



**WYOMING AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**DRESS CODE – Grades K thru 8**  
**2018-2019**

**NOTE: Shirts must be tucked into skirts, pants, shorts and skorts at all times!!**

**DRESS CODE REQUIRED FOR GIRLS**

- (K-3) WAC uniform jumper with a light blue or white peter pan uniform blouse; **navy knee socks or tights; dark color (black, brown or navy blue) school shoes.** (No clogs or half backs, moccasins, boots or ballet shoes).
- (4 -8) WAC uniform skirt; navy weskit vest or sweater vest; light blue or white peter pan uniform blouse or oxford cloth button down collar blouse; **navy knee socks or tights; dark color (black, brown, navy blue) school shoes** (no clogs or half backs, moccasins, boots or ballet shoes). There will be no exceptions to the policy regarding shoes except with a doctor's note requiring Medically-necessary shoes.

**Skirts are knee length. School shoes must be worn. For safety reasons, heels above two inches are not allowed.**

**Belts:** Belts must be worn with pants or shorts - Plain brown or black. No other colors, no designs, no sparkles. Belts should not hang that they need to be placed in a pocket.

**School Shoes:** **Dark colors (black, brown, navy blue), loafer or dress style**  
Heels on shoes should be less than 2 inches (Safety)  
No sandals, no ballet-type shoes, no sneakers, **no canvas shoes/Toms**, no moccasins or clogs, no boots, no climbing shoes or boots, no open back/clog style shoes, no shoes in colors other than black, navy blue or brown, **no shoes with ornamentation of any kind**, no shoes with two different colors or prints.

**Blouses:** White or light blue peter pan uniform blouse or oxford cloth button down collar blouse. No tee shirts, no pullovers.

**WACS Jumpers and Skirts:** Jumper and Skirt must be knee length.

**Socks:** Plain navy socks or tights - no designs, no other colors.

**Headbands:** The only headbands girls are permitted to wear are the uniform headband purchased at Flynn & O'Hara or plain solid color headband. No other headbands are acceptable – **no ornamentation on headbands. Other hair ornamentation (such as hair bows of any kind or fancy barrettes) is NOT permitted.**  
Hairstyles must be appropriate for school & **unnatural hair color** (including streaking & highlights) is NOT permitted.

**Makeup/Nail Polish:** No makeup is permitted. Artificial nails are **not** permitted and **only clear nail polish** may be worn.

**Jewelry:** Girls may wear **one pair of post type** earrings in **earlobe only** (one in each ear; no dangling or hoop earrings)– no other piercing. Plain style watches may be worn but **no bracelets or other types** of wrist bands or wrist jewelry. **Fitbits & I-phone/Smartwatches may not be worn** to school. These items are distracting & expensive to replace. A religious cross or medal may be worn but no other types of neck jewelry are permitted. One ring per hand may be worn.

**Purses:** Students **may not** carry a purse of any kind in school or bring a purse to school.

### **OPTIONS: Start of school to October 15 & April 15 to end of school**

All students may wear navy uniform dress shorts (**NO cargo shorts will be allowed**) no shorter than 2 inches above the knee and no longer than 2 inches below the knee. Girls in Grades K through 5 may wear **uniform skorts** (purchased at Flynn & O'Hara – no other skorts or skirts with attached shorts may be worn).

Girls in Grades 6, 7 & 8 **may not** wear skorts. Girls in Grades 6, 7 & 8 may wear WACS short sleeve polo shirts with their skirts or shorts.

Girls in Grades K – 5 may wear WACS short sleeve polo shirts with the shorts, skort, jumper (K-3) or uniform skirt (Gr. 4 & 5) **only from start of school to October 15 and from April 15 to end of school.**

Non scuffing sneakers **may be worn with shorts or skorts only**. No sneakers with long pants, jumpers or skirts.

### **OPTIONS: October 15 to April 15**

Girls Grade K-3 may wear **blue turtleneck with school initials** (no other turtleneck is permitted) with jumper. Girls Grade 4-8 may wear **blue turtleneck with school initials** (no other turtleneck is permitted) and navy blue weskit vest, navy v-neck sweater/sweater vest with school logo.

Girls in Grades K – 5 may wear navy blue uniform slacks (no corduroys, jeans, leggings or other shade of blue) with uniform blouse or uniform turtleneck. **Sweaters must be worn with slacks over blouse or turtleneck.** Only the uniform sweaters (no other sweaters or hoodies) may be worn in school (Kindergarten through Grade 3 -WACS cardigan sweater; Grades 4 & 5 - WACS v-neck sweater/sweater vest or navy weskit vest).

Girls in Grades 6, 7 & 8 will wear uniform skirts with blouse or **blue turtleneck with school initials** (no other turtleneck is permitted) and uniform v-neck sweater/sweater vest or navy weskit vest; slacks **may not be worn** by girls in grades 6, 7 & 8.

Sneakers may not be worn.

## DRESS CODE REQUIRED FOR BOYS

Navy uniform dress slacks (no corduroys, jeans, or other shade of blue); WAC polo shirt or white or light blue dress shirt with **uniform tie** (purchased at Flynn & O'Hara). The Uniform navy pull over sweater is the only one acceptable. **Dark color (black, brown or navy blue) dress shoes and plain dark color socks** are required. Sneakers **of any kind or color** may not be worn. There will be no exceptions to the policy regarding shoes except with a doctor's note requiring Medically-necessary shoes.

