

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School

2011-2012 Uniform Policy

The Catholic school uniform symbolizes our tradition as well as respect for authority and order, as well as the idea of basic equality in the eyes of God. Saint Rose students should wear their uniforms in a manner that reflects pride in themselves and in their school.

All Saint Rose students are expected to be in full uniform each day with the exception of special field trips, announced events, non-uniform days, etc. "Non-Uniform Passes" (see policy) awarded during the Marathon are to be used on the last day of the week only. The uniform should be neat, clean, in good repair, and free of any non-school related badges, buttons, stickers, etc. and should fit appropriately.

It is expected that there be no exceptions, and any deviations from this uniform policy will result in one or more of the following consequences: Student Warning, Detention (Grades 6-8), and Parent/Guardian Notification. *The Principal reserves the right to interpret and enforce the Uniform/Appearance Policy as necessary.*

Donald's Department Store and Dennis Uniform are the official uniform suppliers for our school, except for the navy blue uniform sweatshirt available through the Home and School Association. (**Note:** Only the navy blue sweatshirt is an official part of the school uniform. All other Saint Rose articles of clothing are spirit clothes and may not be substituted for any portion of the uniform). All uniform items should be purchased from Donald's or Dennis Uniform. Items not purchased at Donald's or Dennis Uniform **must** comply with the uniform descriptions below.

K-8 (Boys and Girls):

- Donald's/Dennis Uniform navy blue straight-legged twill or corduroy pants (no leggings, knit pants, denim jeans, stirrups, long underwear, leg warmers, stretch pants, sweat pants, or elastic bottomed pants).
- Navy blue Saint Rose sweatshirt (Home and School; a uniform shirt must be worn under the sweatshirt; sweatshirt may not be tied on).
- Donald's/Dennis Uniform solid red or white polo shirt (standard collar, no ruffles or frills, long-sleeved or short-sleeved) with front button placket, or turtleneck, both standard length, banded or not banded, non-logo, no patterns; All shirts must be tucked in, except for the banded style.
- Donald's/Dennis Uniform navy blue twill walking shorts (only between April 15-October 15; no more than 4 inches above the knee in length; no biker or denim shorts).
- Solid white or navy blue crew/anklet/quarter socks that cover the ankle bone (non-logo, no patterns).

Optional (Girls):

- Donald's/Dennis Uniform plaid uniform jumper with open placket (K-4); Donald's/Dennis Uniform plaid uniform skirt (5-8); Donald's/Dennis Uniform plaid uniform skort (K-8). All must be no more than 3 inches above the knee in length; no pants may be worn underneath; any shorts worn underneath must not be visible in campus buildings.
- Donald's/Dennis Uniform plaid ruffled anklet.
- Solid white or navy blue knee high socks (non-logo, no patterns).
- Solid white or navy blue footed tights (non-logo, no patterns) may be worn under the jumper/skirt (no socks may be worn over the tights).
- Headbands are permitted only if made of same plaid as uniforms and obtained from the uniform company.

Appearance Policy

- Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn in campus buildings except for officially authorized events.
- Girls may wear earrings but they should be moderate in size and only one earring per ear. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.
- Shoes should be in good repair, have non-marking soles and be "gym appropriate." Gym appropriate shoes must be provided if they are not worn daily. No open-toed or open-heeled shoes may be worn. Shoes should not detract from the overall appearance of the uniform or draw undue attention to the student. Boots may not be worn with the uniform.

- Additional jewelry (watch, bracelet, necklace and/or ring; only one of each) may be worn if in good taste and of simple style. It should not detract from the overall appearance of the uniform or draw undue attention to the student.
- Hair styles and accessories should not draw undue attention to the student. For example, no “streaks” or coloring. No designs may be worn in the scalp. Boys’ hair should not have tails and should not be longer than the collar in the back. Hair styles must not interfere with the students' ability to participate in their academic studies.
- Boys’ faces are to be clean-shaven.
- Make-up is not permitted at anytime.
- Body art of any sort, if visible, is not permitted. This includes permanent or temporary.

Non-Uniform Dress Policy

Non-uniform attire should reflect good Christian values with respect to slogans, graphics, and physical fit. Clothing must be neat, clean, and in good repair. Shirts **must** have sleeves and midriffs **must** be covered. Shorts may not be more than 4 inches above the knee. Non-uniform attire must not interfere with the students' ability to participate in their academic studies. Clothing should be in good taste and not provide a source of competition or distraction. The Appearance Policy remains in effect on non-uniform dress days.