



ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY & GUIDELINES

2026-2027

In the Catholic school tradition, students at St. Matthew Catholic School are expected to be neatly dressed, well-groomed, and appropriately attired each day. Clothing should be neat, modest, and appropriate for a Catholic school environment.

- Determination and decisions about what is acceptable and pertinent to school uniforms and the dress code will be made by the school administration.
- School administration reserves the right to revise the uniform policy, as needed, and will provide notice to students and parents of any modifications.
- The determination and decisions of the school administration are final.
- Please label all clothing items, lunchboxes, water bottles, etc. with your child's name. Check the lost and found often.

General Guidelines

- Students are expected to wear the approved school uniform each day.
- Shorts, jumpers, and skorts should be no more than 2–3 inches above the knee, and clothing should provide appropriate coverage at all times.
- On the days students have Physical Education, they should wear their approved PE uniform for the entire school day. PE uniforms are available at Flynn & O'Hara.
- If a student is not in compliance with the dress code, a parent or guardian will be notified. The student will be required to change into appropriate attire from the school's used uniform closet or have a parent or guardian bring suitable clothing to school. Repeated dress code violations may result in additional disciplinary action at the discretion of the principal or assistant principal.

General Appearance

- Makeup, tattoos, skin art, or artificial nails are **not** permitted.
- *Boys* – Hair should not touch the shirt collar nor fall into the student's eyes and face. Neither coloring of the hair nor radical hairstyles, including shaved designs, are permitted.
- *Girls* – Hair must be off the face. No fairy hair or string hair wraps. Neither coloring of the hair nor radical hairstyles are permitted.



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Purchasing Uniforms

- **Flynn & O'Hara** Uniform Company is the official provider of St. Matthew Catholic School uniforms. Our school code is NC015.
 - Address: 1730 Abbey Place in the Montford Abbey Shopping Center
 - Website: www.flynnohara.com
 - Phone: 704-525-0002
- **Used Uniform Closet** - Our gently used uniform closet is available to all families and is a great place to check before purchasing new items. You may even find pieces that are brand new with tags! The closet is open during regular school hours.
- **Hooded sweatshirts (hoodies)** may be purchased from [Creativate Marketing Group](#)

Spirit Shirts & Spirit Wear

- Students may wear their 2026–2027 PTO Spirit Shirt each Friday with either PE uniform bottoms or regular uniform bottoms. The first Spirit Shirt Friday of the school year will be announced in the Wildcat Weekly.
- Students may wear the Holy Trinity or Charlotte Catholic spirit wear sweatshirts on Friday's only. They may not be worn during the school day as part of the school uniform.

No Uniform To School (NUTS) Days

Students choosing to participate must follow the school's dress code expectations.. Shorts, skirts, dresses, and skorts should be no more than 2–3 inches above the knee. Clothing should provide appropriate coverage at all times and may not be excessively tight, sheer, low-cut, backless, strapless, or expose the midriff. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, and clothing with excessive holes or tears are not permitted. Clothing or accessories displaying or promoting alcohol, tobacco, nicotine products, vaping, drugs, violence, inappropriate language or images, or messages inconsistent with Catholic values are prohibited. Students who do not follow the NUTS dress code will be required to change into appropriate attire from the used uniform closet or have a parent bring suitable clothing to school.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found is located in the cafeteria. Students should check for missing items before dismissal. Periodically throughout the school year, the PTO Lost & Found Committee will display unclaimed items during dismissal to help reunite them with their owners. Items not claimed will be donated to charity.



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

F&O = Flynn & O'Hara
w/logo = with school logo

GIRLS

- **Top Options:**
 - Red polo shirt (plain or w/logo) - (long or short sleeve)
 - Red cardigan sweater (plain or w/logo)
 - White undershirts tucked in
- **Bottom Options:**
 - F&O Plaid jumper or skort
 - Navy blue twill walking shorts*
 - Navy blue twill dress pants**
- **Socks & Tights:**
 - Solid red, white, navy, or black socks
 - Solid navy, black, or white leggings or tights under the jumper or skort

BOYS

- **Top Options:**
 - Red polo shirt (plain or w/logo)
 - White undershirts tucked in
- **Bottom Options:**
 - Navy blue twill walking shorts*
 - Navy blue twill dress pants**
- **Socks:**
 - Solid white, navy, or black socks

**no short shorts, cargo shorts, nylon, or knit materials*
***no cargo pants*

PE UNIFORM

- F&O gray gym t-shirt w/logo (short or long sleeve)
- F&O black mesh gym short w/the white SMCS emblem
- Solid black sweatpants (no logos)
- No short shorts or yoga style pants

OUTERWEAR

- Red sweatshirts (plain or w/logo)
- F&O red fleece jacket
- F&O red ¼ zip pullover
- Creativate Marketing Group Hoodie
- Appropriate jackets/coats may be worn outdoors but may not be worn in the classroom

FOOTWEAR

- Closed toed sneakers or appropriate dress shoes that are safe for playground activities and PE
- Not Permitted - Light-up shoes, shoes with wheels, clogs, Crocs, or sandals, hiking boots, combat boots, or fashion boots (Ugg type)

OTHER

- All shirts must be tucked in
- Jewelry - Girls may wear earrings that do not extend below the earlobe. Boys may not wear earrings. Necklaces and bracelets must be religious.
- Smartwatches are not permitted
- Artificial nails are not permitted

SAMPLE REGULAR BOY UNIFORMS TK-5TH

NAVY SHORT



NAVY PANTS



**RED POLO - SHORT OR LONG SLEEVE -
SCHOOL LOGO OR PLAIN RED**



SAMPLE REGULAR GIRL UNIFORMS TK-5TH

JUMPER



SKORT



**RED POLO - SHORT OR LONG
SLEEVE - PLAIN OR W/LOGO**



NAVY PANTS



NAVY SHORT



**RED CARDIGAN - PLAIN
OR W/LOGO**



SAMPLE PE UNIFORMS ALL STUDENTS

**SHORT OR LONG SLEEVE
WITH SILK SCREEN**



**MESH PE SHORT WITH
SMCS EMBLEM**



**PLAIN BLACK SWEATPANTS -
NO LOGOS**



SAMPLE UNIFORM APPROVED OUTERWEAR

ALL STUDENTS - CAN BE WORN ALL DAY

FULL ZIP FLEECE JACKET



**RED SWEATSHIRT WITH
SCHOOL LOGO OR PLAIN**



**1/4-ZIP PERFORMANCE
FLEECE PULLOVER**



**HOODIE FROM CREATIVE
MARKETING GROUP**

