



Uniform Information

All students must be in the approved school uniform at all times, unless given permission by the administration to dress otherwise. The complete, clean uniform is to be worn properly (shirts tucked completely in, slacks belted, etc.) whenever a student is on the school property. Colored undergarments or shirts with any type of logo or printing which can be seen through the uniform shirt or blouse are not allowed to be worn under the school shirt or blouse.

The complete school uniform should be purchased from Dennis Uniform Company. Please label every piece of your child's uniform attire.

Dennis Uniform Manufacturing Company
1110C North Rolling Rd. 8227 Cloverleaf Drive
Catonsville, MD 21228 Suite 308
410-869-4682 or Millersville, MD 21108
online orders: www.dennisuniform.com

Girls' Kindergarten through Grade 5 Uniform

The uniform consists of a red and green plaid jumper, blouse (white, short or long sleeves, Peter Pan collar), and green or white knee-high socks, as well as solid green, white or black tights. Plain white socks above the ankle are required and may be worn during August, September, October, April, May and June. A green cardigan sweater (optional) with the school emblem completes the uniform. Shorts, worn under the jumper, but not visible, are optional. The length of the jumper should be to the knee. No sweatshirt or sweatpants may be worn as part of the uniform. During the winter months, gym sweatpants may be worn under the jumper at recess time.

Boys' Kindergarten through Grade 5 Uniform

The uniform consists of dark green trousers, a yellow polo shirt with the school emblem, plain white, green or black crew socks and a solid-colored black or brown belt. A green V-neck sweater (optional) with school emblem completes the uniform. No sweatshirts may be worn as part of the school uniform.

Girls' Middle School Uniform

The uniform consists of a red and green plaid kilt, a white knit polo shirt with the school emblem, and either plain white socks above the ankle or solid green or white knee-high socks or solid green, white or black tights. A red V-neck sweater (optional) with the school emblem completes the uniform. No sweatshirt or sweatpants may be worn as part of the uniform. The length of the kilt is to be within 2 inches of the top of the knee (standing). Girls are not permitted to "roll" their kilts to shorten the length. Shorts, worn under the skirts, but not visible, are optional.

From November 1 through March 31, middle school girls will be required to wear a white, short- or long- sleeved oxford button down shirt. In addition, a sweater vest or long-sleeved sweater with the school logo is to be worn.

Boys' Middle School Uniform

The uniform consists of grey twill slacks, a white knit polo shirt with the school emblem, solid white, grey or black crew socks, and a solid-colored black or brown belt. A red V-neck sweater or sweater vest (optional) with school emblem completes the uniform. No sweatshirts may be worn as part of the uniform.

From November 1 through March 31, middle school boys will be required to wear an oxford cloth button-down shirt and tie. The shirt is white and has the Monsignor Slade insignia. The tie is striped and goes well with the grey uniform pants. On gym days, the boys will wear their gym uniform to school. In the warm months, August, September, October, April, May and June, the boys may wear the uniform polo shirt instead of the shirt and tie.

Optional Summer Uniform

There is an optional summer uniform for all students. During the warm months (August – October 31st and beginning April 1st – June), khaki shorts or skorts may be worn by students at all levels. With the shorts/skorts, grades K-5 will wear the yellow Monsignor Slade polo shirt. Grades 6-8 will wear the white Monsignor Slade polo shirt with the shorts/skorts. If wearing the shorts, students must also wear a solid-colored black or brown belt. Uniform shoes will be worn with the summer uniform. Plain white socks above the ankle or solid white knee highs are required.

All uniforms need to be in good repair, all year long. Girls should not have the hems of their uniforms torn or "ripped out" and boys should have uniform shirts long enough to stay tucked into their pants. Please remember the Uniform Exchange in school throughout the school year as your children outgrow their uniforms. The Uniform Exchange will not accept uniforms which are not in good repair.

