

GORETTI DRESS CODE

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.

Uniform Company - all uniforms must be ordered through this Company

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General Dress Code Information

- Students will be expected to know when Mass/Liturgy days are and dress appropriately in Mass uniform 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 should 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 polo must be navy, with the Goretti crest. Shirts may not be bloused.
- Belts/waistbands must be clearly visible when standing.
- All dress slacks must have belt loops, and a belt should 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" pants may be worn under the uniform skirt, i.e. pajamas, sweats, etc.
- No "layered" shirts may be worn where a long-sleeved shirt shows under a short-sleeved shirt.
- No undergarments may be visible outside the clothes at any time, including out-of-uniform days.
- Socks and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Flip flops, slip-on shoes, or other unsecured footwear are not permitted at any time, 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.

- The school recognizes that particular hairstyles are often part of racial, ethnic, spiritual, and cultural identity and practice. Accordingly, it is the policy of the school to permit individual families to decide the appropriate cared for hairstyle for their children. ADM 8.0
- **Extreme or unusual** hair color and hair accessories are not permitted.
- Boys must be clean shaven 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.
- Girls may not roll the waistband of their skirts; skirts must be properly fitted and worn fully zipped. Skirts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee. **Please note:** Girls who persist in violating the dress code regarding skirt length will be required to wear the girls' uniform pants instead.
- Excessive and/or inappropriate makeup and jewelry, including nose jewelry (may not be covered with a band-aid) and tongue studs, may not be worn.
- Students may not have visible tattoos.
- Only Goretti-approved sweaters, fleeces, zips, quarter zips may be worn with the uniform. Goretti hoodies may only be worn on Fridays.
- Outerwear, such as coats and parkas must be placed in student lockers at the beginning of the school day.
- No hats, head wraps or headbands are permitted.
- Any changes in the uniform code due to inclement weather will be made and announced by the Principal.

Girl's Uniform

Mass Uniform (worn on all Mass and Liturgy days)

- Shirt—white Oxford dress, short or long sleeve
- Skirt—plaid skirt worn no higher than 3 inches from the top of the knee.
- Pants—khaki slacks
- Socks—navy dress socks, navy knee-hi socks, or navy tights
- Shoes—**Sperry style or leather dress shoe (No more than 1 inch heels and black/brown solid color)**
- OPTIONAL: Blazer—navy blue, no emblem; Sweater—navy V-neck, cardigan, or vest w/Goretti crest
- No other outerwear is permitted in Church

Summer uniform (first day of school until **October 31**; **April 1** until last day of school)

- Shirt—navy banded bottom polo w/Goretti crest or navy performance polo w/Goretti crest (must be worn tucked into skirt, shorts, or pants)
- Skirt—solid gray or plaid skirt, worn no higher than 3 inches above the top of the knee
- Shorts—khaki walking shorts
- Pants—khaki slacks
- Belt—plain brown or black leather dress belt, should be worn with pants or shorts
- Socks—(must be worn) white, navy blue, or black athletic, easily visible

- Shoes—**Sneakers (white/black/gray solid color) or Sperry style or leather dress (No more than 1 inch heels and black/brown solid color)**

Winter uniform (worn from **November 1—March 31**)

- Shirts—Oxford dress, white or powder blue, or short or long or navy banded bottom polo w/Goretti crest or navy performance polo w/Goretti crest (must be worn tucked into skirt or pants)
- Skirt —plaid or gray skirt, worn no higher than the top of the knee.
- Pants—khaki slacks
- Socks—(must be worn) white, navy blue, or black athletic
- Shoes—**Sneakers (white/black/gray solid color) or Sperry style or Leather dress (No more than 1 inch heels and black/brown solid color)**
- OPTIONAL— Sweater: V-neck, cardigan, or vest w/Goretti crest; Goretti microfleece zip jacket or ¾ zip fleece or non-hooded athletic gear that has Goretti logo

Boy's Uniform

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 (tied correctly, extending to waist) or bow tie
 - Socks—(must be worn) navy, black, or brown dress socks
 - Shoes—**Sperry style or Leather dress (black/brown solid color)**
 - OPTIONAL—Sweater—navy V-neck, cardigan or vest w/Goretti crest or blue blazer
- No other outerwear is permitted in the Church.

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

- Shirt—navy polo with Goretti crest (short or long sleeve) or navy performance polo w/Goretti crest
- Polos must be worn tucked into shorts or pants
- Shorts—khaki walking shorts
- Pants—khaki slacks
- Belt—plain brown or black leather dress belt—must be worn
- Socks—(must be worn) white, navy blue, or black athletic, easily visible
- Shoes—**Sneakers (white/black/gray solid color) or Sperry style or Leather dress (No more than 1 inch heels and black/brown solid color)**

Winter uniform (worn from November 1—March 31)

- Shirts—Oxford dress, white or powder blue—short or long sleeve or navy polo with Goretti crest (short or long sleeve) or navy performance polo w/Goretti crest
- Pants—khaki slacks
- Belt—plain brown or black leather dress belt—must be worn
- Tie-Goretti tie must be worn with Oxford dress shirt (tied correctly, extending to waist)
- Socks Shoes—**Sneakers (white/black/gray solid color) or Sperry style or Leather dress (No more than 1 inch heels and black/brown solid color)**
- Sweater— V-neck, cardigan, or vest w/Goretti crest Goretti microfleece zip jacket or ¾ zip fleece or non-hooded athletic gear that has Goretti logo

Friday Uniforms

On Friday, if it is a non-Mass or Liturgy day, students may wear Goretti hoodies or hooded zip-ups over their oxford or polo shirts. Uniform pants or skirt, socks, and shoes are still as written above.

Physical Education Uniform

Students who attend a physical education class must bring a change of clothes. Students may wear shorts, t-shirts (midriffs and shoulders must be covered), and leggings for physical education. Students must wear non-marking athletic shoes. Apparel must not contain inappropriate graphics or wording as outlined in Goretti’s Out-of-Uniform Days policy below.

Out-of-Uniform Days

On occasion, there may be out –of- uniforms days scheduled. Clothing may not contain terms, logos, pictures, cartoons, slogans, writing, or images that are offensive, political, harassing, or discriminatory in nature. In addition the following items are not permitted: tank tops, halter or crop tops, bare midriffs, leggings unless covered by a longer shirt, spandex (shorts or pants), cut-offs, baggy pants, ripped jeans or pants that expose the skin, sleeveless shirts, or any other revealing or inappropriate clothing items. Shorts may be worn during summer uniform months but may be no higher than the uniform walking shorts. If in doubt about the appropriateness of your dress, refer to the “Uniform Code” and “General Information” sections for all students. Flip-flops or other unsecured shoes are not permitted as footwear.

On out-of-uniform days students must follow “basic” uniform rules, i.e., boys must be clean shaven; all students must wear socks. Jeans may be worn but should be in good condition. No rips or tears that expose skin.

Students who are not appropriately attired on any out-of-uniform day will be given alternate clothing to wear (e.g., school polo and/or pants/skirt).