

Uniform Standards

Sacred Heart Grade School has a well-defined uniform policy for students in Grades K-5. At the heart of our uniform policy is the need, and desire, to eliminate all material things which can so easily detract from the unique beauty and work of each child. Striving for simplicity, we ask our parents to help our students adhere to the following guidelines:

Hair styles are to be conservative. Wild hair styles are not permitted for girls or boys. Tinted, bleached, or dyed hair is not permitted.

Hats: No hats, ball-caps, or other head coverings are permissible inside the school building unless a special “hat day” has been announced.

Jackets/Sweaters/Sweatshirts: Any jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt may be worn to school, but only our school uniform jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts are allowed in the classroom.

Jewelry - If earrings are worn, for safety reasons, ONLY post earrings are acceptable. Necklaces of a religious nature may be worn, but are to be concealed under the shirt. **No bracelets**, or related articles, are to be worn on the wrist or the ankles. Watches are permitted...unless they become a distraction (beeping, etc.). Apple watches and other devices that may provide access to the internet are not permitted.

Length of shorts, jumpers, and skirts: All should be knee-length, or no more than 2” above the knee, with no “biker shorts” or similar items visible.

Monogramming: School uniforms may not be monogrammed.

Socks: All socks must be of required color, cover the ankle, be easily visible, and have no logos or designs.

All uniform clothing should be in good repair and fit the student appropriately. Since everyone at SHGS wears the same type of clothing, and since our lost and found box is generally overflowing, we suggest that you place your child’s name in **each** article of clothing.

Should you have any questions regarding the uniform standards, please feel free to contact the school office.

Item	Description	Boys	Girls	Suppliers
Shoes	New Balance 624 Series	black or white	black or white	Charleston Department Store and Stride Rite
	Mary Jane – “Claire”	n/a	classic navy	Stride Rite
	Merrell Jungle Moc	black suede	n/a	Stride Rite
Socks	Must cover the ankle, be easily visible and have no logos or designs. All students MUST wear socks.	solid white solid navy solid black	solid white solid navy Tights and knee high socks are also acceptable in white or navy. No ruffles.	Can be purchased at any department store provided they meet standards.

Shirts	Oxford-cloth short- or long-sleeve	light blue	white	Can be purchased at any department store provided they meet standards
	long-sleeve turtle neck	light blue	white	Can be purchased at any department store provided they meet standards
	short- or long-sleeve Peter Pan blouse	n/a	white	Can be purchased at any department store provided they meet standards
	short- or long-sleeve polo shirts w/SHGS logo	white	white	Lands' End
	Shirts are to be tucked in and buttoned to the first button below the neck button. Please note that <u>white</u> T-shirts may be worn beneath uniform shirts, but T-shirts should not show below the sleeves of the shirt.			
Sweaters optional	knit cardigan	navy	navy	from approved uniform suppliers only
Sweatshirts optional	SHGS Bulldog sweatshirt SHGS logo sweatshirt	navy navy	navy navy	PVA Lands' End
Fleece Jackets optional	full or quarter zipper with SHGS logo	navy	navy	Lands' End

Shorts must be knee-length. Legs of uniform shorts should not be altered in any way. Shorts may be worn from the first day of school until Gym Jam in October, and then again beginning the day students return after Easter break.

Item	Description	Boys	Girls	Suppliers
Shorts	Twill	navy	navy	from approved uniform suppliers only

The legs of uniform slacks may not be altered in any way. Slacks must be worn on the waist, not low-slung on the hips. No undergarments may be visible.

Item	Description	Boys	Girls	Suppliers
Slacks	Twill or Corduroy	navy	navy	from approved uniform suppliers only

Jumpers, skirts, and split skirts must be knee-length. Our younger girls are encouraged to wear biker shorts beneath jumpers and skirts, but they should not be seen below the hem.

Item	Description	Boys	Girls	Suppliers
Jumpers, Skirts, and Split Skirts	School Plaid Blue/Green #869	n/a	School plaid	<u>Schoolbelles only</u>

Gym Uniforms

On designated gym days, all students in grades K-5 must wear school-approved gym uniforms. Gym uniforms include sweatpants, shorts, and T-shirts. During the "long pants" uniform season, students may wear their gym shorts under their sweatpants. They will be allowed to remove their sweatpants **ONLY** for gym participation. Sweatpants must be worn at ALL other times of the school day. Gym sweatshirts are optional. Most students only need one gym uniform.

Item	Description	Boys	Girls	Suppliers
Shoes	New Balance 624 Series	black or white	black or white	Charleston Department Store and Stride Rite

Socks	Must cover the ankle, be easily visible and have no logos or designs. All students MUST wear socks.	solid white	solid white	Can be purchased at any department store provided that they meet the standards.
Gym Shorts	Lined mesh athletic shorts with white trim and SHGS logo	red	red	Lands' End
Gym Pants	Sweatpants with SHGS logo	red	red	Lands' End
Gym Shirts	T-shirt with SHGS logo short or long sleeve	grey	grey	Lands' End
Gym Sweatshirts (Optional)	SHGS Bulldog Sweatshirt	red	red	PVA
	SHGS logo Sweatshirt	grey	grey	Lands' End

****A SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING GYM UNIFORMS****

The “red piped” shorts/pants/and jacket will remain acceptable, along with the new mesh athletic shorts and the new track suit (pants and jacket) when made available.

Approved Suppliers

Charleston Department Store – 1661 W. Washington Street, Charleston. 304-346-6793.

Lands' End – www.landsend.com. Preferred School Number: 900099557

Schoolbelles of Cleveland, Ohio – www.schoolbelles.com. School Code: 1243

Stride Rite – 224 Rhl Blvd., Charleston (Dudley Farms). 304-345-8734

PVA Uniform Sale

Several times throughout the school year (August, January, and at the end of the year), the Parent Volunteer Association (PVA) sponsors a used uniform swap which is open to all SHGS parents. A wide variety of gently used uniforms are available for purchase.

