



## Uniform Modifications Related to COVID-19

Many of you have asked if modifications or changes to the school uniform will take place. Listed below are the changes we are making related to the COVID-19 situation as they pertain to the school uniform.

### Gym Uniform K-8

- Students will no longer change for gym at school.
- Students will come to school dressed in their gym uniform and will remain in that uniform for the entire day.
- **All students in grades K-8 will wear a gym uniform this year.**
- The gym uniform will remain the same as it has in years past.
  - **Black shorts (August - October 31 & after Spring Break) or sweatpants only. Shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer.** Solid red, white or gray t-shirt or sweatshirt. Shirts must be solid in color or SHS spiritwear including CYO shirts and other SHS club shirts. Shirts must have sleeves. From November 1st through Spring Break students must wear black sweatpants.
- Athletic shoes must be clean.

### Masks

- Students may express their personal choice for masks so long as styles, designs and images on the mask are appropriate to a Catholic school.
- Masks should be comfortable to wear and cover the nose and mouth.
- Students in all grade levels should have a mask every day they attend school and must wear masks upon entering and leaving the building and their classrooms.
- Specific mask guidelines will be laid out prior to the start of school and may change based on guidance from the State, County and Diocese of Cleveland.

### Shoes (ALL)

As restrictions related to COVID-19 have added some burdensome changes to families, the shoe guidelines have been relaxed somewhat this year to allow for additional choice and comfort.

- Shoes should be purchased with safety, durability and comfort in mind.
- Leather dress shoes must be primarily black, brown, navy or grey.
- Solid colored, low cut athletic shoes are permitted. Athletic shoes should be primarily white, blue, black or grey. Shoes that have a significant amount of accent color or are multi-colored are not allowed.
- Shoes with lights, wheels, that are open toed or open heeled, or moccasins are not allowed.
- Boots are not allowed. Snow boots may not be worn in the classroom.
- As in previous years, athletic shoes should not be worn on "dress up" days.

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