

DRESS for SUCCESS

MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, Mary, Star of the Sea School's Parent Handbook outlines our mandatory dress code for all elementary and middle school students. While understanding and respecting each student's individuality, the dress code is structured to develop discipline and habits that serve to prepare students for success beyond Star of the Sea School. The attire of the students and the pride they show in their appearance contribute to their academic achievements, relationships with peers, and overall school culture that creates a sense of school pride and belonging. Star of the Sea continually assesses its policies, including the student dress code, to make sure they meet the needs of our school. All uniform products must be purchased at Dennis Uniforms (located at Gentry Pacific Design Center, 560 North Nimitz Highway, Suite 107c, Honolulu, HI, 808-396-9318) **You may also purchase gently used school uniforms from our Hoku Store located on campus.**

Girl's Uniform

Shirts:

- White/blue/grey polo with the school logo. Shirts must be tucked in for Grades 1-5.
- Middle school students may have untucked shirts, but the shirt may not extend past the hip. White short sleeved t-shirts, with **no visible designs** may be worn as undergarments.

Skirts/Skorts/Shorts/Trousers:

Uniform plaid skirt, navy blue skort, navy blue walking shorts or trousers

Walking shorts or trousers must be accompanied with a belt

All belts must be solid black, navy blue, or brown in color

Skirt hemlines may be no shorter than two inches above the knee

Walking shorts/Skirts/Skorts must be worn at the waist.

Shoes: Athletic, black, blue, or white closed toe shoes are permitted. **Shoelaces must match the color of the shoe. Heelys, shoes with lights,** or sandals are not to be worn.

Socks: White or **Black** socks must be visible but no more than 2 inches above the highest part of the shoe

Jacket: Navy blue or grey with the school logo or **logo-free** plain navy, grey or **black** regular or hooded

Boys Uniform

Shirts: White/blue/grey polo with the school logo. Shirts must be tucked in for Grades 1-5. Middle school students may have untucked shirts, but the shirt may not extend past the hip.

All tucked shirts must be accompanied by a belt .

Shorts/Trousers: Navy blue walking shorts or trousers

All belts must be solid black, navy blue, or brown in color

Trousers, walking shorts must be worn at the waist. Baggy trousers or jeans are not acceptable.

Shoes: Athletic , black, navy blue, or white closed toe shoe. Shoelaces must match the color of the shoe. Heelys, shoes with lights or sandals are not to be worn.

Socks: White or **Black** socks must be visible but no more than 2 inches above the highest part of the shoe

Jacket: Navy blue or grey with school logo or **logo-free** navy, grey or **black** regular or hooded

Jewelry:

- Girls (only) may wear earrings that are either studs or **no more than 1/4 inch below the earlobe. Multiple piercing or other body piercing is not permitted.**
- **Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.**
- **One necklace will be allowed at the discretion of the administration. This form of accessory will be worn inside the shirt. Wristwatches and wristbands may be worn but limited to one only. The school assumes no responsibility for any lost or confiscated items.**

Hair:

- Hair must be well groomed with conservative styles. Tinting or bleaching is not permitted. Boys' hair length must be no longer than three inches and not touching the collar.
- **Hair must be above the eyebrows.**
- **Hairstyles such as undercuts, cropping, tracks, or uneven styles (such as mohawks) are not permitted.**

Other:

- **Colored nail polish is not permitted.** Clear nail polish is the only acceptable nail covering for girls only. Nail decorations, acrylic nails, press-on nails, and French tipped nails are not permitted. For safety and health reasons all nails are to be closely trimmed to the fingertip.
- **Make up is not permitted.**
- **Exposed tattoos are not permitted.**
- **Hats and sunglasses may be worn during recess time only**
- **Uniforms must be clean and properly maintained. Soiled, dirty, torn/ripped, faded or discontinued uniform styles/colors are unacceptable and will result in the issuance of a Dress Code Infraction Notice.**

PE Uniform (Girls and Boys)

Navy blue shorts with a school logo and light blue t-shirt with a school logo must be worn. Grades 1-5 may wear their PE uniforms to school on days when their PE classes are scheduled. Grades 6-8 must wear their PE uniforms only during PE class.

Athletic Shoes with non-marking soles must be worn.

Long hair must be tied, pinned, or braided.

FREE DRESS

Students may be out of uniform on special occasions as determined by the Administration. **Students will be notified of the theme and special restriction on dress code for the day.**

Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of clothing apparel and grooming.

The parent/guardian must provide the school with appropriate documentation at all times to excuse the student from any temporary or permanent uniform exemption. Unexcused infractions may result in the issuance of a Dress Code Notice to students.