

DRESS CODE POLICY/SCLS UNIFORM POLICY

This dress code has been explicitly devised to help parents and students avoid confusion about what is to be worn to school. Each student is required to wear the complete uniform on the first day of school and thereafter unless otherwise directed by the school administration. **If for some reason a student is not in uniform attire, his/her parent should send a note explaining the reason.**

Students should take pride in the way they look as a student at Saint Catherine Labouré School. They should be neat and well-groomed and in the proper school uniform, worn the proper way at all times. We are a TEAM and our uniform shows care, pride, and spirit here at SCLS. Belts are to be worn, shirts and blouses tucked in, girls' uniforms at a proper length and shoes tied.

ALL SCHOOL DRESS UNIFORMS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE FLYNN & O'HARA SCHOOL UNIFORM COMPANY. There is a local store at 869 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17111 (phone number 717-939-5600). You may also order on-line at www.flynnohara.com. If you prefer to order uniforms by mail, order forms may be obtained at the school office. You may also contact our account executive, Jim Natale, at 1-800-441- 4122. Remember that all polos, button-down shirts, and sweaters must have the SCLS logo.

SCLS DRESS CODE DETAILS

Uniform for Kindergarten Students

Boys and Girls (purchased at Flynn & O'Hara)

- Light Blue Gym Tee shirt with kindergarten logo
- Navy Micromesh Nylon Gym Short
- Navy Heavy Weight Sweatshirt with kindergarten logo
- Navy Heavy Weight Sweatpants

Uniform for Girls in Grades 1 through 8

Girls – Grades 1 through 3

Navy/grey polyester/cotton plaid drop waist jumper from Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company. White or navy color short or long-sleeved polo. Navy blue or white **knee** socks or tights only. Optional: navy blue crewneck cardigan, v-neck pullover sweater, and v-neck sweater vest purchased from the uniform company. **Jumper must be no more than two inches above the knees.**

Girls – Grades 4 and 5

Navy/grey polyester/cotton plaid 2-panel skort or jumper from Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company. White or navy short or long-sleeved polo (**tucked in**). Navy blue or white **knee** socks or tights only. Optional: navy blue crewneck cardigan, v-neck pullover sweater, and v-neck sweater vest purchased from the uniform company. **Skort/Jumper must be no more than two inches above the knees.**

Girls – Grades 6, 7 and 8

Navy/grey polyester/cotton plaid 4-kick-pleated skirt or 2-panel skort from Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company. White short or long-sleeved oxford (**tucked in**). Navy/grey plaid crossover tie. Navy blue or white **knee** socks or tights only. Optional: navy blue crewneck cardigan, v-neck cardigan, and v-neck sweater vest purchased from the uniform company. **Skirt/skort must be no more than two inches above the knees.**

Please note that it is advisable for girls to wear shorts under their jumpers/skirts. In colder months, long pants may be worn underneath a girl's uniform only while coming to school (and must be removed before the bell rings at 8:10am), at recess, and while going home (from 2:48pm on).

Uniform for Boys in Grades 1 through 8

Boys–Grades 1 through 5

Grey relaxed-fit pants from Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company. White or navy blue short or long-sleeved polo (*tucked in*). Navy blue, black, or white socks and a dark brown or black belt. Optional: navy blue v-neck cardigan, v-neck vest, and v-neck pullover sweater purchased from the uniform company. **Pants must sit at waist**

Boys – Grades 6, 7, and 8

Grey relaxed-fit pants from Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company. White short or long-sleeved oxford (*tucked in*). Navy/red/grey striped tie. Navy blue, black, or white socks and a dark brown or black belt. Optional: navy blue v-neck cardigan, v-neck vest, and v-neck pullover sweater purchased from the uniform company. **Pants must sit at waist**

*** OPTIONAL Lightweight Uniform for Grades 6, 7, & 8**

This uniform may be worn from the beginning of the school year until November 1st and in the spring from May 1st until the end of the school year. *Navy or white short-sleeved polo shirt (*tucked in*) with your regular pants, skirt or skort. The knee-length PE shorts may be worn from April 1st to the end of the school year.

Physical Education (PE) Uniforms

Physical education uniforms must be purchased from THE FLYNN & O'HARA SCHOOL UNIFORM COMPANY.

Students in Grades 1-8 will wear their **mandatory** PE uniforms to school on the day their class is held, instead of the standard dress uniform. The required PE uniform consists of: a grey school logo t-shirt and warm up/sweat pants. A grey SCLS sweatshirt and **KNEE-LENGTH** PE shorts (royal blue) are optional but if students wear either on PE days, they must be from Flynn & O'Hara's. **No other "team" clothing will be permitted, including other SCLS t-shirts.**

Footwear

Neat, clean, brown, black, or navy conservative, school-appropriate dress shoes are required for boys and girls in grades 1-8. **Shoes MUST be completely PLAIN.** Shoes should have no stripes, no glitter, no beads, no bows, no sequins, no wheels, and no light up shoes. Heels on shoes may not exceed 1 inch in height and must be at least 1.5 inches wide. No sneakers (with the exception of Phys.Ed. days), moccasins, clogs, sandals, boots, or faddish styles will be allowed. Shoes must come below the ankle bone – e. g. Wallabee high tops are not permitted. Shoes with laces must be tied and properly laced throughout the school day. Flynn & O'Hara carry styles of shoes for boys and girls that satisfy this footwear policy and can be purchased through them.

Grooming: Hair, Jewelry, Makeup, and Nail Polish

Hair

No extreme haircuts are permitted---e. g. mohawks or shaving parts of the head. Tinted and dyed hair that draws attention and is disruptive to the educational process is not permitted. Hair needs to be the natural color. Boys are expected to be clean-shaven and have hair length above the collar and out of their eyes (above the eye brows). Sideburns are not permitted. **Any extreme hair style, hair band or hair accessory which, in the opinion of the administration, distracts or hampers learning will not be permitted.**

Jewelry

Jewelry should be minimal and not of a "fad" nature, as determined by school administration. Earrings are not permitted for boys. Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings only. No hoops, dangle or gauge earrings. A student may wear **one** bracelet, excluding a watch. Necklaces should remain under a student's shirt or blouse. **NO BODY PIERCING (i.e. nose ring, tongue ring, eyebrow piercing).**

Makeup and Nail Polish

No makeup or colored nail polish, including French manicure are permitted. Girls (only) may wear clear nail polish. Students who violate this policy will be required to remove their makeup and/or nail polish.

Parents/guardians are respectfully reminded of their responsibility to send their children to school neatly dressed, well-groomed, and in compliance with the school's dress code. A student's uniform should be in good condition and without holes and stains. Your good example and interest will be most beneficial to your children and to the entire SCLS student body.