



## UNIFORM POLICY

The purpose of the SMSA uniform is to keep our school community focused on what is important: the work before us! The uniform creates a sense of unity and spirit that represents our common goals. Our uniform should be worn with “Kerry Pride” as it “speaks” to those who see it. With this in mind, we expect all students to comply with the following dress code:

- All uniform items should fit and be neat, clean, and free of wrinkles, holes or tears.
- Students who are out of uniform will be sent to the Main Office. Parents will be contacted at that time to bring in proper clothing. Students will not be allowed to return to class until clothing is delivered and the student is wearing the proper uniform.
- All gym shirts must have the SMSA logo.
- Plain, navy blue sweaters or fleeces may be worn, and no longer require the school logo, however there **MUST NOT** be any other logo on the sweater or fleece.
- Navy blue Gym uniform pants and short no longer need the school logo, but **MUST NOT** have any other logo
- All students who prefer to wear shorts to gym class during the colder months must wear long gym pants over them -or in place of them- at other times of the day.
- SMSA Hoodies may be worn on gym days only, but the hood **MUST NOT** be worn up.
- Uniform items should be worn as intended (e.g. shirts tucked in, pants at full length and not rolled up, shirts not tied in a knot in the back, etc.).
- Deviations from our uniform that faculty and administration determine to be an interference with our stated goals, such as inappropriate jewelry, hairstyles or footwear, will not be allowed.
- Head gear must only be the SMSA plaid headband, navy headband or scrunchies. No cat ears, bunny ears, antenna type headbands, no extra large bows.
- Hair color for all students must be natural (no dyes, frosting or bleaching), and extreme hairstyles are prohibited (mohawks; lines cut into hair...).
- With the exception of one religious medal or necklace, jewelry is prohibited. For female students only, one non-dangling earring per lobe is allowed.
- No iwatches, SMART watches, fit bits,earbud devices, or other electronic wearable items allowed.

- No jewelry is to be worn with the gym uniform.
- Visible markings such as tattoos are not allowed.
- To enhance school spirit, Middle School student athletes may wear SMSA team sweatshirts or jerseys over that day's regulation uniform on game days only.
- During cold weather, students may wear navy blue sweaters, vests, and fleeces with the dress uniform - logoed SMSA hoodies or sweatshirts on gym days only, and hoods must not be worn up inside the building. Parents are encouraged to purchase those items early in preparation for the winter months.
- Dress shorts and gym shorts (must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee). An announcement will be made by administration when he/she deems the weather is too cold for shorts at the beginning of the year and when he/she deems the weather is consistently suitable for shorts in the spring.

Flynn and O'Hara is our official uniform company and carries all of our uniform items. Ordering can be done online, by mail, or by phone.

The SMSA School Store, located in the Great Hall, carries gym clothing and novelty items such as fleece apparel, hats, caps, scarves, nylon and canvas bags, mugs, water bottles, pencils, pens, etc.

SMSA's Kerry Closet, located within the enrollment office, carries gently-used uniform items at discounted prices.

SMSA team apparel is obtained through the Athletic Department. Details about ordering and purchasing uniforms from any of these sources can be obtained on the school website under "Uniforms."

Please contact the Admissions Office with any questions about our uniform. Mrs. Ilowiecki in the Admissions Office with any questions: 792-3178 Ext. 3307, or [milowiecki@smsarcs.org](mailto:milowiecki@smsarcs.org).