**School shoes must be worn. Sneaker type shoes or boots not allowed.**

**Belts:** Belts must be worn - Plain brown or black. No other colors, no designs. Belts should not hang that they need to be placed in a pocket.

**School Shoes:** **Dark colors (black, brown or navy blue), loafer or dress style** Heels on shoes should be less than 2 inches (Safety). No sandals, no sneakers, no moccasins or crocs, **no canvas shoes**, no boots, no climbing shoes or boots, no open back/clog style shoes, no shoes in colors other than black, navy blue or brown, no shoes with ornamentation of any kind.

**Navy Pants:** Navy blue uniform long pants. Navy blue uniform dress shorts are an option from start of school until October 15<sup>th</sup> and from April 15<sup>th</sup> until the end of school. No cargo pants, no designs, no jeans.

**Socks:** **Navy or black socks - no designs, no other colors.**

**Hair:** Boys must have hair conservatively groomed. **Hair length** should be significantly above the collar. **No unnatural hair color** (including streaking & highlights) is permitted.

**Jewelry:** Boys are **not** permitted to wear earrings. Plain style watches may be worn but **no other types** of bracelets, wrist bands or wrist jewelry. **Fitbits & I-phone/Smartwatches may not be worn** to school. A religious cross or medal may be worn but no other types of neck jewelry are permitted. One ring per hand may be worn.

### OPTIONS: Start of school to October 15 & April 15 to end of school

All students may wear navy uniform dress shorts (NO cargo shorts will be allowed) no shorter than 2 inches above the knee and no longer than 2 inches below the knee.

Non scuffing sneakers **may be worn with shorts** only. No sneakers with long pants.

### OPTIONS: October 15 to April 15

Boys Grade K-5 may wear long sleeve polo shirts or light blue or white dress shirts **with uniform tie** (purchased at Flynn & O'Hara). Boys in Grades 6, 7 & 8 will wear white or light blue dress shirts with the **uniform tie**. The "winter" uniform for boys in Grades 6, 7 & 8 will not include polo shirts. The navy V-neck uniform sweater may be worn over the shirt (**no other hoodies, sweatshirts or sweaters**). Boys in Grades 6, 7 & 8 have the **option** to wear the navy v-neck uniform sweater or sweater vest with their shirt and tie (i.e., boys can wear the shirt & tie alone or with uniform sweater or vest). **Sneakers may not be worn.**

## **DRESS CODE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS (All students)**

Start of school to October 15<sup>th</sup> & April 15<sup>th</sup> to end of school - navy/white uniform sweat shorts (**no shorter than 2 inches above the knee and no longer than 2 inches below the knee**) with school logo, navy or white uniform tee shirt (WACwear Under Armour locker tee shirts that were sold through the school are permitted), **plain white socks**, sneakers. Sneakers have to be full sneakers –NO HALF BACK OR CLOG SNEAKERS ARE TO BE WORN (NO form of open heal sneakers may be worn). **No other tee shirts may be worn.**

October 15th to April 15th -- navy uniform sweat pants & sweatshirt with school logo, **plain white socks**, and sneakers. **No other sweat pants or sweatshirts.** Navy wind suit jacket and pants with school logo may also be worn.

**Spirit Wear or any other WAC sweatshirts/tee shirts may only be worn on dress down days.**

**DRESS UNIFORMS** (to be worn by students in Grades 1 through 8 to all school Masses even when summer dress code is in effect):

Boys: Long navy uniform pants with solid light blue or white dress shirt and school uniform tie.

Girls: Uniform jumper with blouse (K – 3) or uniform skirt with blouse and uniform sweater/sweater vest or navy weskit vest (4 – 8).

All students must wear **school shoes** (no sneakers) with **plain dark color socks for boys/navy blue socks or tights for girls.**

### **Dress Down (Out of Uniform) Days:**

The Diocese of Scranton Elementary School Student-Parent Handbook states the “Out-of-Uniform Days” policy. Please note that the **following are not permitted** on “Dress Down” days: sweat pants, sleeveless/tank type shirts, shorts that are more than 2 inches above or 2 inches below the knee, mini-skirts, torn, ripped or patched clothes, Crocs, sandals or open back shoes (**shoes/sneakers and socks must be worn to school**).

### **CELL PHONES**

Students may take their cell phones to school but the phones must be turned off and stored in the student’s backpack during school hours. At no time should a student have their cell phone on them when in school. If a student violates this rule, the cell phone will be confiscated and kept in the principal’s office until a parent picks it up.



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To: Parents of Pre K Students  
From: Mrs. Rishcoff, Principal  
Date: July 2018  
Re: "Dress Code"

Pre K students will be required to wear school gym uniforms to school every day. The uniforms will consist of navy blue shorts, navy blue tee shirts, navy blue sweatpants and navy blue sweatshirts with the school logo and are available for purchase at Flynn and O'Hara Uniforms (see below for information).

In addition, Pre K students are required to wear sneakers and socks to school. Sandals, open toe or open back shoes & shoes without socks are not permitted at any time for safety reasons.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms  
Sunshine Market  
1492 Route 315 Highway  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
(570) 823-1400

Store Hours  
Monday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Tuesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Thursday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Friday CLOSED  
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Sunday CLOSED