

## UNIFORM POLICY (Revised April 2017)

### Grades K - 8

Students are expected to arrive to class in proper uniform. Uniforms should be kept clean and in good repair. Students that are not in clean and proper uniform may receive an “Out of Uniform” slip in the Wednesday Envelope. Note: Some uniform items have changed and are no longer on this list. They will not be sold in the 2017-18 school year or provided in the uniform exchange, but during this transition year students may be allowed some items that are no longer on the list for the 2017-18 school year only.

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades</u>
<b>Pants</b>	<i>Everyday:</i> Navy blue twill pants Style: Pleated or flat front - no embellishments  <i>Dress uniform:</i> (Same with a black or navy belt)	<i>Everyday:</i> Navy blue or khaki twill (khaki color <b>MUST</b> be purchased through Dennis Uniforms)  <i>Dress uniform:</i> Navy blue only (in good condition) with a black or navy belt
<b>Shorts</b>	<b><u>March 1- September 30 only</u></b> <i>Everyday only:</i> Navy blue, just above the knee	<b><u>March 1- September 30 only</u></b> <i>Everyday only:</i> Khaki (Dennis Uniforms only) and Navy blue, just above the knee
<b>Shirts</b>	<i>Everyday:</i> White polo without emblem or navy blue polo with school emblem  <i>Dress uniform:</i> White button down, short-sleeve or long-sleeve	<i>Everyday:</i> White polo without emblem or red polo with school emblem  <i>Dress uniform:</i> White button down, short-sleeve or long-sleeve
<b>Sweatshirts/ Jackets</b>	<i>Everyday:</i> ¼ zip sweatshirt with emblem  <b><i>Not for dress uniform</i></b>	<i>Everyday:</i> ¼ zip sweatshirt with emblem or hoodie with emblem  <b><i>Not for dress uniform</i></b>
<b>Sweaters</b>	<i>Dress uniform:</i> V-neck sweater or cardigan sweater with logo	<i>Dress uniform:</i> V-neck sweater or cardigan sweater with logo
<b>Socks</b>	Navy blue or white	Navy blue or white
<b>Shoes</b>	Mostly solid color: red, navy blue, red, black, gray, or white- No neon colors or non-uniform colors on parts of the shoe	Mostly solid color: red, navy blue, red, black, gray, or white- No neon colors or non-uniform colors on parts of the shoe
<b>Ties</b>	School plaid, solid navy or solid red	School plaid, solid navy or solid red
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades</u>
<b>Pants</b>	<i>Everyday:</i> Navy blue twill pants Style: Pleated or flat front - no embellishments	Navy blue or khaki twill (khaki color <b>MUST</b> be purchased through Dennis Uniforms)
<b>Skorts only- no shorts</b>	<b><u>March 1- September 30 only</u></b> <i>Everyday only:</i> Navy blue, just above the knee	<b><u>March 1- September 30 only</u></b> <i>Everyday only:</i> Plaid (Dennis Uniforms only) and Navy blue, just above the knee
<b>Jumpers/ Skirts</b>	<i>Everyday:</i> Plaid Jumper with navy blue or black modesty shorts underneath, unless wearing tights. No basketball shorts. <i>Dress uniform:</i> (Same- no pants for girls on dress uniform days)	<i>Everyday:</i> Plaid Skirt with navy blue or black modesty shorts underneath, unless wearing tights. No basketball shorts. <i>Dress:</i> (Same- no pants for girls on dress uniform days)

<b>Shirts</b>	<i>Everyday:</i> White polo without emblem or navy blue polo with school emblem  <i>Dress uniform:</i> White button down, short-sleeve, Peter-Pan collar blouse	<i>Everyday:</i> White polo without emblem or red polo with school emblem  <i>Dress uniform:</i> White button down, short-sleeve, or Peter-Pan collar blouse
<b>Sweatshirt/Jacket</b>	<i>Everyday:</i> ¼ zip sweatshirt with emblem  <b>Not for dress uniform</b>	<i>Everyday:</i> ¼ zip sweatshirt with emblem or hoodie with emblem  <b>Not for dress uniform</b>
<b>Sweaters</b>	<i>Dress uniform:</i> V-neck sweater or cardigan sweater with emblem	<i>Dress uniform:</i> V-neck sweater or cardigan sweater with emblem
<b>Socks/Tights</b>	Navy blue or white socks or tights, knee-high or crew; leggings permitted from October to April in navy blue	Navy blue or white socks or tights, knee high or crew; leggings permitted from October to April in navy blue
<b>Shoes</b>	Snug fitting, supportive, and close-toed. Mostly solid color: red, navy blue, red, black, gray, or white- No neon colors or non-uniform colors on parts of the shoe	Snug fitting, supportive, and close-toed. Mostly solid color: red, navy blue, red, black, gray, or white- No neon colors or non-uniform colors on parts of the shoe

**Note: Some items have been removed from the uniform list for 2017-2018, but students will be allowed to wear these items through the upcoming school year until they have outgrown them. However, they will no longer be available in the uniform exchange or through Dennis Uniforms. These items include:**

*Khaki skorts (girls)*

*Vests*

*Crew neck sweaters*

*Note: long-sleeve polo shirts and white polos are still available but will not have the school's emblem.*

*Boys' ties or vests that are not part of the school uniform should not be worn.*

### **Make-up, Jewelry, Hairstyle, and Accessories**

Since we are focusing on the internal spirit of the student and not on the external, only clear nail polish may be worn. NO OTHER COSMETICS. No perfume, cologne, after-shave or other scents.

