

DRESS CODE

Proper dress and grooming reflect a wholesome respect for the individual and the school. It helps to promote an educational environment. Student conduct and disposition for learning correlate highly with dress and grooming. Therefore, students in grades K—8 are required to wear the school uniform. The final decision for all uniform issues is made by the administration. *Websites addresses for acceptable uniform attire are listed below.*

St. Rita Dress Code for Boys and Girls

Slacks: Standard pleated trouser pant or flat front all season pant (navy blue) with no outside pockets (two front inside pockets, one back inside pocket) worn properly at the waist. Students whose pants fall below the waist will be required to wear a simple black belt with no decorations of any kind. (No low riders, bell bottoms, wide leg pants or capris)

Possible Suppliers:

Casual Image: 305 Smith Dr., Clayton, Ohio 45315 Phone: 832-7969
<http://frenchtoast.com> (1-800-frenchtoast.)

Shorts: Plain navy blue trouser shorts with no outside pockets worn properly at the waist, students whose shorts fall below the waist will be required to wear a simple black belt with no decorations of any kind. (Length—just above the knee, inside slit pockets are acceptable)

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Belts: Plain black belt may be worn with a **small simple buckle with no decorations of any kind.**

Plaid Skirt (Grades 5-8) for the girls: The skirt must be in good condition and the hem line is just above the knee. (The skirt must touch the floor when the child kneels.) The skirt is to be purchased from School Belles at <http://www.schoolbelles.com/> or **1-888-637-3037 - St. Rita School code is 2035.**

Jumper (Grades K-4) for the girls: The jumper must be in good condition and the hem line is just above the knee. (The skirt must touch the floor when the child kneels.) The jumper is to be purchased from School Belles at <http://www.schoolbelles.com/> or 1-888-637-3037 - *St. Rita School code is 2035.*

Shirt: Red polo shirt with St. Rita logo purchased from the official supplier must be tucked into pants, shorts, or skirt.

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<http://www.pointprinting.com/products.php>

Undershirts: Plain white with no lettering or artwork of any kind, must be covered entirely by the uniform shirt.

Socks: Plain white socks only (navy or white tights may be worn by girls during the winter)

Shoes: Traditional gym shoes with ties or Velcro only. The gym shoes must be in good condition. The shoes must be tied and if there is also Velcro it must be fastened.

Name Badges: St. Rita name badges will be issued within the first two weeks of school. Students are to wear their name badges. Name badges are not to be defaced or decorated in anyway. Name badges will be on lanyards for the junior high and clips for grades K-6. If the student loses his/her name badge, a replacement must be purchased. The following are the costs for replacement parts of the name badges.

Replacement badges	\$5.00
Lanyards	\$1.00
Clips	\$0.25

Outer Garments: For warmth, jackets, vests and sweat shirts from the approved uniform company with the St. Rita lettering may be worn. Students may also wear a navy blue cardigan sweater.

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P.E. Uniform (7–8th only): This uniform must be purchased from the approved company. No alterations of the uniform are permitted. Students will come to school in their PE uniform and will change into their regular uniform at the end of PE class.

- Shorts
- Sweat pants
- T-shirt

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General Guidelines for Appearance:

- Uniforms should be clean, in good repair, and fit properly.
- Shirts must be tucked in
- Hair should be clean, combed, and styled to keep hair out of the eyes with simple tie backs.
- Make-up is not permitted and nails must be unpolished (no acrylic/fake nails of any kind).
- Jewelry is limited to a watch and a simple religious medal/cross necklace. One *small* stud earring is allowed in each ear (no larger than 1/8 inch). Rubber wrist bands are not permitted.

Occasions when shorts are not permitted:

- Mass/Other Liturgical Services
- Open House
- Announced Special Occasions

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS

Administrator or homeroom teachers will announce the appropriate attire for out-of-uniform days. No clothing should contain messages which contradict the values promoted by the school.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

We strongly encourage parents to give their children "the-once-over" before leaving home to insure they are coming to school in the designated uniform. Please be aware of weather forecasts so your child dresses appropriately. If a student is out of uniform, a demerit will be issued according to our disciplinary policy.

Grades K-2

If out of uniform, parents will be informed on the disciplinary notice that a demerit was given to the student. The parent is expected to fix the uniform problem. Upon the third demerit, the parent will be required to attend a conference with the teacher. See behavior policy.

Grades 3-8

If out of uniform, a student will be given a demerit and a disciplinary notice will be sent home with the child for a parent signature. If the student can correct the uniform violation himself/herself at school, they will be required to do so. An administrator will assign a demerit for the violation. See behavior policy.