

DRESS CODE/UNIFORMS

ROSE UNIFORM is the ONLY approved supplier for Star of the Sea School.

Local address: 1920 Centerville Turnpike, Va. Beach, 479-2100

When purchasing items please be sure you are buying the proper size. If clothing does not fit the child properly (too tight, too loose, etc) you will be required to replace the clothing with the proper size.

The length of jumpers, skirts and shorts will be strictly enforced. If altering the length of the jumpers, skirts or pants please allow for growth as you will be required to lengthen (if there is enough hem) or replace (if there is not enough hem). Shorts should be the standard length and not altered.

No sweatshirts other than the Star of the Sea School uniform sweatshirts may be worn or brought to school. Special permission will be given for wearing Star of the Sea sports sweatshirts during the sport season. During colder weather students may wear jackets/winter coat, Star of the Sea sweaters or Star of the Sea sweatshirt or Star of the Sea fleece for outerwear. Other sweatshirts or “hoodies” are not appropriate outerwear.

The principal maintains the final say on what is considered proper length and proper sizing of all uniform items. If it is determined that something does not fit a student properly the parents/guardians will be notified and expected to correct the problem promptly.

Shoes

Except during Physical Education (PE), all students in grades K-8 must wear saddle shoes or blue, black or brown leather dress shoes. Tie or shoes that buckle (must be a buckle, not just decorative) are acceptable for girls. With school uniforms no sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, athletic shoes of any kind, boots (any shoe that comes above the ankle), or clogs/mules may be worn. Heels should be of a moderate (approximately one inch height) for safety. Shoes with brads, eyes, or any other decorative ornamentation are not acceptable. Shoe laces must be dark in color.

Personal Appearance

Boys: Hair must be neatly trimmed. Boy’s haircuts should be short with ears, neck and eyebrows showing. Shaggy, surfer styles may be popular but they are not in line with our dress code. It must be combed off the face out of eyes; no rat or pony tails for boys and boys must be clean shaven where applicable. Hair should remain the natural color during the school year. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Girls: No make-up, jewelry, perfume, cologne, colored nail polish (*only clear may be worn*), acrylic, gel or artificial nails. Girls are permitted to wear small modest post earrings (one per ear). The earrings may not extend beyond the earlobe. Hair should be brushed and neat and should remain the natural color during the school year.

All: No tattoos permitted (temporary or permanent)

Older students are encouraged to bathe daily and wear deodorant.

Blouses and shirts **MUST** be **TUCKED** in at all times. **Polo shirts should have at least two buttons buttoned.**

Uniforms should be washed regularly

Dress Uniform

Dress uniforms will be worn on days we have school liturgies or on days that we have formal functions.

Boys: (K-8) Navy blue uniform pants with a black/brown/navy blue belt
White uniform dress shirt (long/ short sleeve) and school tie
Navy blue uniform socks

Girls: (K-5) Split front plaid uniform jumper
White uniform round collar blouse (long/short sleeve)
Navy blue uniform knee socks or uniform tights

(6-8) Plaid uniform skirt with uniform oxford button down collar blouse (long/short sleeve) and navy blue uniform knee socks or uniform tights; 8th grade girls may wear school tie (optional)

All skirts should pass the “flamingo test” for length. Girls should be able to stand with leg raised to a 90 degree angle and the skirt should touch the back of the leg.

Regular Uniform

Boys: (K-8) Navy blue uniform pants with black/brown/navy blue belt
White or light blue uniform knit polo shirt (short sleeve) w/logo or white uniform knit polo shirt (long sleeve) w/logo.
Optional items - Navy blue uniform sweat shirt w/logo OR navy blue uniform cardigan (K-5), navy blue uniform pull over sweater (6-8); **Navy blue** uniform socks.

Girls: (K-5) Split front plaid uniform jumper – length should pass the “flamingo test”
White uniform round collar blouse (long/short sleeve)
Navy blue uniform knee socks or uniform tights.
The option of navy blue Rose Uniform, flat front pants, with a black, blue or brown belt **and a white or light blue uniform knit polo shirt** w/logo (short) OR White uniform round collar blouse (long/short sleeve)
Girls are encouraged to wear shorts under their jumpers/skirts.

(6-8) Plaid uniform skirt (length must pass the “flamingo test”) with white or light blue, or navy blue uniform knit polo shirt w/logo (short) OR white uniform knit polo shirt w/logo (long sleeve)

An option is navy blue Rose Uniform, flat-front pants, with a black, blue or brown belt and shirt or blouse options listed above.

Optional items include navy blue uniform sweat shirt w/logo OR navy blue uniform pull over sweater.

Navy blue uniform knee socks or uniform tights.

Girls may wear shorts under their jumpers/skirts.

Warm Weather Option

Warm weather options run from the start of school through Oct. 31st and begin again April 1st through the end of school of the school year.

Boys: (K-8) Navy blue uniform shorts with black/brown/navy blue belt – length should not be shortened

White or light blue uniform knit shirt polo w/logo

White or navy socks that reach above the ankle

Athletic shoes that are predominantly white or regular uniform shoes

Girls: (K-8) Navy blue uniform shorts/skorts with black/brown/navy blue belt - length should not be shortened

White or light blue uniform knit polo shirt w/logo (no navy blue uniform knit shirts with shorts);

White or navy socks that reach above the ankle

Athletic shoes that are predominantly white in color or regular uniform shoes

Physical Education Uniform

Grades K-8: Students (girls and boys) are required to dress in the Star of the Sea PE

Uniform:

Warm weather - navy blue gym uniform shorts w/logo and white gym uniform t-shirt w/logo

Cold weather – navy uniform sweatshirt and sweatpants w/logo

White athletic socks above the ankle

Athletic shoes – predominantly white

Students will come dressed in their PE uniform on the days that they have scheduled PE classes.

Free Dress Guidelines

On days that students are allowed to come to school not in uniform the following guidelines apply:

- Slacks are acceptable. They should be neat and clean without any holes.
- Skirts must be the same appropriate length as the uniform and pass the “flamingo test”.
- Shirts must have sleeves and may not have any inappropriate logos, pictures, or symbols.
- Parents will be notified to bring a change of clothes if a student comes to school dressed inappropriately.
- These guidelines also apply to after school sponsored functions.
- The best rule: When in doubt, don’t wear it!