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The policies set forth in this Uniform Handbook are in keeping with the school's philosophy and mission statement. Parents are expected to read and review this Uniform Handbook, and discuss it with their children.

No handbook can cover all of the particular incidents or questions that will come up in the course of a school year. This is an attempt to convey to parents and students a reasonable idea of the uniform expectations of the school. **The Principal has the right to amend the handbook when necessary.** Parents will be given prompt notification if changes are made.

Each student is required to be in complete uniform and neatly groomed during school hours. Students that are not in full uniform will have parents called to come and bring the missing uniform. NO Rips/Tears in any part of the uniform. Uniform colors shall be noted as navy blue, gray, and black and white. **Uniform attire with the MDS logo, plaid uniform jumper or skirt and navy skirt are purchased through our uniform supplier.**

The school uniform helps to identify the student as a member of Madonna del Sasso School. The uniform is a sign of a student who is contributing to the sense of community, which is important to the Catholic school. Students in Preschool-8th grade wear the uniform daily except when designated otherwise by the principal. It is the responsibility of the parent to make sure that students arrive on campus in the correct uniform and neatly groomed each day. Uniform attire with MDS logo, plaid uniform jumper or skirt and navy skirt are purchased through:

DENNIS UNIFORM

STORE:
1282 ODDSTAD DRIVE
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

PHONE:
1-800-854-6951

ONLINE:
www.dennisuniform.com

Use School Code: M75MDS

** Uniform items purchased through the old uniform vendor are still acceptable to wear. **

UNIFORMS FOR Transitional Kinder – 8th GRADE – GENERAL INFORMATION

MASKS/FACE SHIELDS: Are required students to wear. Students can wear any mask or face shield as long as it is school appropriate.

MASS ATIRE: *Quarter Zip sweater (Gray or Navy), Navy Vest, V-Neck Sweater, and Navy Cardigan are allowed. Crew or Hooded Sweatshirts are **NOT** allowed for MASS. School Rain Jackets **MUST** be removed during MASS.*

BACKPACKS: **NO** rolling backpacks.

BELTS: 3rd – 8th Grade **MUST** wear belts at all times; girls too, when opting to wear the uniform slacks or shorts. Belts must be navy blue, black or brown belts (leather or woven). No logos on belts.

HAIR: Hair should always be clean, neat, well groomed, and in the student's natural color. Coloring, streaking and highlighting of any kind are not permitted. No hair attachments such as feathers, beads, etc., or hair weaves are allowed. Boys' hair must be worn close to the neck no longer than 2 inches. "Faux-Hawks" and other extreme hairstyles on boys or girls are not permitted. Unconventional cuts, spiky hair and words/symbols shaved into the hair are not allowed. No trending or fad haircuts.

Girls: Headbands and bows must be in school colors. **NO** bright bows or designs allowed.

JACKETS: The official school jackets: Navy Blue or Gray Fleece jacket, Navy Fleece Vest, Non hooded navy blue soft-shell jacket, Hooded Navy Blue Rain Jacket. All jackets **MUST** have school logo. These must be purchased from the official school uniform supplier.

NO other jackets are allowed.

JEWELRY: For safety reasons, necklaces, loop or dangling earrings are **NOT ALLOWED**. **ONLY** necklaces with a cross, crucifix and/or saint **ARE ALLOWED**, but must be worn under their shirts.

Girls: If earrings are worn, they should be no larger in diameter than the earlobe and no more than one per ear.

Boys: Boys are **NOT** allowed to wear earrings.

PANTS: **NO** Excessively tight pants, low-rise pants, capri pants, any brand of "Skinny pants," and sweatpants are allowed.

SCARVES/BEANIES: **NO** scarves are allowed for safety reasons. Beanies are **ONLY** allowed during winter season on cold mornings. **MUST** be removed in class and in MASS.

SHIRTS: Must be tucked in at all times.

SHOES: Colors for shoes are solid navy, white, gray or black. Trim in shoes must be in uniform colors. “Tennis” shoes are acceptable provided they conform to the color and trim requirements. Shoes must have a rubberized, non-marking, non-slip bottom soles.

RAIN BOOTS are allowed ONLY on Rainy Days.

NO boots, UGGS, light up shoes, tennis shoes with colors other than uniform colors (including trim), shoes with designs or characters and high heels.

SOCKS: Socks MUST be worn at all times with the school uniform. No designs, patterns or textures on leggings and tights. Modest logos permitted and logo must be in uniform colors.

Girls may wear tights during colder weather. Socks and footed tights must be in **solid** uniform colors of navy blue, gray, black or white.

SWEATERS:

The Quarter Zip sweater in Navy or Gray, navy blue V-neck pullover, navy blue button up cardigan or navy blue vest. These sweaters MUST have school logo. These must be purchased from the official school uniform supplier.

NO other sweaters are allowed.

SWEATSHIRTS:

Crewneck or hooded sweatshirts with the school name and purchased through PTA are acceptable OR Student Council Sweatshirts. Crew neck sweaters **OR** hooded sweatshirts are **NOT** allowed for school pictures. **NO** other sweatshirts are allowed.

GIRLS

Navy Blue Polo Dress – Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten only.

