UNIFORM and OUT-OF-UNIFORM REGULATIONS for GIRLS

Uniform Expectations 6-8

Official plaid skirt

(Girls' skirts are to be NO MORE THAN 2 INCHES above the knee in order to reflect a more modest appearance. Waistbands are <u>not to be rolled</u>.)

<u>NAVY</u> polo shirt (long or short sleeves) with Nativity Logo. Traditional style polo shirts must be long enough to be tucked into the waistband of skirts, pants, etc.

Pants: dark navy blue corduroy or permanent press pants only (knit, fleece, denim, or other fabrics not allowed). Pants should not be skin-tight in order to reflect a more modest appearance.

Shorts: navy blue permanent press or official plaid shorts only (oversized, cargo, or jean style are not allowed). Girls' uniform shorts are to be NO MORE THAN 2 INCHES above the knee in order to reflect a more modest appearance.

Socks/Shoes: Navy blue, black, gray, or white socks or tights (must be worn with shoes). No open toe or open back sandals/shoes or clogs. Croc shoes with a back strap are acceptable as long as the student is wearing socks. Students in grades 6-8 are not allowed to wear fashion boots during the school day. Tennis shoes are required for physical education classes.

Additional Options:

- Microfleece: official navy Nativity microfleece with logo may be worn over navy polo shirt.
- Sweater: dark navy blue pullover, vest or cardigan sweater with Nativity logo may be worn over polo shirt.

Out-of-Uniform Expectations 6-8

Jeans/denim like pants or capris (including "skinny jeans" and printed or corduroy pants) – must have back pockets in order to be worn with a shirt tucked in or with a top that is not covering the student's rear. No tears or holes in pants allowed.

Leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, or other lycra/stretchy based knit pants or capris – must only be worn with a loose fitting sweater, sweatshirt, blouse or dress/tunic covering student's rear (when arms are at side, top must fall a minimum of 3" below rear).

Shorts – Shorts must be modest in appearance and short-shorts are not acceptable to wear to school. Students should use the "finger-tip" rule as a minimum length when wearing shorts on out-of-uniform days.

Dresses or skirts –must have a minimum length/fall 3" above knee. Strapless dresses are not allowed. Spaghetti straps must be covered by a shawl or shrug sweater or similar covering.

Shirts: t-shirts or sweatshirts must have school appropriate images, messages, etc.

Socks/Shoes: Socks or tights must be worn with shoes. No open toe or open back sandals/shoes or clogs, including flip-flops. Croc shoes with a back strap are acceptable as long as the student is wearing socks.

Students should wear attire that is modest and appropriate for the event or occasion. If a student comes to school wearing items that are found to be inappropriate for our school setting, they will be asked to call a parent to bring more appropriate attire. Hats may not be worn in school except on designated "hat" days.

General Appearance

- Jewelry should not distract or draw undue attention. Small earrings may be worn. (No other body piercing is allowed)
- Hats and bandanas are not worn inside during the school day.
- Hairstyle and color should not distract or draw undue attention to the student.
- Body ink: henna designs (or something similar), excessive ink writing, etc. are prohibited
- No one is to dye her hair a color that cannot be grown naturally.
- Shirts must be tucked into skirts, pants and shorts (Exception banded polo shirt)
- Only plain white T-shirts are to be worn under uniform blouses.
- Belts if worn must be black or navy blue and unadorned

UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT POLICY:

When a student is not in uniform, a written note of explanation from the parent must be brought to the teacher. If a student is out of uniform without a parental note of explanation, a level 1 detention will be issued to the student. Students who are habitual violators of the uniform policy shall be subject to further disciplinary actions including a level 2 detention, as habitual non-compliance of a policy is viewed as an act of defiance and disrespect. Students found to be in violation of the hair policies will receive written notice and be expected to be in compliance within the stated time period.

UNIFORM and OUT-OF-UNIFORM REGULATIONS for BOYS

Uniform Expectations 6-8

Pants: plain dark navy blue corduroys or permanent press pants only (knit, fleece, denim, or other fabrics not allowed). Boys' pants must be worn at the waist.

Shorts: plain dark navy blue permanent press shorts only (oversized, cargo, or jean style are not allowed).

Shirts: official royal blue polo shirt, long or short sleeves with logo. Optional replacement of royal blue polo shirt is the wicking royal blue polo shirt with Nativity logo. Shirts must be tucked into pants or shorts. Only white T-shirts are to be worn under uniform shirts, and t-shirts should only be visible at the neckline. (Uniform shirts are required under sweatshirts or sweaters.)

Socks/Shoes: Navy blue, black, gray, or white socks must be worn with shoes. Sandals are not allowed. Croc shoes with a back strap are acceptable as long as the student is wearing socks. Tennis shoes are required for physical education classes.

Belt: boys in grades 6-8 must wear a brown or black leather belt with their uniform pants.

Additional Options:

- Performance royal blue polo shirt with Nativity logo in place of traditional polo shirt.
- Microfleece: official navy Nativity microfleece with logo may be worn over polo shirt.
- Sweater: dark navy blue pullover, vest or cardigan sweater with Nativity logo may be worn over polo shirt.

Out-of-Uniform Expectations 6-8

Pants: jeans, warm-up pants, or sweatpants may be worn (no tears or holes in pants allowed). Boys' pants must be worn at the waist.

Shirts: t-shirts or sweatshirts must have school appropriate images, messages, etc.

Socks/Shoes: socks must be worn with shoes. Sandals, including flip-flops are not allowed. Croc shoes with a back strap are acceptable as long as the student is wearing socks.

Students should wear attire that is appropriate for the event or occasion. If a student comes to school wearing items that are found to be inappropriate for our school setting, they will be asked to call a parent to bring more appropriate attire. Hats may not be worn in school except on designated "hat" days.

General Appearance

- Boys will be clean shaven, and their hair shall not <u>extend</u> below the top of the ear on the sides, and should not touch the collar in back, nor extend below the eyebrows.
- Hairstyle and color should not distract or draw undue attention to the student. No one is to dye his hair a color that cannot be grown naturally.
- Hats and bandanas are not worn inside during the school day.
- Earrings (of any type) are not worn with the uniform. (No other body piercing is allowed.)

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