K-8 UNIFORM DRESS CODE-2016/2017

**Uniform Vendor: Donald’s Uniform Company**

 **Two Locations:**

 **972 Payne Ave., St. Paul**

 **651-776-2723**

 **6407 City West Parkway, Eden Prairie**

 **651-776-2723**

The uniform symbolizes respect for authority and order, as well as the idea of basic equality. Sacred Heart Catholic School students in K-8 should wear their uniforms in a manner that reflects pride in their personal being and in their school.

SCHS students are required to wear uniforms during the school day. It is the parents’ responsibility to ensure that their child/children are appropriately dressed.

The basic uniform colors for SHCS are red, white and navy blue. Donald’s Uniform is the official uniform supplier of SHCS and families are encouraged to purchase uniforms from Donald’s Uniforms at

[www.donaldsuniform.com](http://www.donaldsuniform.com). Families who elect to purchase uniform clothing elsewhere are forewarned that the clothing must follow the basic uniform colors and style. The uniforms are to be appropriately sized, neat, clean and in good repair. Uniform clothing may not be altered in any way.

**REGULATIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

Grades K-8

Uniforms are worn to school Monday - Friday in grades K-8, with exception made by the school administration.

Basic Uniform Code for all students

***Shirts:***

Solid white polo, long or short sleeve; **no plain red polos allowed**

SHCS logo shirt, white or red, banded or non-banded, REQUIRED on liturgy day (Wednesday’s)

* **Shirts must be long enough and tucked in** **or have a banded waist**
* **SHCS Spirit wear is allowed on Fridays.**

***Jumper/Skort/Skirt:***

Plaid uniform jumper Grades K-5 (#9868) Skort (#4068)

Bike short may be worn under jumper, never alone.

Navy skorts/skirts **not** allowed

***Pants***

Solid navy blue twill

* Pants with any type of cargo pocket are not allowed
* Sweatpants/yoga type pants are not allowed
* Relaxed fit pants only

***Socks and Shoes***

* Solid white socks or tights must be worn at all times
* Socks must cover the ankle and be seen above the shoe
* Shoe style must cover the whole foot with not open toes, sides or backs

Optional Accessories to the Uniform
***Sweater***

Solid navy blue (long sleeve) button down cardigan worn over uniform shirt

* Hoods and zippers are not allowed

***Sweatshirt or Microfiber Fleece***

Navy blue or red SHCS logo sweatshirt worn with white polo underneath

***Shorts***

Solid navy blue shorts or Capri pants

* Allowed only between April 15-October 15
* Short length must be 2 inches above the knee or longer
* No blue skorts allowed

Additional Uniform for Girls Grades K-5

***Jumper or Skort***

* Red/Blue Tartan plaid available only at Donald’s Uniform
* Skirt length must be 2 inches above the knee or longer
* Navy or red bike shorts may be worn under the jumper and skirt

Additional Uniform Options for Grades 6-8

* ***Rams Hooded Sweatshirt*** Available only at Donald’s Uniform
* White polo must be worn underneath.

Dress Uniform for Wednesday Mass Days

All students are to wear SHCS logo shirt, short or long sleeve, with uniform pants.

* Girls grades K-5 are encouraged to wear the SHCS plaid jumper or skort with the short or long sleeve SHCS logo shirt, however, the jumper/skort is NOT mandatory.
* No RAM sweatshirts (gr. 6-8) are allowed to be worn during mass

Rams Spirit Wear

Spirit wear is NOT part of the basic Uniform for SHCS students. Spirit wear is a privilege and will be considered only an occasional option. The Spirit wear may only be worn on Friday.

* SHCS Marathon t-shirt with uniform pants, jumper or skort.
* Spirit wear t-shirt or sweatshirt with uniform pants, jumper or skort.

Non-uniform Attire

* Students may occasionally be allowed the privilege of a non-uniform day. These instances may be for special occasions or earned through classroom award. Student cooperation is the key to the implementation and success of a non-uniform dress code. Non uniform clothing should reflect Christian values with respect to graphics, lettering and physical fit

**Shirts:** Midriffs, cleavage and under garments must be covered. No revealing or sheer shirts will be allowed. No spaghetti strap shirts.

**Skirts/Dresses/Shorts:** Skirts, dresses and shorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. If shorter dresses are worn, then opaque tights or leggings must be worn. No biker shorts or cut offs allowed.

**Pants:** Pants may not be worn below the hip.

**Leggings, yoga pants, and other skin-tight pants, including skinny jeans:** Because of the revealing nature of these clothing items, students who wear them must wear a shirt or top that extends to the knee.

**Undergarments:** Undergarments may not be showing at any time.

**Other prohibited items:** No hats, cut-off shorts, torn clothing, and clothing with inappropriate designs and /or messages.

**Hair**: Hairstyles that draw undue attention to the students will not be permitted. Highlights, braids and extensions must be of a color that occurs naturally in humans and not be in contrast as to draw undue attention to the student.

**Shoes**: Shoes with built-in wheels, in-line skates, crocs, slides, high platform shoes, etc. are not permitted.

General Appearance

* Shirts are to be tucked in at all times, unless the SHCS banded shirt is worn
* T-shirt worn under the uniform shirt is to be plain white free of all lettering or graphics
* Pants and shorts are to be worn at the waist, above the hips
* Hair should be clean and well-groomed and not dyed an unnatural color
* Make-up and jewelry should be appropriate for school and not create distraction
* Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn during the school day unless authorized for special events
* Shoes are to be neat and clean soled without a heel, boots should be worn when appropriate

**Logo shirt/Sweatshirt Ordering from Donald’s Uniform**

You may order uniform logo shirt and sweatshirts online through Donald’s.

If you use the school code (SacredHeartSTS14), orders will be shipped to the school once a month to save on shipping. Donald’s Uniform sale is at the school each May to purchase uniforms onsite.

This policy is reviewed every three years. School administration reserves the right to determine if attire, hair and make-up are acceptable.

**Gym Uniform**

Students in grades 6-8 are required to wear the Sacred Heart gym uniform available through Donald’s uniform company.

 Navy gym shorts

 Gray athletic Rams T-shirt

Socks/tennis shoes will be provided by students and must be worn during gym class.

Students will maintain a gym locker. Students will be required to take gym uniform home to be washed

Financial Obligations