

ST. MARIA   
GORETTI  
HIGH SCHOOL

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## Uniform Guidelines

### **UNIFORM INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS**

Proper dress is an expression of respect for self and others and an indication of good manners and good taste. Our dress code has been established as part of our entire image, and agreeing to it – IN ITS ENTIRETY – is a prerequisite to attending Goretti. Students should reflect Christian values in their choice of attire. School officials determine the appropriateness of a student's dress, and the student is expected to modify his/her appearance accordingly. When students are representing St. Maria Goretti High School, their attire must be in accordance with the moderator's guidance.

Uniforms are a trademark of our school. It is expected that while wearing the school uniform whether during school or after, on campus or off, that it will be worn appropriately with pride pursuant to these guidelines.

Please read and become thoroughly familiar with our dress code rules and regulations. The following guidelines are not intended to be an exhaustive list of uniform requirements, but should serve as examples. If in doubt, please consult the Dean of Students or any member of the faculty.

The Dean of Students has the final decision in all dress-code related issues.

### **UNIFORM CODE**

Rose Uniforms is our designated uniform vendor. They can be reached at 1-800-527- 4689 or at [www.roseuniforms.com](http://www.roseuniforms.com). There is a webpage designated strictly for SMGHS with approved uniform items. There is also a link to the website via [www.goretti.org](http://www.goretti.org).

Please note: Students may still wear uniform items that were purchased through Flynn & O'Hara prior to the 2011-2012 school year as long as those items are part of the uniform code.

Students will be expected to know when Mass days are scheduled and dress appropriately for the entire day.

Students are expected to arrive at school in proper and complete uniform and remain appropriately dressed for the entire school day.

- All students are to wear the proper type of shirt. Any tee shirts worn underneath must be plain white, without print or slogans.
- The oxford shirt must be of plain oxford cloth, white or light blue, with a button-down collar and may not have excessive wrinkles.
- The polos must be navy, with the Goretti logo. (For the 2011-12 school year, the school will be phasing out the white polos. New white polos will not be available for purchase but still may be worn during 2011-2012.) The school logo must be clearly visible, not bleached out.
- Shirts may not be bloused.
- Belts/waistbands must be clearly visible when standing.
- All dress slacks must have belt loops, and a belt must be worn at all times. Pant legs may not rest on the floor, may not be slit, frayed, cut-off, or patched, and pants must be worn above the hips.
- No "layered" or double polo shirts may be worn.
- No "popped" collars are allowed, male or female.

- No “layered” pants are worn under the uniform skirt, i.e. pajamas, sweats, etc.
- No “layered” shirts, summer or winter, where a long-sleeved shirt shows under a short-sleeved shirt.
- No undergarments may be visible outside the clothes at anytime, including out-of-uniform days.
- Socks and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Flip flops, sliders, slip-on shoes, or other unsecured footwear are not permitted at anytime, including all out-of-uniform days.
- Students may not write on any part of their uniform, including the shoes.
- Students may not write on any part of their skin or allow others to write on them

## Girls’ Uniform

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Excessive and/or inappropriate make-up and jewelry, including nose jewelry (may not be covered with a band-aid) and tongue studs, may not be worn.
- No jewelry, including necklaces, may be worn outside or pinned to the shirt.
- Extreme or unusual hair color is not permitted.
- Students may not have visible tattoos.
- Only Goretti-approved sweaters and blazers may be worn with the uniform.
- Girls may not roll the waistband of their skirts; skirts must be properly fitted and worn fully zipped.
- Outerwear, such as coats and parkas, must be left in the student locker at the beginning of the school day.
- Any changes in the uniform code due to inclement weather will be made and announced by the Dean of Students.

### Mass Uniform (worn on all Mass and liturgy days)

- Shirt—white Oxford dress, short or long sleeve
  - Skirt—solid gray kilt, worn no higher than 2 inches above the top of the knee
  - Socks—navy knee-hi or navy tights
  - Shoes—Bass “Dirty Buck” school shoe
- OPTIONAL—
- Blazer—navy blue, no emblem
  - Sweater—v-neck or cardigan or vest—all navy w/Goretti emblem
- No other outerwear is permitted in Church.

