

## DRESS CODE FOR ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

All students of St. Columba School in grades K-8 are required to wear a school uniform daily. We trust parents/guardians will take responsibility for their child's adherence to the school dress code. Neatness and cleanliness in appearance and attire are expected. Uniforms can be purchased from Flynn O'Hara, Inc. of Philadelphia. Order forms can be obtained at any time from the school office or online. If purchased at another store, the color and style of pants and blouses must be identical to that offered by the uniform company.

### BOYS:

**K-4<sup>th</sup>** grade boys will wear navy slacks worn with a **belt** and light blue polo shirt (long or short sleeve with or without St. Columba logo); plain navy blue v-neck sweater may be worn (St. Columba logo is permitted); over the ankle **plain** navy blue or **plain** white socks.

**Middle School: 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>** grade boys will wear khaki slacks worn with a **belt** and white polo shirt (long or short sleeve with or without St. Columba logo). Plain navy blue v-neck sweater or vest may be worn (St. Columba logo is permitted). **All socks must be worn over the ankle. Cargo slacks are NOT permitted.**

### GIRLS:

**K-4<sup>th</sup>** grade girls will wear the uniform plaid jumper with a plain light blue blouse (Peter Pan collar, short or long sleeve); over the ankle **plain** navy blue or **plain** white socks, **plain** navy tights or **plain** navy knee socks. Navy blue slacks worn with a belt and navy blue skorts are also permitted. A plain light blue blouse (Peter Pan collar, short or long sleeve) or a plain light blue polo shirt (long or short sleeve with or without St. Columba logo) may be worn with the slacks and/or skorts. A **plain** navy blue cardigan sweater may be worn (St. Columba logo is permitted).

**Middle School: 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls** uniform plaid skirt with a white oxford blouse (long or short sleeve) and with either plain navy sweater vest or plain navy uniform v-neck sweater (St. Columba logo is permitted). Khaki slacks worn with a **belt** and khaki skorts are also permitted. Slacks and/or skorts may be worn with a plain white polo shirt (long or short sleeve with or without St. Columba logo) or with the oxford shirt with navy sweater vest or navy cardigan. **All socks must be worn over the ankle. Cargo slacks are NOT permitted.**

### FOR ALL STUDENTS:

**Shorts:** Plain navy **uniform** walking shorts (worn with a **belt**) may be worn at the beginning of the school year until Fair Week and from May 1 until the end of the school year.

**K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade** boys and girls: Navy blue **uniform** shorts. **Cargo shorts are NOT permitted.**

**Middle school** boys and girls: Khaki **uniform** shorts. **Cargo shorts are NOT permitted.**

**Shoes:** School shoes should be black, neat, clean, and support the child's safety and development with a heel of not more than two inches. Black sneakers (not hightops) are permitted for daily wear but must be plain black and without color, lights or distracting shoelaces. Sandals, boots, or fad shoe styles are not permitted.

**Hair/Jewelry:** Only girls are permitted to wear one post earring that does not extend below the earlobe. Appropriate watches may be worn by both boys and girls. Religious jewelry may be worn. Nail polish and make up are not permitted. Body piercing and/or tattoos are not permitted. Fad hairstyles or unnatural or inappropriate hair coloring is not permitted. Boys' hair may not touch the collar or cover the eyes or the ears.

### ON GYM DAY:

**K-8** will wear the gym uniform to school with sneakers of any color but without lights. Gym shorts & t-shirts must contain the St. Columba School emblem. Sweatshirts and sweatpants may contain the school emblem or must be **plain** navy **fleece** material. Gym shorts without sweatpants may be worn at the beginning of the school year until Fair Week and from May 1 until the end of the school year. See school website for more information on gym uniforms.

**CASUAL DRESS DAYS:** Refer to St. Columba School Handbook for policy regarding dress down days.

### Uniform Violation Code

1. Written Warning
2. Walk @ Recess\*\*\*
3. Detention\*\*\*

\*\*\*Continued disregard may also warrant the loss of dress down privileges.