

Dress and Appearance Code

Students are expected to always present a neat, clean and modest appearance. Any attire deemed inappropriate, distracting, immodest, or unsafe by the administration is a violation of the Dress Code.

To view appropriate style of dress, visit C & A Inspirations at 313 North Mattis Avenue, Champaign, IL.

Teachers and coaches may impose a higher standard for field trips, special programs, or game days. Coaches will designate one approved game / day per week during the season that students may dress as a team. Students are required to wear the designated team polo / fleece. No t-shirts are allowed.

Shirts, Blouses, and Sweaters

Shirt: The students must wear a white or Hunter green polo shirt with the school's logo as seen above. The logo can be put on relatively new shirts at C & A Inspirations for a minimal cost per shirt. New shirts with the logo can be purchased from C & A. These shirts with logos will be available at registration. Girls polo shirt sleeve underarm seam must be at least 3 inches in length.

Third piece: If a student wishes to wear an additional piece of clothing for warmth, it must be the Hunter green fleece pullover. They are available in the Saber Store. This piece will have a collar, half zipper, and the school logo on it. Students may also choose to wear the green Nike zippered pullover sold by the ABO. These pullovers may be ordered during Registration Day and at various times throughout the year.

Mass Days: Students will be required to wear a solid white full button down dress shirt / dress blouse with a collar. The shirt is required to be tucked in at all times and must have 3" length past waist to remain tucked in. No polo shirts are allowed on Mass Days. Female students will have the option of the crossover tie or traditional tie. Male students must wear traditional tie. Shorts may not be worn on Mass Days. Both ties are available at either C & A Inspirations or in our Saber Store.

Undershirts (optional): Undershirts must be solid white or black, short or long sleeved and must be free from any writing that shows through the shirt.

Saber Days: Students will be allowed to wear approved Saber Gear, approved Club/Organization Shirts, and approved team shirts. No hooded sweatshirts will be allowed. These days will be announced via school announcements. Pants and shoes must be in compliance of the dress code listed below.

Pants, Dress Shorts, Slacks, and Shirts

Khaki tailored pants, or khaki skirts or walking shorts in season, no shorter than two inches above the knee may be worn. A black or brown belt must be in all belt loops.

Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist, never at the hips. Hip huggers and/or tight-fitting pants are not allowed. Students wearing inappropriate fitting pants will be sent home to change.

Pants, shorts, slacks may not have any pockets or loops down the leg. Jeans, or pants with jeans pockets are not to be worn.

Shorts are not allowed from October 1st to April 1st.

Corduroy fabrics, Khaki jeans or pants with jean pockets (cargo-type pants) are not to be worn. This rule applies for both male and female students.

Shoes/Socks

Black or brown leather shoes, with standard heel and standard sole must be worn (Tennis-type, open-back shoes, house slippers, or shoes with no soles and no heels are not allowed. Shoes must have black hard soles and heels.) Socks must be worn with shoes.

Hair/Facial Hair

Hair must be of one, approved natural color, neat and clean. (For boys; no longer than three inches anywhere on the head, and off the face, ears, and collar).

For safety reasons certain hair styles may not be allowed. No designs of any kind may be cut into the hair. Boys must be clean-shaven at all times, and sideburns must not be lower than the bottom of the earlobe. Any student not in compliance with the facial hair policy will be required to purchase a disposable razor and shaving cream at the cost of \$5.00 and be required to shave at school. Continued failure to comply with this policy will result in disciplinary action.

Hats/Jewelry

Hats must be removed upon entering the school building and must remain off the entire school day.

Appropriate rings and watches, medals, crosses, etc. must be worn inside the clothing. Boys may not wear body-piercing jewelry. Girls may not wear excessive or unsafe earrings.

Other

Visible tattoos or similar decorations are not allowed.

Coats, jackets, backpacks, etc. must be kept in the locker during the school day.

Physical Education (Men and Women)

Approved physical education uniforms are available for purchase only at the Saint Thomas More Bookstore. Students must be properly dressed for physical education in order to be counted present in the class. In addition to the uniform, the following are required:

1. White athletic socks
2. White athletic shoes
3. Athletic bra for women
4. Athletic supporter for men

All physical education apparel must be kept clean and in good repair. P.E. Lockers must be locked with a school lock.

P.E. Uniforms can be purchased in the Saber Store (during August registration). You may purchase clothing that meets the Dress Code at a store of your choice. The following local business offers such clothing and has a copy of the STM Dress Code on hand:

C&A Inspirations - Owners: Karen/Denny Santarelli, Alumni Parents
313 N. Mattis Ave.
Champaign
(217)351-8744