St. Benedict School Dress Code

Kindergarten--5th Grade Uniforms/Dress Code:

Shirts: Solid white, navy or true red --dress ***collared*** *shirt*, polo shirts, or a turtleneck in short or long sleeve.
Shirts must be long enough to stay tucked in at all times, and will be reminded to tuck shirts in prior to school mass by classroom teachers.
St. Benedict School or spirit wear shirts/sweatshirts may be worn **DAILY**.
No sleeveless, cap sleeve or tank tops, insignias, or tee shirts.

Sweatshirts: Navy or true red --St. Ben's or Spirit wear sweatshirts only.
No zippers, jerseys or wearing inside out. No Decorah Viking sweatshirts.

Sweaters/Cardigans: white, navy, or true red --no hoods or insignias.

Pants: Navy or tan/khaki --cotton/poly or twill dress pants. Worn at the waistline with shirts tucked in.
No colored denim, knit or zip off, no holes or frays.

Shorts: Navy or tan/khaki --cotton/poly or twill dress shorts. Worn at the waistline with shirts tucked in.
Shorts are not to be shorter than mid-thigh, fingertip length.
No oversized or baggy shorts.

Jumpers/Skirts/Skorts: Navy or tan/khaki --solid, pleated or straight.
Skirts, jumpers, and skorts no shorter than mid-thigh, fingertip length. Tights or shorts should be worn under skirts/jumpers.

Leggings/Tights: Navy, red, or white --may be worn under skirts or jumpers (*not alone*).

Shoes: No open-toed shoes (no sandals) for safety reasons. This is also a requirement of out of uniform days.
Gym class and playground activities have students kicking balls and shoes are needed to prevent slivers from wood chips and getting caught in playground equipment.
Tennis shoes are required to be worn during PE class. Students may wear tennis shoes to school on these days or keep a pair of tennis shoes at school.

Holes and torn clothes are unacceptable. No hats or caps in the building.

EVERY WEDNESDAY is out-of-uniform day.
On these days, K-5 students should follow the 6th-8th grade dress code below.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th-8th Grade Dress Code:

Middle school unit students are expected to use GOOD TASTE when selecting clothes for school.

NOT ALLLOWED:

holes or frays in clothing	tank tops	halters
extremely tight or suggestive clothing	midriffs showing	hip huggers
shorts & skirts less than mid-thigh	oversized clothing	offensive wording
body piercing	visible tattoos	any other clothing deemed unsuitable

Leggings: Leggings must be worn with a shirt long enough to cover the backside/behind or shorts can be worn on top of the leggings.

Mass Days (MS)**:**
-Please be mindful and dress appropriately for Mass.
-Boys must wear a collared dress shirt.
-Girls must wear a dress shirt, sweater, or other dressier style shirt or dress.
Students will be given time to change out of Mass attire before returning to class.

-Clothing with advertising/wording are not permitted.
-Hooded sweatshirts or sweatshirts with logo/wording and/or athletic shorts cannot be worn at Mass.
-Leggings and athletic shorts are not permitted.
-Students will wear clothing from the office if they do not have appropriate Mass attire.

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