



## SAINT GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) and St. Gabriel Catholic School believe that an appropriate dress code is important in educating our students in the necessity of good grooming and acceptable appearance, without an over-emphasis on commercialization. Our students are, therefore, required to wear a school uniform as outlined below.

### GIRLS

*All Girls Jumpers and Skirts must be conservative length – No more than 1 inch above the knee*

#### **GIRLS EVERYDAY: K-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

##### *Option #1*

- Navy blue (solid) pants or shorts
- White polo shirt (long or short sleeved)
- Belt – solid/dark color grades 2-5
- Sneakers

OR

##### *Option #2*

- Blue & grey plaid St. Gabriel print jumper (V-neck or crewneck jumper can be worn)
- White peter-pan collared blouse or white polo
- Biker shorts or black, navy, white, gray leggings under jumper
- Sneakers

#### **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRLS EVERYDAY**

##### *Option #1*

- Navy skort with school emblem
- White polo shirt
- Sneakers

OR

##### *Option #2*

- Plaid school kilt
- Navy blue polo shirt
- Sneakers

OR

##### *Option #3*

- Any option from Girls K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **GIRLS FULL DRESS UNIFORM**

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*K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

- Blue & grey plaid St. Gabriel print jumper (V-neck or crewneck jumper can be worn)
- White peter-pan collared blouse or white polo
- Biker shorts or black, navy, white, gray leggings under jumper
- Sneakers

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

- Blue & gray plaid kilt
- White blouse or navy-blue polo shirt
- Sneakers

## BOYS

### **BOYS EVERYDAY**

- Solid navy-blue pants or shorts
- White or gray polo shirt\* (long or short sleeved) with school emblem, tucked in
- Sneakers

### **BOYS FULL DRESS**

*Full dress uniform is required on Mass Days and other occasions such as certain field trips and assemblies.*

- Navy blue pants with white shirt or gray collared shirt\* with school emblem tucked in
- Belt – dark, solid colored grades 2-5
- Sneakers

*\*Gray polo must have school emblem and can not be plain*

## PYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.)/GYM DAYS

### **BOYS & GIRLS – ALL GRADES**

Students attend P.E. twice a week. Students will be designated P.E. days based on classroom. On these days, students wear the P.E. uniform for the entire school day, even if there is mass.

The P.E. uniform includes:

- Navy mesh shorts or navy sweatpants with school emblem
- Gray t-shirt with school emblem
- Sneakers & socks
- Girls may wear blue, black or gray leggings under mesh shorts in winter

## SWEATERS

- Solid navy blue or white
- Cardigan or crew neck style sweaters - with or without school emblem
- Label all sweaters with student names

## SWEATSHIRTS

Navy blue or gray school emblem sweatshirts (pull over or zip-up) from Flynn O'Hara may be worn over a regular uniform shirt are the ONLY approved sweatshirts. Charlotte Catholic sweatshirts may only be worn on Spirit Days.

Label all sweatshirts with Student Name as all sweatshirts look similar

## COATS/JACKETS/VESTS

Any type of coat, jacket or vest are permitted for outside use on the playground. Only approved sweatshirts and vests may be worn inside the school and church building.

## SOCKS

- White or navy-blue colored
- Knee – high approved
- Anklets or tights approved

## SHOES

- Sneakers/ Tennis Shoes – no light up shoes
- Flat-heeled dress that are appropriate for school and safe for use on the playground
- Shoe laces must always be tied – student must know how to tie laced shoes
- Sperry's (boat shoes) can be worn with socks on non-gym days
- No light-up sneakers or shoes of any type, no Crocs, no clogs, no sandals and no boots

## JEWELRY

- Small earrings approved, but no dangling or hoops, no earrings that hang below ear lobe
- Single chain bracelets
- Simple necklace
- Watch - Basic time-telling only - no Apple, Gizmo, technology type watches allowed. Fitbits are allowed, but if lost, it might not return. **Items of value should stay home.**

## HAIR & NAILS

- Hair should be well groomed
- Girls: hair accessories any be any color, but not out of character with the uniform
- Boys: hair should not touch the collar and should be out of their eyes
- No colored hair dyes
- No nail polishes

## SPIRIT STORE ITEMS

All of the items (with the exception of the pajama pants and baseball hat) are **approved** for children to wear to school.

The long sleeve shirt may be worn on gym days.

## UNIFORM EXCHANGE & NEW UNIFORMS

### UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The St. Gabriel Uniform Exchange is a free program sponsored by the PTO for parents to obtain and/or donate gently worn uniforms for their students. No donation is needed to obtain items. Parents may check the uniform exchange anytime for needed items by visiting the school office. Please obtain the code to access the PTO closet, which is located near the cafeteria entrance. The uniform racks are brought out at various times, check the PTO website for these days.

Donations to the uniform exchange are collected **ONLY** once a month on designated days. Visit the PTO website for collection days. Please do not leave uniform donations by the racks.

### NEW UNIFORMS & EMBLEM UNIFORM PURCHASES

#### **Flynn O'Hara**

<https://www.flynnohara.com>

Montford Abbey Shp Ctr

1730 Abbey Pl

Charlotte, NC 28209

(704) 525-0002

Online & In-Store Available

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- All clothing should be free of designs, emblems or labels other than those of St. Gabriel School.
- Label all uniform items. Misplaced uniform items will be sent to the Lost & Found for ONE month before being donated to the uniform exchange. The Lost & Found is located in the hallway outside of the gym near the picnic tables.

## SPIRIT DAY GUIDELINES

During the fall, every Friday is Spirit Day at St. Gabriel. These Spirit days are to support Charlotte Catholic High School football. Students may wear the following:

- Spirit Shirt with uniform bottom, which is either P.E. shorts, solid navy-blue shorts or pants with sneakers

OR

- Red & blue (Charlotte Catholic colors) shirt with uniform bottom with sneakers
- Charlotte Catholic sweatshirts are allowed also

## DRESS DOWN DAYS

Dress down days are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month and on other occasions as announced. Students may wear the following:

- Regular (non-uniform) clothes that are tasteful and in keeping with conservative standards of Catholic School.
- Girls may wear dresses, skirts with blouses, jeans, or shorts of a conservative length so that sitting, bending or kneeling will not cause embarrassment to the student or to others around her.
- Boys may wear shorts, pants or jeans that are neat with not holes, tears or cuts.
- Shoe requirements remain in effect for Dress Down Days

The following are PROHIBITED and may NOT be worn:

- Miniskirts
- Jeans with holes
- Objectionable words printed on clothing
- Hats (unless otherwise specified by the teacher or principal for a special occasion)
- Sunglasses (unless otherwise specified by the teacher or principal for a special occasion)
- Visors (unless otherwise specified by the teacher or principal for a special occasion)
- Strapless dresses
- ‘spaghetti’ straps
- Halter tops
- Tank tops
- Articles of clothing which advertise alcohol, tobacco, drugs or displays violence, satanic symbols or suggestive words
- Muscle shirts
- Midriff jerseys
- See-through mesh jerseys
- Torn clothing