

## VIII DRESS CODE

### A. UNIFORM DRESS CODE

The dress code will be strictly followed. Children not in proper dress will not be allowed into class until the correct uniform is obtained from the school office or by calling parents. **Student uniforms will be monitored as the students walk into their classrooms each morning.** Parents need to make sure enough uniforms are purchased to keep up with the laundry schedule especially when children divide their time between two households. If you are in doubt, call the school office before you purchase uniforms.

**\*\* Elderware, True Grits, Becky Thatcher, Tom Sawyer, or Lands End uniforms can be used for the basic navy blue and white shirt items. Generations in Colusa carries Dickie brand uniforms. All logo items, skorts, sweat shirts, spirit shirts, and khaki items must be purchased at Generations in Colusa. Plaid jumpers and skirts must be purchased at Dennis Uniform Company in Sacramento.**

### BOYS & GIRLS:

**PANTS: NAVY BLUE PANTS;** Boys and Girls in K-8th may wear corduroy or navy blue slacks. Slacks must be regular uniform pants, see brand names above. Narrow wale is required on corduroy pants. (NO jeans or Levi's and no royal blue; pants must be dark NAVY BLUE). Pants can not be rolled or pegged. No over sized or cargo pockets or baggy style will be allowed.

**SHIRTS:** White cotton knit with a collar and placket or regular button cotton shirts with collar. Long or short sleeves may be worn. No oversized shirts will be allowed. Shirts must fit at the shoulders and look neat at all times. Solid white turtlenecks can be worn UNDER shirts in cold weather but can not be worn by themselves. NO printed or colored T-shirts or long sleeved underwear are to be worn under the uniform white shirt. White uniform blouse with peter pan collar can be worn by the girls.

**RED LOGO SHIRTS:** Grades K through 8th may also wear solid red polo shirts with the school Logo. No other red shirts will be allowed. These shirts must be purchased at **Generations.**

**SWEATER:** SOLID colors only **NAVY, RED, WHITE.** Pull over or button up. These sweaters must be tight knit orlon acrylic. No bulky cotton sweaters will be allowed. Sweaters may be worn in the classroom. No designs allowed (flowers, check, etc.). Sweaters may not be longer than the hip line.

**SWEATSHIRT: ONLY RED SCHOOL SWEATSHIRTS WITH INSIGNIA** may be worn at school. Sweatshirts are available at Generations. School shirts must be worn under these sweatshirts at all times. School sweatshirts can be worn in class. NO OTHERS!!!

**SHORTS: NAVY BLUE UNIFORM SHORTS, brands mentioned earlier only.** No excessive pockets or baggy style will be allowed. Shorts can be worn only in August , September, October, March, April, May & June. Shorts **Must be kept at purchased length. Shorts not longer than 5 inches on the in seem must be replaced.**

**SOCKS: Boys -** Socks must be worn at all times at school. Solid white with no stripes when wearing shorts. If socks can be seen, then they need to be solid white without any design.

**STOCKINGS: GIRLS** - Solid **WHITE**, solid **NAVY**, solid **RED**, ankle, knee socks, or leotards. **NO PATTERNED STOCKINGS** and no lace or designs. Stockings must be worn at all times. NO long johns, long underwear, leggings or knit pants will be allowed under skirts, shorts, or jumpers.

**HATS:** Only school ball caps that have the school logo can be worn at School. Hats can never be worn inside the classroom. These can be purchased at Generations.

**SHOES:** All shoes whether lace up or loafers must have tread. All shoes requiring laces must have the laces in them and they must be tied at all times. **No open toes, open heels, clogs, or sandals may be worn.**

**PE DRESS:** 5th through 8th grade. Tennis shoes with tread and shoe laces. White socks. Solid red shorts or navy blue uniform shorts/pants. Solid red sweat pants may be worn in the winter. No jewelry to be worn while involved in sports activities.

