

DRESS/UNIFORM CODE

St. Raphael Catholic School uniform reflects the Catholic values and self-discipline that are emphasized and developed in our school. All of these guidelines help ensure a focused and successful school year. As parents it is your responsibility to ensure your child is following these guidelines on a daily basis. All uniform items must be purchased at:

Educational Outfitter
6002 Excelsior Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
952-927-6778

Donald's Uniforms (two locations)
6407 Eden Prairie Pkwy.
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
651-776-2723

Donald's Uniforms
972 Payne Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55130
651-776-2723

Plain white polo shirts or blouses may be purchased at stores other than our uniform vendors. These shirts without the school logo on them must be worn under a school sweatshirt or sweater with the logo. The white blouse can be worn under the school uniform jumper.

All uniforms must be in good condition and fit properly (no baggy or tight clothing). Appearance, dress, and grooming make the school atmosphere more conducive to academic excellence, respect for the school, and charity toward neighbor. Respectful dress is habit-forming and will help in adult life. While on campus, the student must wear the uniform according to the dress code, until he/she exits the campus or changes into sports/practice attire.

Students who do not conform to uniform policies after written violation is given will receive detention.

If a student persists in violating the uniform policy, parents will be called to either pick up the student or to bring in correct uniform items to school.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM

K-8 Grade Girls FULL DRESS Uniform required for Mass, field trips, and official school events.

- Jumpers or Skirts – Blue/Green Uniform Plaid #77 must be no more than 2” above the knee or longer in length.
- Leggings or shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers at all times; shorts may not hang below the dress line. Black, navy or dark green leggings or shorts.

- Pants – Navy Blue; Docker style pants. No denim, knit, cargo or sweatpants, form fitting, skinny pants, or leggings, no logos and may not be faded.
- Capris & Shorts – Navy Blue; Must follow same policy as pants. May only be worn in September, May and June, not on Mass days. Shorts length, no more than 2 inches above the knee or longer.
- Shirts – Green or white collared (polo) shirts with school logo. Green shirts must be purchased through school uniform stores. White shirts may be purchased elsewhere and the logo applied by the uniform stores. White shirts that are worn under the school jumper or sweatshirt do not need to have a logo. Short or long sleeve can be worn.
- Sweatshirts/Sweater (Grades 5-8) – Navy blue with school logo. Optional, worn over uniform shirt. No hooded sweatshirts except for out of uniform days. Hoods are not to be worn inside the building or during the school day.
- Socks/Hosiery – White, black or navy blue tights, crew or calf length socks.
- Shoes – Tennis shoes in neutral colors or other suitable types in neutral colors (Non-marking soles) No Heelys, sandals, flip flops, crocs or clogs. Shoes must be closed heel, side and toe.
- Bandanas –Not allowed
- Headbands, Hair ties or bows & Hair Pins – These items can be purchased at the uniform stores and are the only types that can be worn as part of the uniform.

K-8 Grade Boys FULL UNIFORM

- Pants – Navy Blue; Docker style. No denim, knit, cargo or sweatpants. No form fitting or skinny pants. No logos and not faded.
- Shorts – Navy Blue. May only be worn in September, May and June. May not be worn on Mass days. Length, with arms at side, 2” at the most, above the knee or longer. No cargo shorts.
- Shirts – Green or white collared (polo) shirts with school logo. Must be tucked in at all times. Green shirts must be purchased through the uniform stores. White shirts may be purchased elsewhere and the logo added through the uniform stores. Short or long sleeve can be worn.
- Sweatshirts/Sweaters (Grades 5-8). Navy blue with school logo. Optional. Worn over uniform shirt. Sweatshirts available at school uniform stores. No hooded sweatshirts except for out of uniform days. Hoods are not to be worn inside the building or during the school day.
- * Shoes – Tennis shoes in neutral colors or other suitable types in neutral colors. No neon colored shoes. (Non-marking soles) No Heelys, sandals, flip flops, crocs or clogs. must be closed heel, side and toe.
- Socks – White, black or navy blue crew or calf length socks.
On the rare occasion of a free-dress day, students are asked to observe the same modesty and formality that exists in the uniform.

Spirit Wear Days –

- Students may wear their “Spirit Wear” apparel, observing the same modesty that exists in the uniform.

No Uniform Day apparel -

- Dress or skirt to the knee;
- Pants that are not tight or baggy.
- Blouse or shirt must have collar and sleeves; blouse or shirt may not be tight fitting, sheer, or translucent; blouse or polo must be logo-free.
- Shoes must be closed-toe shoes or tennis shoes and must be worn with socks.

GENERAL UNIFORM INFORMATION

- Girls must wear bike shorts or leggings under their jumpers and skirts.
- Hair should be neatly groomed and of one's own natural color.
- For boys hair should be a traditional gentleman's cut, neatly groomed, natural color and worn above the collar.
- Bangs for girls or boys may not cover eyes at any time.
- No dyed, highlighted, bleached or colored hair.
- No spiked hair, or extreme styles may be worn at any time. No make-up, blush, lip-gloss, etc. may be worn.
- No nail polish, acrylic nails, gel nails, designs on nails, etc. may be worn.
- No tattoos (permanent or temporary), body art, bandanas, etc. are allowed.
- Perfumes, cologne, or perfumed body lotion are not allowed.
- Girls may wear one pair of stud pierced earrings, no dangling earrings allowed.
- No fashion jewelry may be worn. A simple religious medal may be worn.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at any time.
- Boys may wear a simple religious item on the uniform.
- One plain watch with no games or music may be worn, no Smart watches or similar devices allowed.
- No bracelets, wristbands, friendship bracelets (besides religious) may be worn except for medical reasons.
- Rings are not allowed.
- Watches and jewelry must not be a distraction to the student or teacher or they will be confiscated.

Inappropriate for all school functions:

- Dirty, torn, faded or cut-off clothing, skinny jeans, jeggings, leggings without a jumper or skirt, too-short shorts or skirts, too-tight tops, offensive messages, tank tops, halters, bare shoulders or midriffs, gym clothes, hats, caps, bare feet, sandals, earrings on boys, sunglasses indoors, or anything that looks bizarre or immodest.