Girls ONLY may wear tiny post earrings – one per ear. A simple ring, small cross necklaces and plain watches are permitted. NO OTHER JEWELRY.

Hair is to be clean, combed, not cover the eyes, and out of the face. Extreme hairstyles and/or color/bleach are not permitted. Hairpieces are not allowed. Headbands and ponytail holders need to coordinate with the uniform or hair. Boy's hair should be well groomed, above the eyebrows, ears showing, and above the collar. Hats may be worn outside the school building. Bandanas are not allowed.

Girls – Headbands, plain (navy, red, white or uniform plaid)

No embellishments (bows, flowers, ribbons, beads, etc.)

### **Athletic sweatshirts**

If a sweatshirt is worn to school it must be plain navy crew or one with the Assumption logo or Assumption logo fleece vest. Middle school students may wear the Assumption Catholic School athletic sweatshirt. The athletic sweatshirt is pre-printed. Do not put anything on the back unless it is the student's Christian first name and/or last name—no nick names. Only white

lettering may be used. A school uniform shirt or blouse must be worn under the sweatshirt. No shorts showing under skirts or jumpers. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in. Athletic sweatshirts may be worn on game days during that sport's season.

### **Casual Uniform Days**

Each student is to have a navy t-shirt with the school's logo on it to be worn on Casual Uniform days. These can be purchased through Dennis Uniforms. The school days will be announced via the school newsletter and calendar. On these days, blue jeans or uniform pants may be worn. They must be modest and appropriate for school—no sweat pants or pajama-type clothing. All other uniform procedures are in effect, including sweatshirt, sweater, and outerwear in the classroom. The Casual Uniform may be required for field trip days if the regular uniform is cumbersome for the event. All Assumption athletic sweatshirts (volleyball, basketball, etc.) are allowed on these days.

### **Scout Uniforms**

Scout uniforms may be worn on days designated by the pack or troop. A schedule of these days is to be presented to the principal in September.

### **P.E. Clothes - READY To MOVE!**

Hair is to be clean, combed, not cover the eyes, and out of the face. Supportive, snug fitting athletic shoes are to be kept in your classroom for gym use only. Storage bags will be provided. (no canvas Converse-type shoes; they do not offer the support needed for P.E.). Color is not an issue for gym shoes.

#### **Middle School Physical Education**

It is optional to change clothes 2 – 5 minutes allowed for changing – students will be responsible to communicate that you are leaving the gym to change. Students are responsible for not being late to your next class. Appropriate clothing for M.S. Phys. Ed. includes: colored t-shirts, any style/color shorts mid-thigh length, sweat pants and sweat shirts may be worn in cold weather, no drug logos, obscenities or offensive prints.

### **Jackets**

Jackets may be worn outside, but removed in the classroom. Students should only wear sweatshirts and sweaters with the school emblem. Jackets are the only exception and they should be marked with the student's name.

### **Non-Uniform Days/Free Dress Days**

The principal at his/her discretion will allow non-uniform days ("FREE DRESS"). The Student Council, with the consent of the principal, sometimes selects special themes. These non-uniform days will be announced in the weekly newsletter and usually on the monthly school calendar. All shoes, make-up, jewelry, and hairstyle policies remain the same.

### **Non-Uniform Day Guidelines**

- Clothing must be modest and appropriate for school.
- Clothing must be in good condition.
- Neckline may not be lower than three finger-widths from the collar bone—including button placket. No sleeveless shirts are to be worn to school.
- Skirts must not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Walking shorts (just above the knee) may be worn on NON UNIFORM days scheduled before September 21 and after March 21.
- Nice jeans (not too tight, baggy, too long or hip huggers [low rider] pants). Tight spandex or Lycra stretch pants are not appropriate for school wear or for P.E. Logos depicting violence, rock groups, tobacco, alcohol, monsters, Satan, etc., are not acceptable. "Fad" chains,

buckles, zippers, and similar items are not acceptable. The rule of thumb is plain.

- Make-up, jewelry, and hairstyle policies remain the same.
- Snug fitting athletic shoes are to be worn at school (NO skateboard shoes, sandals, flip-flops, clogs, dress boots, wedge sole, slip on athletic shoes, or high heels). If rain/snow boots are worn to school, regular shoes should be brought to change into for classroom wear.
- No pajama-type clothing, no slippers, no boots, no Uggs, etc.

### **Dress Code for School Events**

For school events, like the Christmas Program and others, modest and appropriate attire is required. No make-up is allowed K-5. Middle School Exception: Girls can wear clear lip gloss. No high heels. Neckline should be no lower than three finger widths from the collar bone. No spaghetti straps. Boys should have a collared shirt, a belt, and shirt tucked in. When in doubt, check with the principal.

### **Expectations and Consequences**

It is the responsibility of the parent and the child to see that the child is in uniform at all times. "Out of Uniform" notices will be sent home to be signed by parents. Detention may be a consequence. Three "Out of Uniform" notices will result in a Behavior Report filed. Chronic infractions may impact co-curricular eligibility. In an emergency, a note from the parent will excuse a student.

### **Dennis Uniforms**

A purchase from Dennis Uniforms (800-854-6951 or [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com)) assures you of following the Uniform Policy. Our school code is XASMPS.