

The Dreams Are Free School

Student Dress Code 2009 – 2010

Dear Parents,

As a school of the Diocese of Venice, we share the expectations common to all parish schools pertaining to student appearance and behavior. Our students are required to dress appropriately, wearing well-maintained school uniforms every day, and to comply with all of the requirements of our dress code.

General Requirements:

- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. This includes colored or dyed hair (full, partial or streaked). Long sideburns, beards and mustaches are not permitted.
- Boys: hair must be clear of (above) the eyes, above the shirt collar, and not covering more than half the ear.
- Boys: No earrings or bracelets and no necklaces other than a cross or holy medal worn under the shirt. The School is not responsible for loss or injury if the cross or holy medal is pulled off during recess or PE, for example.
- Girls: One pair of small stud earrings and one ring per hand are allowed. No bracelets and no necklaces other than a cross or holy medal worn under the shirt. The School is not responsible for loss or injury if the cross or holy medal is pulled off during recess or PE, for example.
- Make-up (including lip-gloss), nail polish and tattoos are not permitted.
- No hats or other head coverings are allowed.
- Girls may wear a solid color headband, not wider than two inches.
- Shorts, pants and skorts are to be worn at the waist and secured appropriately.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- Shorts or pants with cargo-style pockets are not to be worn.
- Socks are required, and must cover the ankles.
- In cold weather, Dreams Are Free sweatshirts can be worn in the classroom. No other hooded sweatshirts, or sweaters or jackets are permitted in the classroom.

Elementary Level Students

- Red or white polo shirt **with our school logo** purchased at Children's World Uniform Supply located at 4525 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, phone 955-6999.
- Navy shorts, pants or skorts purchased at Children's World Uniform Supply.
- Purchase of a gray Dreams Are Free PE shirt and shorts to be worn on days PE is scheduled.
- Sneakers with socks above the ankle.
- Black or brown leather belt.

Middle Level Students

- Red or white polo shirt **with our school logo** purchased at Children's World Uniform Supply.
- Khaki shorts, pants or skorts purchased from Children's World Uniform Supply.
- Purchase of a gray Dreams Are Free PE shirt and shorts to be worn on days PE is scheduled.
- Sneakers with socks above the ankle.
- Black or brown leather belt.

8th Grade Only

- A black polo shirt **with our school logo** in addition to the red and white polo shirt **with our school logo** can be purchased from Children's World Uniform Supply and is acceptable for 8th grade students only.

As we attempt to reduce common distractions with regard to clothing styles and appearance, thank you very much for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

*Dr. Judy Dickinson
Director*