Uniform Exchange: Contact Mrs. Kerry McDaniel at 410-850-4632

Physical Education Uniform

All students in levels K-8 will be expected to wear their gym uniform to school on their scheduled gym day. The gym uniform may only be purchased through the uniform company and consists of the following items, all of which include our school logo:

- Hunter green gym shorts
- Grey t-shirt
- Grey sweatshirt
- Grey or hunter green sweatpants

The uniform also includes athletic/gym shoes that are laced and tied and white athletic socks. Plain white socks above the ankle are required. Gym shorts may be worn in place of sweat pants in the warm months, August-October and April-June. Parents are asked to make sure the uniform items are large enough for ease of motion, yet not so large as to become a hazard or distraction. Since our physical education classes may be held outside (weather-permitting), students should "layer" the sweatsuit items over the shorts and t-shirt to accommodate the chilly mornings and warmer afternoons.

Shoes

The children are expected to wear sturdy, sensible shoes in black, brown, navy or saddle style to school daily. The following guidelines concerning foot apparel shall be strictly adhered to:

- No leather athletic/tennis shoes of any color are allowed.
- No boots of any kind (any shoe that rises to or above the ankle bone is considered a boot) are allowed.
- No sandals or any backless, slip-on style (e.g. clogs, Crocs, slides or moccasins) shoes are allowed.
- No stacked or heels over 1" are allowed (e.g. high-heeled, canvas tie shoes, wedges).
- No multi-colored or neon shoelaces are allowed to be worn.
- No musical, flashing lights, or Heely-styled shoes are allowed to be worn.

Hair

Students are expected to come to school with neatly groomed, clean hair of the natural color with which they were born. Dyed, bleached or frosted, unusual/fad hair colors (e.g. yellow/dyed blonde, orange, purple, etc.) or hairstyles are not permitted for girls or boys. Boys are expected to have neatly trimmed hair, the length should not be so long as to hang in their eyes or touch their collars. The hair for boys must fall above the eyebrows and at least half of the ear must be seen. Boys with facial hair must be clean shaven. No channels or rows may be cut into the hair. No shaved sections of hair will be permitted on either girls or boys. Students are not permitted to have hair beads or wrapped sections (with colored threads).

Jewelry

Girls are allowed to wear only one (1) button or post earring per ear, positioned on the ear lobe only (no cartilage, etc.). For safety reasons, hoop or dangle earrings are not permitted. Only one simple religious necklace or medal is allowed. One simple ring may be worn on either hand. No bracelets are allowed for boys or girls. Students are not permitted to wear nail polish. (This includes clear nail polish.) No press-on, sculptured, French manicures, gel,

overlays, or designs of any kind are permitted. Nail length should not extend beyond the tips of the fingers for safety and hygienic reasons. No earrings of any description are permitted for boys. No make-up or face decorations are permitted.

Bookbags/Backpacks

These items are required for all students and the required supplies are listed in the summer bulletin. Students should have their names clearly written on all of their possessions. Backpacks on wheels are not permitted due to the multiple levels of the building.

Out-of-Uniform Days

Whenever the students are permitted to be out-of-uniform on a school day, they are to dress appropriately for school (e.g. clean, neat jeans, or slacks, knit sport shirts and school or tennis shoes). Out-of-uniform days are not an opportunity for students to ignore the school policy concerning hair, nails, shoes, jewelry, style and length of clothing. These days are generally allowed for special occasions only and will only continue to be allowed if students observe accepted out-of-uniform dress codes. No heels, clogs, Crocs, halter tops, see-through blouses, bare-midriff tops, tank tops, crop tops, T-shirts with inappropriate logos or writing, flannel pajama bottoms, mini skirts, shorts (except in summer uniform months), exceptionally tight, short, or provocative clothing may be worn. No temporary or permanent tattoos are ever permitted. No nail polish and adornments or special hair colors or styles are ever permitted. Hats/baseball caps may be worn to and from school only. Hats may not be worn inside the building.

If a student's regularly scheduled P.E. day falls on an out-of uniform day, the student may dress out of uniform but must wear gym shoes.

Graduation

This simple ceremony follows a Mass. Students will wear disposable graduation gowns purchased from a vendor contracted by the school.