in very light moderation is allowed.
Hair Accessories	Only headbands that are made of the uniform material or are navy blue (navy accessories must be same color as shorts/pants), black and/or white are allowed. Only one hair accessory is allowed.
Other Accessories	Sunglasses are not permitted unless they are prescription sunglasses; Students must remove them when they arrive on campus in the morning & may not put them back on until they leave for the day. Hats are not permitted

Boys:

Shirt	White long or short sleeve oxford shirt or white, gray or navy blue polo with school logo (crest). The shirt must be tucked in and worn with any uniform bottom.
Slacks	Navy blue only, worn with any uniform shirt/polo shirt, (no color stitching other than navy blue) tucked in and always worn with a belt. No Dickies are allowed.
Walking Shorts	Navy blue; worn with any uniform shirt/polo shirt, tucked in and always worn with a belt
Shoes	Black/white oxford; no boots Tennis Shoes-black and/or white only with no distinct patterns and must have Velcro or the ability to tie with shoelaces; Manufacturer logos are permitted as long as they are black or white, however logos on Vans, Converse or Keds are permitted. No slip-ons are allowed. Shoelaces must be black or white and always be tied.
Belt	Solid navy blue** or black always worn with slacks or shorts; no large buckles and no studs.
Sweater	Navy cardigan or V-neck pullover (long sleeve or V-neck pullover vest) with the St. Louise logo only is permitted.
T-Shirts	Plain white only, worn under the uniform shirt and must be tucked in.
Hair Styles	No extreme hairstyles no bleached or dyed hair, no shaving of the head, no hairstyle that the administration would deem inappropriate. No style that draws students' attention away from learning. No fad hairstyles with extreme fad or steps. Hair must be above the ears, above the eyebrows and above the collar. Sideburns must be no longer than the middle of the ear. Ultimately the administration will decide what is appropriate or inappropriate. Hair gel in very light moderation is allowed.
Socks	Solid (no design, stripes or logo) white or black socks and must be visible 3 inches above the top of the shoe even when folded.
Sweatshirts	Only St. Louise de Marillac School navy or gray sweatshirt is permitted.
Turtlenecks	Only white may be worn under the uniform shirt in extremely cold weather
Jackets	Only St. Louise de Marillac School jacket or sweater will be permitted with the school uniform. Non uniform sweatshirts sweat jackets, or other type of coat is not allowed during school hours.
Other Accessories	Sunglasses are not permitted unless they are prescription sunglasses; Students must remove them when they arrive on campus in the morning & may not put them back on until they leave for the day. Hats are not permitted.

***Please note that if an extreme emergency requires a student to be out of uniform, a note must be presented to the homeroom teacher. A parent signature is required on the note.**

Mass Uniform

- Girls:** Skirt/Skort, white blouse, cross tie for TK-4 and long tie for 5-8.
Pants are permitted in winter months only (as per administration)
- Boys:** Pants or shorts (only in extreme heat as per administration)
White long sleeve or short sleeve oxford shirt with long tie

P.E. Uniform – Mandatory for TK – 8th Grades Designated navy blue gym shorts Designated P.E. uniform shirt **only** with school logo. Tennis shoes – (see the uniform code requirement for boys and girls) Navy blue. St. Louise de Marillac School sweat pant (optional), may be worn in cold weather only. Students are allowed to wear their P.E. uniform on their P.E. day. They will not wear the traditional uniform on this day only. Outer wear must be St. Louise School uniform (sweatshirt, jacket, etc.). The traditional school uniform is to be worn on all other days of the week.

If an extreme emergency requires a student to be out of P.E. uniform, a note must be presented to the homeroom teacher. A parent signature is required on the note.

"Free Dress" Policy: See separate "Free Dress" policy document.

Rule of thumb to follow: If the Uniform Code does not list it, then don't wear it.

Uniforms for St. Louise de Marillac School are available at: Dennis Uniform

Students are expected to be in complete uniform when attending school. It is the parent's responsibility to see that their children are appropriately dressed. Parents and students are expected to cooperate with the uniform code. If students do not follow uniform guidelines, a uniform infraction slip will be issued to students that require a parent signature. After three uniform infractions a detention will be issued. Repeated uniform violations will require parents to meet with the principal.

If there is a disagreement about acceptable appearance at school, the principal will make the final decision. Issues relating to dress or appearance of a student not specifically mentioned in the handbook, but inconsistent with the school's regulations, may be deemed unacceptable at the discretion of the principal. Emphasis is placed on good taste, neatness, cleanliness, and modesty.

Any clothing item or hairstyle that is a distraction to learning will not be allowed. Consistent disregard for the dress code will be considered defiance and may result in suspension or expulsion.