



**ST. RITA
SCHOOL**
In the Classical tradition

St. Rita Uniform Code: Kindergarten to 8th Grade

Properly wearing our uniform helps keep our school environment conducive to learning. Parents will be notified if children are not wearing the uniform properly or violating the dress code; blatant or repeated infractions may result in disciplinary consequences.

	Boys	Girls
Summer Uniform: Option pre-Columbus Day and post-Easter Break, except Mass Days	Uniform green polo shirt & uniform khaki pants Belt (for shorts with belt loops) All-white sneakers with all-white socks or all-black sneakers with all-black socks Uniform PE sweatshirt can be added as needed	Uniform green polo shirt & uniform khaki skirt All-white sneakers with all-white socks or all-black sneakers with all-black socks Uniform PE sweatshirt can be added as needed
Formal Uniform: Year-round uniform; required Columbus Day to Easter break and all Mass Days	White collared button-down oxford-style shirt (long or short sleeve) Uniform plaid tie Uniform green vest or sweater Uniform khaki pants Black belt (for pants with belt loops) All-black socks and all-black dress shoes	White Peter Pan collar blouse (K-5) or collared button-down blouse (6-8) (long or short sleeve) Uniform plaid jumper (K-5) or uniform plaid skirt & green vest/pullover sweater (6-8) Bike shorts worn under jumper/skirt (should not extend below hem) All-black socks/tights with all-black dress shoes or all-white socks/tights with all-white dress shoes. Dress shoes should be flat heel loafer/Oxford/Mary Jane style <i>Girls can also wear white blouse with green vest, uniform khaki pants, belt, and dress shoes</i>
PE Uniform: PE Day only	Uniform gray PE t-shirt (with uniform green PE sweatshirt as needed) Uniform green PE mesh shorts or uniform green PE sweatpants St. Rita Spiritwear (shirts/shorts/pants) and House Hoodies can be worn on PE Days All-white sneakers with all-white socks or all-black sneakers with all-black socks	
Dress Down Days: As announced, on some 11:30 Dismissal days	On designated dress down days, students may wear clean and modest clothes in keeping with the designated theme, avoiding tank tops or crop tops, leggings-as-pants, flip flops, clothing with rips, tears, or controversial political/social text or imagery	
Dress UP Days: As announced, but possibly including Epiphany, May Crowning	Sunday Best: Button down shirt and tie with belted khaki-style pants (or similarly dressy outfit) Dress shoes	Sunday Best: Dress or blouse with skirt (or similarly dressy) Flat/low heel (less than 1 inch) dress shoes Add tights, sweaters if cold - they'll go outside!

Dress Code Rules & Regs: Wearing the uniform well shows respect for oneself and others and helps everyone focus on growing in knowledge and virtue together. Children's clothes should fit well and be neat, clean, and presentable at all times. Shirts should be tucked in, pants/shorts worn at the natural waist, hem lengths no shorter than 2-3 inches above the knee. Non-uniform outerwear cannot be worn inside the classroom. House hoodies may only be worn on PE days or other designated special or dress-down days. You are naturally beautiful! Hair cannot be dyed or highlighted (temporarily or permanently), and boys' hair must be kept shorter than their collar. No make-up, colored nail polish, rings, or bracelets can be worn. A regular watch (not smart watch) and a religious medal/cross/crucifix on a light chain can be worn, and girls (only) may wear small stud earrings and hair ornaments of black, dark green, or school plaid.

Uniform pieces are available at our retail partner, Robcyn's, in the Bradlee Shopping Center, and secondhand pieces are available in our school's Uniform Closet (\$1/item or trade-ins, limit of 2 of each item per child - open at designated times)