

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Dress Code

At Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic School students are expected to dress and conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of their dignity as children of God. Neatness, cleanliness, and a well-groomed appearance are expected. Students in Grades K through 8 are required to wear the school uniform. Since buying clothing is a family function, parents are expected to purchase clothing that will meet the standards set forth in the dress code policy. This policy is written so that it is easy for students and parents to adhere to and easy for teachers and administration to enforce.

STUDENTS GRADE K- THROUGH 5

Effective for OCTOBER 1ST- APRIL 30TH

Shirts for boys and girls (K-5)

- Solid white plain (no brand logo), long or short sleeves, polo- with OLQM crest.
- ***OLQM school crest is required starting 2017-18.***

Jumpers for girls (K-4)

- Plaid jumper to the knee or no shorter than 2 inches above.
- Navy blue slacks or corduroys are an optional alternative to the skirt during winter months, defined as December 1 through March 31.
- Solid navy or black (no other color) leggings may be worn under jumpers.
- Blue jeans and other denim are not allowed.

Skirts for girls (Grade 5)

- Plaid skirt to the knee or no shorter than 2 inches above.
- Navy blue slacks or corduroys are an optional alternative to the skirt during winter months, defined as December 1 through March 31.
- Solid navy or black (no other color) leggings may be worn under jumpers.
- Blue jeans and other denim are not allowed.

Pants for boys (K-5)

- Solid navy dress pants or corduroys allowed.
- Belts required for boys in grades 3-8.
- Blue jeans and other denims are not allowed.

Sweaters/OLQM jackets for boys and girls (K-5) optional

- Solid blue or gray OLQM zip jacket (Sport-Tek or Holloway) with school or Viking crest.
- Solid red cardigan or pullover sweaters with new school crest.

Shoes for boys and girls (K-5)

- Dress shoes cut below the ankle. Dress shoes are defined as shoes having full front, back, sides, solid brown or black in color, leather or suede.
- Laces of the same color must be worn in the shoes at all times and shoes are to be tied.
- Canvas, cloth, knit fabrics or moccasins are not acceptable.
- GIRLS ONLY...Mary Jane or Saddle shoes in black /white or brown/white are also acceptable.

Boots for boys and girls (K-5)

- Boots must be worn to and from school and at lunchtime during the winter. They are to be removed upon entering the building and before class.

Socks/tights for girls (K-5)

- Over the ankle socks (without brand logo), knee socks and tights, navy, white or black are to be worn at all times.
- Athletic socks, golf or tennis socks are ***not allowed***.

Socks for boys (K-5)

- Solid navy or black crew length socks must be worn at all times.
- Athletic socks, golf or tennis socks are ***not allowed***.

Physical Education Attire K-4 (optional)

T-shirt for boys and girls (5-8)

- Grey T-shirt with large Viking logo

Shorts for girls (5-8)

- Holloway shorts during May 1st through September 30th

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Warm Up Jacket & Pants for boys and girls (5-8)

- Royal blue warm up jacket and pants with Viking crest during October 1st thorough April 30th. May also be worn over the summer gym uniform on cold days.

Shoes for boys (5-8)

- Tennis/athletic shoes **must be a solid or combination of the following colors ONLY: any shade of blue, gray, black or white are allowed** No neon, gems, wheels are allowed.
- Athletic shoes must have Velcro straps or laces. (No slip-ons allowed.)
- Students in Grades K-1 may wear their gym shoes all day with uniform even if they choose not to wear gym attire.
- Grades 2-4 must change into gym shoes prior to gym if they choose not to wear physical education attire.

Physical Education Attire Grade 5 (Required)

T-shirt for boys and girls (5-8)

- Grey T-shirt with large Viking logo

Shorts for girls (5-8)

- Holloway shorts during May 1st through September 30th

Shorts for boys (5-8)

- Holloway shorts during May 1st through September 30th

Warm Up Jacket & Pants for boys and girls (5-8)

- Royal blue warm up jacket and pants with Viking crest during October 1st thorough April 30th. May also be worn over the summer gym uniform on cold days.

Shoes for boys (5-8)

- Tennis/athletic shoes **must be a solid or combination of the following colors ONLY: any shade of blue, gray, black or white are allowed) No neon, gems, wheels are allowed.**
- Athletic shoes must have Velcro straps or laces. (No slip-ons allowed.)
- Students in Grades K-1 may wear their gym shoes all day with uniform even if they choose not to wear gym attire.
- Grades 2-4 must change into gym shoes prior to gym if they choose not to wear physical education attire.

STUDENTS 6 THROUGH 8

Effective for OCTOBER 1ST- APRIL 30TH

Shirts for boys and girls (6-8)

- Blue oxford long or short sleeve with OLQM crest.
- **OLQM school crest is required starting 2017-18.**

Ties for boys (6-8)

- Tie of personal appropriate choice is required.

Skirts for girls (6-8)

- Plaid jumper to the knee or no shorter than 2 inches above.
- Chino khaki slacks are an optional alternative to the skirt during winter months defined as December 1 through March 31.
- Solid navy or black (no other color) leggings may be worn under jumpers.
- Blue jeans and other denim are not allowed.

