

DRESS CODE

North American Martyrs School is a Catholic elementary school which maintains the right to establish a uniform dress code for its students. It is recognized that proper school attire and good grooming are conducive to a student's educational and social development. This Dress Code was developed to:

1. promote a Christian atmosphere
2. free children for academic concentration
3. de-emphasize competition among children regarding clothing
4. allow more economical dress for school, and
5. provide some choice to accommodate individual differences.

This Dress Code is required of all students in all grades, kindergarten through sixth grade. This policy is intended to maintain a standard of dress that is neat, economical, modest and attractive.

ALL STUDENTS

1. Dress slacks (pleated or plain) of a style consistent with that available through the designated school clothing vendor in the following colors:

Navy, Khaki

2. Shirts/Blouses of the following styles and solid colors:

STYLES	COLORS
Long or short sleeve oxford	White Red Navy
Long or short sleeve polo	
Long or short sleeve turtleneck	Light Yellow Light Blue

- * An inconspicuous manufacturer's logo is permitted.

3. Sweaters (optional) in the following styles and solid colors:

STYLES	COLORS
Cardigan	
V-Neck	
Crew Neck	White Red Navy
Vests	

- * An inconspicuous manufacturer's logo is permitted.
- * A sweater, if selected, must be worn over a shirt that is in accord with the dress code in such a way as to have the collar of the shirt visible.

4. Shoes – Dress shoes with hard soles and leather uppers covering the entire foot, tied or fastened at all times.

- * If boots are worn during inclement winter weather, a change to dress shoes is necessary.

- * Students are permitted to change to athletic shoes during the outdoor recess period, however, they must change to dress shoes for class.
- * Socks or stockings of a plain color must be worn at all times.

GIRLS – In addition to the aforementioned guidelines.

1. Skirts or jumpers of a style consistent with that available through the designated school clothing vendor in the following colors:
Navy, khaki, hunter/navy classic plaid.
Skirts/jumpers must be knee length or longer.
2. Blouses with a “Peter Pan” style collar, long or short sleeve in the previously identified colors.

Physical Education Dress Code

ALL STUDENTS will have the opportunity to purchase a gym uniform to be utilized for the entire school year. The dress code for the few weeks of school will be announced at the beginning of school.

General Guidelines

1. Clothing must be clean, neat and in good repair.
2. Hair must be neat and clean as a matter of personal hygiene.
3. Make-up, excessive and over-sized jewelry is not permitted.
4. Both boys and girls must wear their shirts or blouses fully tucked into their slacks or skirts.
5. Slacks and/or skirts must be worn at the waistline.
6. Shoestrings must be tied at all times
7. No oversized clothing of any kind.
8. Hats, caps and jackets are not to be worn in school.

The final decision of the propriety of clothing rests with the school. If students are not in compliance with the dress code, parents will be contacted. Continued non-compliance will result in a more significant response from the school. Please do not put your child in a position you do not want him/her to be. The faculty/staff must be consistent in enforcing the dress code on a daily basis.

- * **There is a Schoolbelles flyer at school that lists specific items to be purchased there. All are approved for NAM.**