# SKS Saint Kateri School

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY: 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

School uniforms are worn to show unity and a sense of school spirit and pride. Students should take pride in their appearance and uniforms should be clean and in good repair. Boys and girls in grades K-5 are required to wear their school uniform from the first day until the last full week of school.

- School uniforms are available at Stitchworks, 297 Culver Parkway, Rochester NY 14609. <u>www.stitchwork.com</u> (585) 654-7522.
- **Update to face coverings (March 2, 2022):** As of March 2, 2022 Saint Kateri School has transitioned to a "Mask Optional" policy to face coverings. Face coverings are no longer required to be worn in school or in school events unless prior notification has been given for special circumstances.
- Shirts and blouses need to be tucked in.
- If shorts are worn under uniform jumpers or skirts, they may not show below the hemline of the uniform. (no leggings under uniform)
- Only school uniform cardigans, fleeces or sweatshirts can be worn in school
- Uniform shorts may be worn in September & October and May & June
- Uniform skorts, skirts and jumpers should be an appropriate length, at your finger tip or longer.

# We ask your cooperation in strictly enforcing these uniform policies.

#### SHOES:

- Shoes must be closed toe. Fashion boots are not part of the uniform.
- Sneakers should be neutral in color (white, black, gray or blue) and have rubber soles that will not mark up the gym floor. Light-up, fluorescent, multi-colored and/or high-top shoes will not be permitted.

#### ACCESSORIES:

- Hair accessories should be simple, neat and uniform colors. No oversized bows or headbands.
- Conservative jewelry is allowed; i.e. watches, small posts earrings (girls only), small rings, simple chains and pendants.
- Nail polish (girls only) should be one color; clear or light in color (artificial nails cannot be worn)
- No make-up is permitted

# HAIR STYLE:

- Girls simple and neat
- Boys simple, neat and not below the collar
- Dyed hair, shaved heads or extreme haircuts are not permitted

#### **BOYS:**

- Navy blue dress pants; twill ONLY (cargo, jeans or knit pants are not permissible)
- Navy blue twill dress shorts



- Light blue polo with navy school logo; short sleeve or long sleeve
- Gray cardigan sweater with navy school logo
- Gray fleece with navy school logo
- White or navy blue socks (must be visible and cover the ankle)

#### GIRLS:

- Navy blue dress pants; twill ONLY (cargo, jeans, knit, or capris are not permissible)
- Navy blue twill dress shorts
- Navy blue skort
- Light blue Peter Pan blouse with navy school logo on collar; short sleeve or long sleeve
- Light blue polo with navy school logo; short sleeve or long sleeve
- Gray cardigan sweater with navy school logo
- Gray fleece with navy school logo Navy blue, crew neck sweatshirt with light blue logo
- Blue plaid jumper full front (K-3) and optional for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Blue plaid skirt 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade only
- White or navy blue socks (must be visible and cover the ankle), knee socks, ankle socks or tights

# BOYS and GIRLS P.E. (Physical Education) UNIFORM:

- Navy sweatpants with light blue logo
- Navy shorts with light blue logo
- Light blue t-shirt with navy blue logo
- Navy blue, crew neck sweatshirt with light blue logo

# **SPIRIT DAYS:**

- Spirit Shirts can be worn with school uniform pants. If Spirit Day falls on a P.E. day, P.E. uniform bottoms can be worn.
- In September, October, May and June Spirit Day shirts can be worn with school uniform dress shorts

# **DRESS DOWN DAYS:**

• Dress down days allow students to come to school out of uniform and are always assigned with the permission of the Principal. Dress Down Days are given for school wide rewards and Dress Down for Charity days, etc. Clothing must be modest and consistent with our school's mission and philosophy. They must fit properly (not too tight, too loose or too short) and be in good repair (no rips, holes or cut-offs). Spaghetti straps, halter tops, bare mid-drifts and t-shirts with inappropriate sayings are not permitted.

The Principal reserves the right to determine what is appropriate for dress and grooming.