### Summer Uniform (worn from first day of school—October 31; April 1—last day of school year)

- Shirt—banded bottom polo w/Goretti emblem—navy blue, short or long sleeve or performance-fabric polo, navy blue, short sleeve (must be worn tucked in)
  - Skirt—solid gray or plaid kilt, worn no higher than two inches above the top of the knee
  - Shorts—khaki walking shorts
  - Pants—khaki slacks
  - Belt—plain brown or black leather dress belt, must be worn with pants or shorts
  - Socks—(must be worn) white or black athletic, easily visible
  - Shoes
    - With pants: Bass “Dirty Buck” school shoe
    - With skirts or shorts: either solid white or black, low-cut sneakers must be laced and tied
- No skateboard shoes, canvas slip-on shoes, boat shoes  
Please note: Sneakers may not have overall patterns (e.g., stripes, polka dots, lettering), even if these patterns are black and white.

### Winter Uniform (worn from November 1—March 31)

- Shirts—Oxford dress, white or powder blue, short or long sleeve (long sleeves may not be rolled)
- Skirt —solid gray or plaid kilt, worn no higher than two inches above the top of the knee
- Pants—khaki slacks

- Belt—plain brown or black leather dress belt must be worn with pants
- Socks—(must be worn) solid navy or solid white knee-hi, no logos or writing. Only solid navy opaque tights may be worn
- Shoes—Bass “Dirty Buck” school shoe; girls may wear shoelaces of their choosing.

OPTIONAL—

- Blazer—navy blue, no emblem
- Sweater—v-neck or cardigan or vest—all navy w/Goretti emblem
- Official Goretti uniform sweatshirt
- Goretti zip-fleece jackets (new for 2011-12)
- White turtleneck—must be worn with sweater or official uniform sweatshirt

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM**

- Athletic shorts, sneakers, all-white tee shirt
- No writing or pictures allowed on tee shirt

## Boys Uniform

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Hair length must be above the collar at all times and appropriately styled. Hair must be cut above and around the ears, and there must be a minimum of space the width of the student’s finger between the eyebrows and the hair.
- Extreme or inappropriate hair colors/styles are not permitted, including dreadlocks, mohawks, or ponytails.
- Boys must be clean-shaven daily, and sideburns may not be longer than the bottom of the ear.
- Pants are to be worn above the hips and are to be properly sized. A belt must be worn.
- Nose jewelry, earrings of any type, tongue studs, etc, are not permitted.
- Earrings may not be covered with band-aids. Earrings must be removed.
- Students may not have visible tattoos.
- Only Goretti-approved sweaters and navy blazers may be worn with the uniform.
- Outerwear, such as coats and parkas, must be placed in student lockers at the beginning of the school day.
- No hats, headbands, or hairbands are permitted.
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**Mass Uniform** (worn on all Mass and liturgy days)

- Shirt—white Oxford dress, short or long sleeve
  - Pants—khaki slacks
  - Belt—plain brown or black leather dress belt—must be worn
  - Tie—Goretti Mass tie
  - Socks—(must be worn) navy, black, or brown dress socks
  - Shoes—Bass “Dirty Buck” school shoe
- OPTIONAL—
- Blazer—navy blue, no emblem
  - Sweater—v-neck or cardigan or vest—all navy w/Goretti emblem
- No other outerwear is permitted in Church.

**Summer Uniform** (worn from first day of school—October 31; April 1—last day of school year)

- Shirt—polo with Goretti emblem, navy blue, short or long sleeve—must be tucked into shorts or pants or performance-fabric polo, navy blue, short sleeve (must be worn tucked in)
- Shorts—khaki walking shorts
- Pants—khaki slacks
- Belt—plain brown or black leather dress belt—must be worn
- Socks—(must be worn) white or black athletic, easily visible
- Shoes—
  - With pants. Bass “Dirty Buck” school shoes with socks
  - With shorts: either solid white or black, low-cut sneakers must be laced and tied

No skateboard shoes, canvas slip-on shoes, boat shoes  
Please note: Sneakers may not have overall patterns (e.g., stripes, polka dots, lettering), even if these patterns are black and white.

### **Winter Uniform** (worn from November 1—March 31)

- Shirt—Oxford dress, white or powder blue—short or long sleeve (long sleeves may not be rolled)
- Pants—khaki slacks
- Belt—plain brown or black leather dress belt—must be worn
- Tie—Goretti Mass tie or any four-in-hand tie, design in good taste. Bow ties are not permitted.
- Socks—(must be worn) navy, black, or brown dress socks
- Shoes—Bass “Dirty Buck” school shoe

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