

# Saint Bridget School Dress Code K - 8

## Purpose

All students must follow the school dress code. A neat appearance shows respect for others, pride in our school, and self-respect. Parents and guardians are responsible for making sure students arrive in the correct uniform.

## Where to Buy Uniforms

Uniform items are available from either of these companies:

### Donnelly's Clothing Company

Phone: 800-498-0045

Website: [www.DonnellysClothing.com](http://www.DonnellysClothing.com)

### Metro Uniform Company

745 Dudley St., Dorchester, MA 02125

Phone: 774-500-4085

Website: [www.metro-schooluniforms.com](http://www.metro-schooluniforms.com)

## Regular Uniform

### Girls: Grades K–2

- The uniform jumper or navy uniform pants.
- Knee-length navy dress shorts.
- A blue round-collar blouse, with long or short sleeves, when wearing the jumper.
- A light blue knit shirt when wearing pants or shorts.
- A navy crewneck, V-neck, or cardigan sweater with the school logo.
- A navy fleece jacket with the school logo.
- An approved light blue hooded or crewneck sweatshirt from the **Spiritwear** section of Donnelly's website.
- Navy leggings or navy/white hosiery. Approved hosiery includes opaque knee socks, cable-knit knee socks, navy tights, and cable-knit tights.
- Blue knit shorts or blue bike shorts under the jumper.

### Girls: Grades 3 and 4

- A school plaid skirt or skort. It may be no more than four inches above the knee.
- Blue knit shorts or blue bike shorts under a skirt.
- A light blue knit shirt, with long or short sleeves and the school logo.
- Navy uniform pants.
- Knee-length navy dress shorts.
- A navy crewneck, V-neck, or cardigan sweater with the school logo.
- A navy fleece jacket with the school logo.
- An approved light blue hooded or crewneck sweatshirt from the **Spiritwear** section of Donnelly's website.
- Navy or white hosiery. Approved hosiery includes opaque knee socks, cable-knit knee socks, navy tights, and cable-knit tights.

- **Basketball clothing:** Basketball attire may be worn while traveling to and from school, but not in the classroom during the school day.

### Girls: Grades 5-8

- A school plaid skirt or skort. It may be no more than four inches above the knee.
- Blue knit shorts or blue bike shorts under a skirt.
- A light blue knit shirt, with long or short sleeves and the school logo.
- Navy uniform pants.
- Knee-length navy dress shorts.
- A navy crewneck, V-neck, or cardigan sweater with the school logo.
- A navy fleece jacket with the school logo.
- An approved light blue hooded or crewneck sweatshirt from the **Spiritwear** section of Donnelly's website.
- Navy or white hosiery. Approved hosiery includes opaque knee socks, cable-knit knee socks, navy tights, and cable-knit tights.
- **Makeup:** Students may wear subtle, natural-looking makeup. It must be applied at home, not during class. Theatrical or highly dramatic makeup, or makeup displaying words or symbols that conflict with school values, is allowed only for approved events.
- **Basketball clothing:** Basketball attire may be worn while traveling to and from school, but not in the classroom during the school day.

### Boys: Grades K-8

- A light blue knit shirt, with long or short sleeves and the school logo.
- Navy dress pants. Pants may not have logos, stripes, cargo pockets, or leather/non-leather labels.
- Knee-length navy dress shorts.
- A navy crewneck, V-neck, or cardigan sweater with the school logo.
- A navy fleece jacket with the school logo.
- An approved light blue hooded or crewneck sweatshirt from the **Spiritwear** section of Donnelly's website.
- **Basketball clothing:** Basketball attire may be worn while traveling to and from school, but not in the classroom during the school day.

### Additional Option for Grades 6-8

Middle school students may wear a lightweight navy quarter-zip pullover with the school logo.

### Sweatshirts and Layers

The following outer layers are approved:

- Light blue hooded sweatshirt.
- Light blue crewneck sweatshirt.
- Former navy crewneck sweatshirt.
- Navy fleece jacket.

The light blue sweatshirts may be worn on regular-uniform days and gym days. They may be layered over a light blue polo or light blue gym T-shirt.

Sweatshirts that represent outside teams, programs, organizations, or other affiliations may not be worn inside the school building.

The approved light blue sweatshirts are sold in the **Spiritwear** section of Donnelly's website.

### Appearance, Hair, Fingernails, Jewelry, and Accessories

Students may wear one small stud or close-fitting earring in each ear. Hoops, dangling earrings, gauges, and designs that create a safety concern or conflict with school values are not permitted. Earrings must be removed when required for athletics or other activities. The policy applies equally to all students.

Additional jewelry must be moderate, appropriate, and non-distracting. The classroom teacher and/or principal will make the final decision. The policy applies equally to all students.

#### Girls: Grades K–8

- Traditional watches are allowed.
- Hairstyles must be appropriate and non-distracting. Hair must be a natural color.
- Nail polish is allowed if all ten nails are the same color and have no decorations.
- Only natural nails are allowed. Acrylic, press-on, and nail tips are not permitted.
- Headbands must be plain and no more than two inches wide. They may be school plaid, brown, black, or navy and may include a bow.
- Hair ties must be simple and brown, black, or navy. A school plaid scrunchie is also allowed.
- Hats are not allowed.

#### Boys: Grades K–8

- Traditional watches are allowed.
- Hairstyles must be appropriate and non-distracting. Hair must be a natural color.
- Hats are not allowed.

### Shoes

Sneakers may be worn every day. All shoes must be safe, practical, comfortable, and not overly distracting.

The following footwear is **not allowed**:

- Uggs or Ugg-style boots or slip-ons.
- Clogs.
- Flip-flops.
- Strapless sandals.
- Slippers.
- Work boots.
- Platform shoes.
- Heeled boots or shoes.
- Light-up shoes or sneakers.

### Gym-Day Uniform

Students must wear the gym uniform for the **entire gym day**:

- A light blue gym T-shirt, with long or short sleeves and the school logo. All gym T-shirts must be light blue.
- Navy shorts with the school logo and/or navy sweatpants with the school logo, as appropriate.
- One approved layer: a light blue hooded sweatshirt, light blue crewneck sweatshirt, former navy crewneck sweatshirt, or navy fleece jacket.
- Navy or white ankle socks.
- Sneakers.
- Leggings are not part of the gym uniform and may not be worn as gym-uniform bottoms.

### Year-Round Uniform Options

Approved uniform shorts and other approved uniform pieces may be worn at any time during the school year. There are no seasonal restrictions.

Families should use good judgment and make sure students are dressed appropriately for the day's weather and temperature.

### Dress-Down Days

On dress-down days, clothing must be neat, clean, and appropriate for school.

### Allowed With Conditions

- **Shorts:** No more than six inches above the knee while the student is standing.
- **Leggings or other form-fitting clothing:** Must not be see-through and must be worn with a top that falls below the waist.
- **T-shirts and other clothing:** May not show offensive language, images, or messages that conflict with the school's Catholic values.
- **Shoes:** Must be safe and appropriate for school.

### Not Allowed

- Bare midriffs.
- Halter tops.
- Tank tops.
- Pajama pants.
- Flip-flops.
- Strapless sandals.
- Slippers.
- Ugg-style boots.
- Clogs.
- Heeled boots or shoes.
- Sunglasses or hats, unless approved for a medical, religious, or school-sponsored purpose.

These rules apply equally to all students. Dress-code concerns will be handled privately and respectfully.