

Tops (all tops must be plain, solid color, collared, no logo allowed other than SMA, tops may be tucked in or out)

- Any polo, t-shirt or sweatshirt with a SMA logo.
- Solid color polo shirts, long or short sleeve, must be plain with no logo - unless SMA logo.
- All tops & dresses must have sleeves (no sleeveless).
- Vests must be plain and a solid color.
- Turtlenecks or t-shirts in any plain, solid color may be worn underneath the polo shirt.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, and fleece in any plain, solid color may be worn over polos.
- No outerwear jackets may be worn inside during school hours.



Bottoms for boys (cotton twill or corduroy)

- Solid color navy blue, black, brown or khaki pants or shorts.
- Nice Cargo pants (similar to Lands' End) or shorts (no more than one inch above the knee).



Bottoms for girls (cotton twill or corduroy)

- Solid color navy blue, black, brown or khaki pants, shorts, cropped pants, skirts, jumpers or skorts.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be an appropriate length, no more than one inch above the knee.
- Leggings or tights may be worn under skirts & dresses and must be solid color navy blue, black, white or brown.
- Leggings may not be worn without a skirt or dress over them.



Shoes, Boots and Socks

- Socks must be worn with shoes, must match and be a plain, solid color.
- Crocs and Sandals are NOT allowed.
- Boots are NOT allowed other than snow boots which cannot be worn in class - only at recess.
- No shoes with wheels.
- One pair of indoor only PE shoes are required for every student.

Jewelry/Accessories

- Belts may not be worn over shirts. Chain belts, very wide belts, or belts that dangle may not be worn.
- Girls may wear earrings that are no longer than one inch.
- Other jewelry should be limited to one bracelet and one necklace.
- Hats may not be worn inside during school hours.
- No make-up may be worn other than lip balm & lip gloss.

Hair

- Students are expected to have neatly groomed, clean hair. Boys hair length may not extend over the bottom of the collar. Hair must be out of the students' eyes. Natural hair colors only - no dyed hair (blue, pink, purple, etc.)

SMA School Spirit Blue & White Days

All students are required to have a pair of navy blue slacks (girls may wear a navy blue skirt if preferred) and a clean, white, collared polo shirt for all special "Blue & White" days. Blue & White days include Assemblies, Mass days, May Crowning, certain Field Trips and other designated days. Shorts will be allowed during the hot weather months on these special days.

Process for students out of Dress Code

Parents will be notified when their child is out of dress code and will be asked to bring appropriate clothing.

We expect parents to ensure their children adhere to the guidelines.

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On designated "dress down" days, students MAY wear:

- Sweatpants (no holes please)
- Jeans (no holes please)
- Shorts - no more than one inch above the knee
- Dresses - no more than one inch above the knee
- Skirts/Skorts - no more than one inch above the knee
- Sport team shirts
- Shirts w/logos or patterns

Students MAY NOT wear:

- Clothing torn or with holes
- Shorts, skirts, skorts or dresses that are more than one inch above the knee
- Clothing that displays violence or a negative message
- High heeled or open toed shoes
- Sleeveless tops, tank tops, halters or tops with spaghetti straps, tops/dresses with an open back

*As we live the four Loretto values of **Faith, Community, Justice and Respect**, SMA Lower School seeks to simplify the requirements for appropriate dress at school and to minimize the importance of fashion trends through our carefully designed dress code. We strive to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning and it is important to understand that students are expected to be well groomed and neatly dressed at school and on field trips. It is the responsibility of students, parents and staff to implement this dress code.*

