**The Basilica School of Saint Mary Star of the Sea
Uniform and Dress Code**

Uniforms are worn to foster pride in the school and in each other. The uniform is also worn to promote self-discipline and to provide a neat, economical appearance for each student. The complete, official school uniform must be worn every day unless otherwise prescribed by the Administration.

Students are expected to be well-groomed and to have sufficient uniforms. Uniforms should be clean and in good condition each day. Please check at the school office if you need assistance in providing uniforms for your student*.* If a student comes to school wearing unacceptable attire as determined by Administration, he/she will wait in the School Office until suitable apparel is delivered by parents.

**Everyday School Uniform**

**Boys Pre-K 3 – Grade 8**

Solid navy or khaki walking shorts or slacks

Solid white, navy, or light blue school polo shirts embroidered with school name and logo

*Pants must be kept up—no sagging or baggy styles permitted.*

*Jeans or denims may not be worn except as noted below.*

*Stretch clothing ( sweats, leggings, yoga or athletic pants, etc.)is not permitted.*

*T-shirts or other types of shirts may not be worn over the uniform polo shirt*

*Undershirts must be solid white*

**Girls Pre-K 3 – Grade 8**

Solid navy or khaki walking shorts or slacks

Solid navy or khaki jumpers, skorts or skirts

Solid white, navy, or light blue school polo shirts embroidered with school name and logo

*Shorts will be fingertip length or longer. (Measure with arms hanging down at sides)*

*Short-shorts are not permitted*

*Jeans or denims may not be worn except as noted below.*

*Stretch clothing ( sweats, leggings, yoga or athletic pants, etc.)is not permitted.*

*T-shirts or other types of shirts may not be worn over the uniform polo shirt*

**Middle Grades 6, 7 & 8**

Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 *only* are allowed to wear a crew neck shirt (in uniform colors) in place of the collared polo shirt.

**Cold Weather/Outerwear (All Grades)**

Solid navy, zippered hoodies **embroidered with the school name** may be worn over school polo shirts.

Jackets/Coats: On extremely cold days, students may wear a non-uniform jacket or coat to school and at recess**, *but they may not be worn in the classrooms.***

Solid color tights or leggings ( navy, beige, or white) may be worn under uniform skirts or shorts.

**Physical Education Uniform**

**PE Uniform (All Grades)**

Grey PE t-shirt with school name and logo (available in school office)
Other school issued t-shirts, e.g. Mariners March, are acceptable for PE

**Plain navy blue athletic shorts** (optional for Pre-Ks and K—they may wear uniform shorts)

*Short-shorts, spandex shorts, cheering shorts, etc., are not permitted.*

*Other t-shirts or sportswear is not permitted*

**PE Day Procedures**

**PreK3—Grade 3**

 Wear PE uniform shirts to school on PE days

 Wear school uniform shorts ***or*** navy athletic shorts

 Tennis or athletic shoes must be worn to school on PE days.

**Grades 4 – 5**

 Wear PE uniform shirts and shorts to school on PE days

 Bring a change of clothes for after PE.

 *After PE class, all students must be in their school uniforms*.

**Grades 6 – 8**

Wear usual uniform to school

Bring—*do not wear*—PE uniform shirt and navy PE shorts to school

Change before and after class

**Footwear (All Grades)**

Sneakers, tennis or athletic shoes

Closed-toe shoes, e.g., loafers, Sperrys, flats

*No open shoes (sandals, Crocs, jellies, flip-flops)*

*No heels or boots (except waterproof boots on rainy days)*

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| **Uniform Sources** |  |
| **Embroidered Shirts & Hoodies**Goal Line *(Next to Hot Cuts)* 3255 Flagler Avenue # 301  Key West, Florida 33040 Phone: (305) 295-7585 | **Shorts – Slacks - Skirts - Skorts - Jumpers**Obtain from these or other sources that carry uniforms: French Toast Uniforms *(Online)* Land’s End *(Online)* Old Navy *(Online)* Sunshine Uniform Stores  *(Locations listed online)* |
| **PE Shirts**Available in school office |  |

**Other Uniform Information and Dress Guidelines**

**Wednesday – Jeans Day**

Students may wear blue jeans on Wednesdays unless otherwise directed. This is a privilege and only students who are given permission by their teachers are allowed to participate. Girls may also wear jean skirts (of an appropriate length) or Capri pants; boys may wear shorts of proper length. Blue jeans should not be too tight and must be good condition (no spandex, no tears, holes, etc.)

**Out-of-Uniform/Tag Days**

Certain days may be designated as out of uniform days. These days typically have a theme, e.g. patriotic colors, red and pink for Valentine’s Day, etc. Participation in tag days is optional; students must follow the theme or wear their uniforms. Some out of uniform days may be “Tag Days” to raise money for a particular charity or cause. These days are usually announced in the monthly calendar or during morning announcements.

**Dress Code for Out-of-Uniform Days**
Out-of-uniform days are a privilege. The same rules covering uniforms apply to clothing worn on these occasions, i.e. no short-shorts, leggings, sagging pants, etc. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, strapless tops, shirts with inappropriate sayings or ripped clothes are not permitted.

**Jewelry, Haircuts, etc.**
Girls may have pierced ears only. Boys may not wear earrings. No tattoos, counter culture symbols, or appearances are acceptable. Hairstyles are to be traditional and conservative. Extreme hairstyles (e.g. spikes, tails, buzzes, Mohawks, colors, etc.) are not permitted. No bandanas or scarf-style head bands are permitted. Final determination as to what is traditional or conservative will be decided by the Administration. Due to allergies, students are requested to refrain from the excessive use of perfumes.

**Label Personal Items**

Please write student or family name in all clothes—especially hoodies—with permanent marker so lost items can be identified. This is particularly important for upper grade students who change for PE and after school sports.