

DRESS CODE

FLYNN & O'HARA is the school provider for the appropriate uniform.

Boys

All young men must wear a white shirt, SOLID COLOR tie, and navy blue or khaki DRESS slacks with a solid color BELT. Dress shoes and solid color socks must be worn – NO BOOTS, SNEAKERS, RUNNING OR ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR OF ANY KIND. A navy or gray sweater, which is optional, must be ordered from the uniform company (Flynn & O'Hara.)

A Lourdes polo shirt is worn from the beginning of school until September 30. The Principal may choose to extend the time for polo shirts, depending on the weather. In the spring, the polo shirt may be worn from May 1 until the end of the year.

Boys are to be clean-shaven and must have neatly trimmed hair, no longer than the top of the shirt collar. Hair must be natural color. No earrings, necklaces, or other types of jewelry are allowed.

Girls

All young women must wear a white (oxford style) blouse, uniform skirt **that must be knee-length**, or navy blue or khaki DRESS slacks. A navy or gray sweater, which is optional, must be ordered from the uniform company (Flynn & O'Hara.) Dress shoes (Black, Brown, Blue or any Dark Color), no heels, sneakers or moccasins are permitted. SOLID navy blue or gray knee socks or tights must be worn. No fishnet, lace, or novelty socks or tights are allowed.

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Hair must be a natural color. Only one earring per ear is permitted. No dangling earrings

Tattoos and body piercings of any sort are prohibited.

Gym Uniforms

Gym uniforms are red P.E. shirts and grey mesh shorts, which may be purchased at Academy Sports Center (Mt. Carmel) or the Sports Center (Shamokin).

Enforcement of the Dress Code

1. Homeroom teachers will make dress code checks each morning during the homeroom period. If there are any questions as to whether the student is in appropriate dress, the student should be sent to the Dean of Students.
2. Faculty members will issue demerits if students are out of dress code during the day.
3. When deemed necessary, parents will be called to bring in proper clothing for students dressed inappropriately.
4. The Administration will make the final determination regarding "extremes and fads."

Casual Dress Days

On certain occasions throughout the year, students may be granted permission to wear casual apparel to school. On such occasions, the following guidelines will be enforced:

1. No patched jeans; no shorts or cut-off jeans
2. No midriffs; no muscle shirts or tank tops
3. No hats
4. No sandals or flip-flops; socks must be worn
5. Proper undergarments must be worn

6. No inappropriate/offensive slogan apparel or accessories
7. All clothing must be neat and clean

Red & White Day – On Red and White Days, students will wear their red gym shirt and jeans.

Violation of the Dress Code

1. Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in demerits as stated in the discipline code.
2. Flagrant violations of the dress code will result in the student being sent to the Dean of Students. The student may be suspended from attending classes until the parents have been contacted and appropriate clothing is brought to school. It will be up to the discretion of the subject teacher whether or not the student will be permitted to make up missed work.
3. All students are expected to remain in the full school uniform until they exit the building to go home. This means that shirts remain buttoned and tucked in, ties stay in place, etc. The school uniform is one of the distinctions that separates Lourdes from most schools. This change will keep our uniqueness in place for that period of time after the final bell until the students leave and go home. Those students participating in any extra-curricular events must change in the locker rooms or restrooms and then proceed to that event.