Pants for boys (6-8)

- Solid chino khaki dress pants
- Belts are required.
- Blue jeans and other denims (including khaki denims) are not allowed.

Sweaters/OLQM jackets for boys and girls (6-8) optional

- Solid blue or gray OLQM zip jacket (Sport-Tek or Holloway) with school or Viking crest.
- Solid navy or grey cardigan or pullover sweater with new school crest.

Shoes for boys and girls (6-8)

- Dress shoes cut below the ankle are permitted. Dress shoes are defined as shoes having full front, back, sides, solid brown or black in color, leather or suede.
- Laces of the same color must be worn in the shoes at all times and must be tied.
- Canvas, cloth, knit fabrics or moccasins are not permitted.
- GIRLS ONLY...Mary Jane or Saddle shoes in black /white or brown/white are acceptable.

Boots for boys and girls (6-8)

- Boots must be worn to and from school and at lunchtime during the winter. They are to be removed upon entering the building and before class.

Socks/Tights for girls (6-8)

- Over the ankle socks (without brand logo), knee socks, over the calf socks or tights, navy or white are to be worn at all times.
- Athletic socks, golf or tennis socks are **not allowed**.
- If opting for khaki dress slacks, socks must be khaki, tan, navy or black colored knee socks or over the calf socks.

Socks for boys (6-8)

- Solid tan, navy or black crew length socks must be worn at all times.
- Athletic socks, golf or tennis socks are **not allowed**.

Physical Education Attire 6-8 (Required)

T-shirt for boys and girls (5-8)

- Grey T-shirt with large Viking logo

Shorts for girls (5-8)

- Holloway shorts during May 1st through September 30th

Shorts for boys (5-8)

- Holloway shorts during May 1st through September 30th

Warm up Jacket & Pants for boys and girls (5-8)

- Royal blue warm up jacket and pants with Viking crest during October 1st thorough April 30th. May also be worn over the summer gym uniform on cold days.

Shoes for boys (5-8)

- Tennis/athletic shoes **must be a solid or combination of the following colors ONLY: any shade of blue, gray, black or white are allowed**) No neon, gems, wheels are allowed.
- Athletic shoes must have Velcro straps or laces. (No slip-ons allowed.)

Optional Summer Dress Code (K-5)

Effective May 1st- September 30th

- Navy shorts may be worn during summer period. No shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Solid white plain (no brand logo), long or short sleeves, polo- with OLQM crest. (***OLQM school crest is required for 2017-18***)
- White crew length socks (without brand logo) with tennis/athletic shoes
- Tennis/athletic shoes **must be a solid or combination of the following colors ONLY: any shade of blue, gray, black or white are allowed**) No neon, gems, wheels are allowed.
- Students may wear the summer uniform or the regular uniform, but cannot mix – i.e. no tennis shoes if wearing pants or skirt/jumper.

Optional Summer Dress Code (6-8)

Effective May 1st- September 30th

- Khaki shorts may be worn during summer period. No shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Short sleeve white polo shirt without brand logo (***OLQM school crest is required for 2017-18***)
- White crew length socks (without brand logo) with tennis/athletic shoes
- Tennis/athletic shoes **must be a solid or combination of the following colors ONLY: any shade of blue, gray, black or white are allowed**) No neon, gems, wheels are allowed.
- Students may wear the summer uniform or the regular uniform, but cannot mix – i.e. no tennis shoes if wearing pants or skirt/jumper.

Miscellaneous Uniform Requirements

Cosmetics, Cologne, and Jewelry

- Nail polish may not be worn in Grades K–5.
- Subtle colored nail polish may be worn by girls in Grades 6-8. Polish should be free of cracks & chips.
- Body piercing, visible tattoos, make-up and artificial nails are prohibited.
- Cologne and perfumes are not acceptable.
- Girls may wear small earrings with no more than one earring per ear.

- Boys may not wear earrings even if covered.
- Jewelry shall not be excessive (e.g. heavy, multiple or large necklaces & bracelets).
- A small crucifix or religious medallion is allowed for a necklace.
- A reasonable size wrist watch is acceptable. No electronic watches that have the capability of cameras or phones, even if they can be deactivated.

Hair Coloring for boys and girls

- Natural hair color may not be altered
- Boys' hair should be off the collar, above the eyebrows (out of eyes), and above the ear lobe.
- Boys' hair should be free from eyes.

Head Gear for boys and girls

- Girls' headbands and hair ribbons may be worn and of any color.
- Bandanas are not allowed.
- Hats or caps may not be worn in the school building. This includes out-of-uniform days.
- The teacher or principal will have the final say over what causes a visual distraction in the classroom with regards to hairstyles and hair adornments.

Casual Day Dress/Jeans Day

- Clean jeans (free of holes)
- Shirts should be appropriate for Christian environment. Tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, low cut tops or variations of such are not allowed.
- *No legging or tight fitting pants allowed*

NOTE: The uniform policy will be strictly enforced. Parents will be promptly notified of concerns. Principal will have final say for special events throughout the academic school year.