Plaid Jumper Dress: K – 4th Grade:

Jumpers must be worn at a respectable length, and should not exceed two inches above the top of the kneecap. Solid color navy blue, gray, black or white bike shorts or “modesty shorts” or leggings must be worn under the jumper at all times.

Plaid Skirt: TK – 8th Grade:

School plaid skirts must be worn at a respectable length, and should not exceed two inches above the top of the knee. Solid color navy blue, gray, black or white bike shorts or “modesty shorts” or leggings must be worn under the jumper at all times.

Navy Blue Skirt: 6th -8th Grade ONLY

Solid color navy blue, gray, black or white bike shorts or “modesty shorts” or leggings must be worn under the jumper at all times.

Shorts: TK – 8th Grade: Navy Walking-Length Shorts.

Khaki Colored Shorts – **6th – 8th Grade ONLY**

NO Cargo Shorts Allowed

Pants: TK – 8th Grade:

Full-length slacks may be any brand navy twill, which must fit properly at the natural waistline.

Khaki Colored Pants – **6th – 8th Grade ONLY**

NO Excessively tight pants, low-rise pants, capri pants, any brand of “Skinny pants,” and sweatpants.

Leggings:

Solid color navy, black, gray or white ankle-length leggings without decorative items such as lace, etc., may be worn under the uniform skirts.

NO Denim leggings, Jeggings™, Capri length or any other leggings shorter than ankle-length are not allowed as a uniform item.

Shirts/Blouses:

TK – 5th Grade: Gray or Navy polo shirts with school logo. **NO** Solid White polo shirts can be worn by themselves. White polo, short or long sleeve cotton button up blouses with school logo, **MUST** be worn under a sweater, cardigan, or vest.

6th – 8th Grade: Gray, Navy, or White polo shirt with school logo.

Long or short sleeve turtlenecks in solid white, gray or navy blue without the MDS logo are also allowed. **NO OTHER LOGO** is permitted on the turtlenecks. Must be worn under a shirt, sweater, vest, or cardigan with school logo.

Make up, nail polish, acrylic nails, tips, lipstick and lip-gloss are NOT ALLOWED at any time. Students will be asked to remove nail polish and/or any type of make up. Students will be asked to remove acrylic nails before returning to school.

BOYS

Shorts: TK – 8th Grade: Navy Walking-Length Shorts.

Khaki Colored Shorts – **6th – 8th Grade ONLY**

NO Cargo Shorts Allowed

Pants: TK – 8th Grade:

Full-length slacks may be any brand navy twill, which must fit properly at the natural waistline.

Khaki Colored Pants – **6th – 8th Grade ONLY**

NO Excessively tight pants, low-rise pants, capri pants, any brand of “Skinny pants,” and sweatpants. No “baggy pants” allowed.

Shirts:

TK – 5th Grade: Gray or Navy polo shirts with school logo. **NO** Solid White polo shirts can be worn by themselves. White polo, short or long sleeve cotton button up blouses with school logo, **MUST** be worn under a sweater, cardigan, or vest.

6th – 8th Grade: Gray, Navy, or White polo shirt with school logo.

Long or short sleeve turtlenecks in solid white, gray or navy blue without the MDS logo are also allowed. **NO OTHER LOGO** is permitted on the turtlenecks. Must be worn under a shirt, sweater, vest, or cardigan with school logo.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS:

Middle School students (grades 6-8) are **REQUIRED** to dress out for P.E.

Middle School P.E. Uniforms MUST be purchased through the official uniform supplier. NO OTHER CLOTHING FOR P.E. IS ALLOWED. Leggings must be worn under shorts and not by themselves.

Shoes: “Tennis” shoes are required provided they conform to the color and trim requirements. Shoes must have a rubberized, non-marking, non-slip bottom soles.

FREE DRESS DAYS

On occasion students may be allowed to wear apparel other than the uniform. The opportunity to do so is a privilege, and as such the same standards of grooming and modesty apply to free dress clothing as to the uniform.

On free dress days, students are to wear neat, clean, play clothes that meet standards of modesty and appropriateness for school. **For safety reasons, flip-flops or sandals without a back strap are not allowed.**

Students are NOT allowed to wear the following at any time:

- Clothing which is extremely tight, see-through, or contains offensive symbols or writing (e.g. drugs or alcohol ads).
- Shorts that are shorter than the uniform “walking short” length
- Skirts, which are shorter than 2” above the top of the kneecap (uniform length).
- Tank tops or bare midriffs, tops with knots showing stomach.
- Hats with inappropriate logos or slogans (hats are not allowed in the classroom).
- Clothing that is excessively oversized.
- No distressed/wholly jeans.
- No leggings/jeggings/yoga pants by themselves.

UNIFORMS FOR PRESCHOOL

Shirts: Both BOYS & GIRLS will wear Madonna del Sasso Mini Crusader T-Shirts in Yellow. These shirts must be purchased from the school office.

Shorts: Both BOYS & GIRLS will wear NAVY TWILL pants or shorts.

Sweat Pants: Both Boys & Girls may wear Sweat Pants.

Jackets: Must be purchased through our uniform supplier.

**Please refer to GENERAL INFORMATION regarding: hair, shoes, jackets, jewelry, scarves, beanies, and backpacks.*

****POLICY FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS:**

For EVERY 3 dress code violations 1 extra service hour will be added to the family's service hour requirement.