**JACKETS:** Any jacket is suitable for our school providing it does not have a logo that is inappropriate for a Catholic School. Jackets will not be allowed to be worn in class - only school sweatshirts or the appropriate school sweaters. **Sweatshirt jackets or flannel shirt jackets will not be allowed.** School jackets with the logo can be purchased at Generations

**HAIR: Boys** hair must be off the collar, above the eyebrows, and trimmed around the ears. There must be no cut design in boys hair and must be trimmed around the collar. Hair must be kept its natural color. No streaking of hair will be allowed.

**HAIR: Girls** hair -If bangs are worn, they should be well away from the eyes. Long hair needs to be fastened back so it is not falling in the face. No color streaking is allowed and no unnatural hair coloring is permitted. Bandannas or other large items can not be worn in the hair.

**OTHER: Boys** will not be allowed to wear earrings or numerous amounts of any type of jewelry. Caution should be taken when any child wears any type of jewelry to school.

**OTHER: Girls** will not be allowed to wear make-up and no earrings that are larger than the ear lobes or dangles will be allowed (post type only). Excessive jewelry of any type will not be allowed. Caution should be taken when any child wears jewelry to school. No dark colored finger nail polish will be allowed.

**VESTS:** Only solid navy jacket vest or sweater vest will be allowed.

## **GIRLS:**

**JUMPER:** Blue and red Hamilton Plaid purchased from Dennis Uniform Co. All girls K-4th need at least one jumper to be worn on all Mass days.

**SKIRT:** Only for girls in the 5-8th grades. Blue and red Hamilton Plaid purchased from Dennis Uniform Co. All girls 5-8th need at least one skirt to be worn on all mass days. **The skirt must be no more than 3" inches above the knee when knee is bent on the floor.**

**SKORTS:** Navy blue skorts purchased at Generations will be allowed for Girls in K through 8<sup>th</sup>. These skorts must be no more than 3" above the knee.

**7th/8th ONLY:** 7th/8th grade students, boys and girls, are also allowed to wear navy uniform style shirts with the logo. These shirts must be purchased at Generations. They may also wear khaki pants, shorts or skorts that also must be purchased from Generations.

**The principal may change the dress code as the need arises.**

**\*\* Only school sweatshirts with insignia may be worn on the playground or in the classrooms. These sweatshirts may be purchased only at Generations. No other sweatshirts should be on the school grounds at any time except for free dress days. We will confiscate all other sweatshirts and return them to the parents.**

There are some used uniforms at the school office. These are free to anyone who can use them.

If you are in doubt about school uniforms please call the school office before you make your purchase.

All school personnel will be responsible for keeping students in proper uniform and notifying parents if necessary.

### **B. FULL UNIFORM DAYS**

There will be special days that we will require all children to be in full uniform. Full uniform days will be used for all mass days and for other special occasions. They must remain in full uniform for the entire school day. No free dress passes can be used on full uniform days. You will be notified on the school calendar and in the newsletters. Full uniform

day means that no shorts can be worn by boys or girls and that all girls must be in their plaid jumper or skirts. All students that have red school sweatshirts (blue for 7th/8th) will also be asked to wear these if they are in good condition.

### **C. FREE DRESS DAYS/SPIRIT DAYS**

There will be one or two days per month scheduled for free dress. These will be marked on your calendar. If there is a special theme then all children must dress according to the theme or they must come in school uniform.

On Spirit Days students can wear their school spirit shirts. They wear these shirts with their uniform shorts or their uniform pants. Spirit shirts can be purchased at Generations.

All students should come to school neat on free dress days. Parents should be careful not to allow children to wear shirts with logo that is inappropriate for a Catholic School. Baggy, gang type attire will not be tolerated. Tank tops and thongs will not be permitted. Shoes must follow the dress code regulation at all times. Socks must be worn on free dress days.

Shorts will be allowed on free dress days during the months uniform shorts can be worn providing the students comply to the shorts guidelines. Shorts must be at least 5 inches long on the inside seam from the top of the leg.

Calls will be made to parents of children not dressed appropriately. Those who do not follow the free dress guidelines will lose their privilege for free dress for two months.