



## SHCS 2023 -2024 UNIFORM POLICY GRADES 1 – 5

Sacred Heart Catholic School believes that an appropriate dress code is an important asset in teaching the students the necessity of modesty and acceptable appearance. Our school uniforms are available through Land's End at [landsend.com](http://landsend.com) and our school logo is available for embroidery or screen print locally at Ashlee's Embroidery. Our Land's End school code is 900093857. Ashlee's Embroidery is located at 1009 Old West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Students are required to wear a school uniform. Uniforms should be neat and clean at all times; no holes, torn pants or hems, missing buttons, etc. Decorations or emblems are not allowed except for the official Sacred Heart logo. Anyone wearing inappropriate clothing will have their parent/guardian notified in writing. Each written infraction must be signed by the parent/guardian and returned the next school day. Repeat infractions will result in a meeting with Administration.

School Spirit Wear may be purchased in the school office. Spirit t-shirts may be worn only on Spirit Days (Tuesdays) and will be worn with uniform pants, shorts, or skirts. Spirit sweatshirts or hoodies may be worn any day of the week in the classroom.

**MASS DAY UNIFORM:** To show respect and reverence, elementary students will wear uniform pants (girls or boys), skirts or jumpers (girls). During the months of August, September, May, and June Only, students may wear appropriate length shorts to Mass. Sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn in Mass.

**Pants or Shorts:** Boys and Girls: All pants and shorts should be a solid navy-blue color, uniform style (plain front or pleated front). Shorts length should not be more than 3 inches above the knee. There are many retailers that sell navy uniform pants or shorts, however; denim, corduroy, stretch, low-riders, bell-bottoms, cargo-styled, patch pocket, elastic hem, or skinny/tight pants or shorts are not allowed. Elastic waist pants or shorts are recommended for 1<sup>st</sup> grade students.

**Belts:** All pants and shorts with belt loops must be secured with a plain navy, brown, or black belt.

**Skirts and Jumpers:** Girls Only: Solid navy blue skirts, drop-waist jumpers, or the Sacred Heart navy blue plaid jumper. The plaid jumper is only available from Land's End or the Used Uniform Sale. The skirt length should not be more than 3 inches above the knee. Black, navy, or white shorts, compression shorts, tights, or ankle length leggings must be worn under skirts or jumpers.

### **Shirts:**

Girls – White plain collar, short or long-sleeved polo style or blouse. Embroidered school logo is required if worn with shorts or pants. School logo is optional if worn underneath jumpers.

Boys – White or light blue plain collar, short or long-sleeved polo style shirt. Embroidered school logo is required. Light blue color is worn by boys only.

Boys and Girl's shirts should be tucked in at all times. White undershirts may be worn under shirts and blouses, if preferred.

**Turtlenecks (optional):** Boys and Girls – White only. If worn alone, the school logo is required. If worn under a jumper, sweatshirt or sweater, the school logo is optional.

**Sweaters:** Girls only – optional: Navy blue cardigan sweater. School logo is required.

**Sweater/Vest:** Boys only – optional: Navy crewneck or V-neck sweater/sweater vest. Embroidered school logo is required.

**Sweatshirts:** Navy crewneck sweatshirt embroidered with school logo or the SHCS spirit wear hoodie.

**Socks:** Students must wear socks. Acceptable colors are solid white, navy, or black – please no designs, embroidery, or embellishments on socks.

**Shoes:** Sneaker/tennis shoes with rubber soles only, with the exception that girls may wear rubber-soled Mary Jane shoes if preferred. Shoes with flashing lights or wheels are not allowed.

**Book Bags:** Backpack style, standard size. No wheels. Must fit in their school locker.

**Lunch Boxes:** Soft-sided lunch box that will fit in their locker. No coolers.

**Nail Polish/Make-up:** Only clear nail polish is allowed. No acrylic, SNS, solar nails, etc. Make-up is not permitted.

**Jewelry:** Only small, post, non-dangling earrings may be worn by girls. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. Pierced body parts and tattoos of any kind are not allowed for the students. Boys and girls are permitted to wear a cross, crucifix, or religious medal around their necks. Pins and bracelets of a Christian nature may be worn.

Grades 1 and 2: no necklaces, rings, or bracelets. This is for safety reasons.

**Appearance:** Radical haircuts, styles, or unnatural colors are not permitted. Hair should be neat and groomed out of the student's face. Male hair is not to touch the collar. No baseball caps, scarf headbands, or sweatbands.

**Perfumes:** Due to allergic reactions – perfumes, colognes, or scented lotions are not permitted.