

cannot be truly replicated, students are responsible for making up work due to tardies or absences.

Participation in School Activities Following an Absence

If a student is absent from school for more than three hours, they may not participate in any on-site or off-site school-sponsored event scheduled for the day of the absence. This includes sports practices and games, dances, skate parties, play practices or performances, field trips, or any other event or activity affiliated with Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic School.

School Uniform and Dress Code Policy

Our dress code will be enforced every day. Please be mindful of purchasing items that are in line with our school dress code. If your child is found to be in violation of the school dress code, you will be contacted and will be expected to bring a change of clothes that align to our dress code. Repeated dress code violations will result in disciplinary action.

Lands' End or ScreenCraze! are the only authorized vendors for items bearing the school logo. Our Mother of Sorrows **plaid** skirts/skort/sjumpers may **only** be purchased online through Lands' End ("white plaid")

Dress code is in effect before, during, and after school hours when students are determined to be under the supervision of school personnel.

All students in all grades are required to wear the school uniform as described below.

The administration reserves the right to determine what dress is acceptable or unacceptable, and the consequences that result when a student is in violation of the outlined policy.

Basic/Everyday Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Shirts: White, navy, or chambray blue polo shirt with or without the OMOS school logo; shirts must be tucked in at all times● Bottoms: Navy blue or khaki/tan pants or shorts. Must be Dockers style; no cargo style, joggers, leggings, sweatpants, or jeans. No logos or embellishments. Shorts must be no shorter than 1" below the fingertips when the arms are resting by the side and no longer than the bottom of the knee cap.● Bottoms (Girls): Option to wear "white plaid" jumper (grades K-4), or tan/khaki, navy, or "white plaid" skirt or skort. Plaid must be purchased through Land's End. All bottoms must be of modest length and no shorter than 1" below the fingertips when the arms are resting by the side. Plain black, white, or navy spandex shorts must be worn under jumpers or skirts, and must not be longer than the jumper or skirt. In colder months, solid white or navy tights may be worn under jumpers, skirts, or skorts. Tights should be neat and clean, with no holes.● Belts: A black or brown belt must be worn with pants or shorts if belt loops are present (no belts for grades K-2). Cloth, leather or leather-like belts are acceptable, but no chain belts or belts with studs are to be worn.● Socks: Plain white, black, or navy socks must be worn with all shoes.● Shoes: Athletic shoes must be worn. No sandals or flip flops, boots, high heels, light up shoes, shoes with wheels, or excessive decorations.
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<u>Mass Uniform</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt with or without OMOS logo • Boys may wear khaki or navy Docker style pants • Girls may wear khaki or navy Docker style pants, a tan/khaki or navy skirt or skort, or “white plaid” jumper (grades K-4) or skirt • For belts, socks, and shoes all “<u>basic/everyday uniform</u>” guidelines are followed
<u>Outerwear</u> (Sweatshirts, Lightweight fleece)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid navy blue sweatshirt (crew neck or zipper style), cardigan, or sweater vest with or without OMOS school logo; no logos other than the school logo • No pullover hoodies • During colder weather, students may wear a solid white long-sleeved shirt under their school uniform. No patterns are allowed. • The only logo approved for outerwear is the OMOS school logo.
<u>Hair</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair is to be neat and clean. Boys wearing longer hair for cultural purposes, it must be pulled back into a ponytail; documentation may be required to be shown to Administration. No mohawks or haircuts that resemble mohawks. • Only natural colors may be worn in hair • No partially shaved/skinned haircut is allowed; no shaved art on scalp and/or eyebrows • Bangs may not go past the eye brows; hair should remain out of the student’s eyes and face.
<u>Jewelry and Accessories</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earrings: Not to be worn by male students. Female students may wear one pair of small posts in the earlobe only. No hoops. • Necklaces: One religious medal or crucifix is allowed. • Other Jewelry: No bracelets or rings, as they can cause distractions during instructional time; one wristwatch is allowed, but it may not be a smart watch and cannot have cellular and/or internet capabilities. • Hair Accessories (Girls): Must not be excessive or distracting • Makeup: May not be worn by any male student or by female students in grades K-5. Girls in grades 6-8 may wear lightly applied makeup in natural color; eye makeup must not be excessive. Chapstick, lip gloss, etc. must be plain, no color, and no glitter. No false lashes. • Nails: Fingernails must be cut short for safety. Girls may wear nail polish that is clear or clear with glitter. No fake nails are allowed. • No visible tattoos, brands, or other body art is allowed. Students may not write on themselves and/or their clothing. Students will be required to remove any writing on their body and/or clothing.
<u>Hats</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats may be worn on the field during the school day; bills are to be faced forward when worn. Hats must be removed indoors. • No reference to drugs, alcohol, racism, or sexual innuendo may be worn
<u>P.E. Uniform</u> (Grades 6-8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Mother of Sorrows physical education t-shirt (purchased through ScreenCraze!) must be worn for p.e. • Solid navy blue basketball length shorts or navy blue sweat pants are to be worn. No leggings or form-fitting clothing is allowed.
<u>Face Coverings*</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Based on transmission levels, CDC, PCHD, and Diocese of Tucson guidelines, face coverings may be required. • Face masks may be patterned, school logo, athletic teams, solid colors, brands, positive images, etc. • Face coverings should align with the spirit of the “no-dress cod/ special dress” policy.
<u>General Notes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No oversized or form fitting clothing is allowed. • Students who attend <u>field trips</u> are representatives of our school community. Students are expected to wear their daily uniform on field trips, unless otherwise stated by the administration. Exceptions may be considered depending on the nature of the field trip.

No-Dress-Code-Days (or Special Dress Days)

Occasionally, students have No-Dress-Code days or special-dress days. Dress code for the special-dress themes will be dictated by the school administration and communicated to students and parents in advance of the event. On all such occasions, all clothing shall be within the guidelines of decency and good taste as appropriate for Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic School. Clothing should maintain a level of modesty. All clothing shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. The same length regulations as stated above apply to skirts, shorts, and skorts on no-dress-code days. *Any clothing that has reference to drugs, alcohol, is considered racist, contains sexual innuendo, or references a political party or political organizations will not be allowed at school or at any school-sponsored functions, including those occurring after school hours.*

Furthermore, no garment may be worn that is cut-off, ragged or torn. Bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, sleeveless tops, tank tops, low cut or revealing tops or bottoms are not acceptable. "See through" or "fish net" type clothes or shirts are not acceptable. Denim blue jeans may be worn during these special occasions, however, they must be free of holes and decorative patches. In other words, jeans must be in a neat and acceptable condition. Pants may not be jeggings, yoga pants, leggings, or skin tight, and may not be too baggy.

We thank you for observing our dress code daily and encouraging students to always carry themselves in a respectful manner.

School Logo or Picture Use

Use of the school's logo, name, or picture must be approved, in writing, by the school principal. No solicitations, fundraisers, or representations for the school may be made without the approval of the school principal. Apparel, signs, and other items representing the school may not use any school logo or image without the written approval of the school principal.

Picture Use in Publications and Media

Parents have the right to choose how much information is shared with other school families and the larger community. The following processes are in place to protect the privacy of families:

- **Publications:** Parents will have the opportunity to opt out or limit the information available on the family directory on Renweb. Personal student or family information shall not be made available to anyone outside the Diocese.
- **Media:** Written permission from parents is required before a student's name or likeness (whether in still, motion pictures, audio or video tape, photograph and/or other reproduction, including voice and features with or without name) can be used for any