

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

School uniforms are required for all students in Montessori and traditional kindergarten through the eighth grade. Personal appearance is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents(s). Cleanliness, neatness, modesty, and adherence to uniform regulations are required.

The principal has sole discretion in making final determinations regarding the interpretation of all uniform regulations. Violations of these regulations will subject the student to disciplinary action. Repeated or continued disregard for these regulations may result in suspension and/or eventual expulsion from the Villa.

It is important to involve students in the enforcement of our Uniform Policy because it affords them the opportunity to practice social skills and for self-directed improvement which is an integral part of our Discipline With Purpose program. At the 2nd through 6th grade levels, we will be utilizing a written notification system between teacher, student, and parent to let parents know when and why their child received an “out-of-uniform” warning. This notification will be signed by the teacher, sent home to be signed by student and parent and then returned to school. After the third infraction, students will forfeit the next regularly scheduled out-of-uniform day. Repeated violations will result in further disciplinary action. Jr. High will continue to use the demerit system. Early in the year, Montessori/traditional kindergarten and first grade teachers will notify parents of their policies regarding uniform policy infractions.

St. Ursula Villa has chosen Campus Outfitters as the school vendor for uniforms for the current school year. Uniform items can be ordered via website at www.campusoutfitters.com or call 888-923-0700.

BOYS’ AND YOUNG MEN’S GUIDELINES – All Kindergarteners through 8th grade

Shirt – Boys and young men may wear either oxford cloth or golf shirts, both long sleeve and short. The oxfords must be solid white with no contrasting logo visible. The golf shirts may be gray or white, but must have the SUV monogram. These Villa golf shirts can only be purchased from Campus Outfitters. T-shirts worn under the shirt must be plain white – without printing. Long sleeved T-shirts cannot be worn under short sleeved outer garments.

Pants – Regulation navy blue twill dress pants, pleated or flat front are available at Campus Outfitters. “Dockers” or “Izod” brands are also permissible. No other labeled brands are permitted. Belts are required for fourth through eighth grade.

Shoes – There are three options for boys. A black or suede “buck” oxford can be purchased from Campus Outfitters. The third option is an all leather white athletic shoe with no contrasting colors. For your convenience, Campus Outfitters is handling all white New Balance shoes for Villa students. Nike, Stride Rite, Adidas, and K-Swiss also make an all white leather shoe that complies with our guidelines.

Socks – All students must wear the white SUV monogrammed socks purchased from Campus Outfitters. A short athletic ankle sock and an athletic crew sock are available for boys.

Uniform sweatshirts (order through Edline under SUV Uniforms) – The gray appliquéd sweatshirt, the gray silk-screened sweatshirt and the solid navy blue sweatshirt (with Villa mascot) are the only sweatshirts allowed in the classrooms. No hooded sweatshirts are permissible.

Turtlenecks – May be worn by boys under the long sleeve shirt: white only. They are not to be worn alone.

Sweaters – V-Neck navy blue with or without monogram. Solid navy cardigans are also permissible. – Campus Outfitters purchase only.

Belt – Solid in color - navy, black, or brown for grades 4-8.

GIRLS' AND YOUNG LADIES' GUIDELINES:

Girls in Montessori/traditional kindergarten through third grade may wear either the jumper or pants.

Girls in grades 4, 5, or 6 may wear jumper, pants or skort (skorts begin at 4th grade)

Girls in grades seven and eight may wear either the skirt, pants or skort. (Skirts are an option in junior high only)

Jumper – Campus Outfitters purchase only. Jumper is to be clean, pressed and modest in length at all times, never shorter than three inches above the middle of the back of the knee.

Pants – Same as boys' guidelines.

Skirt and Skort – Campus Outfitters purchase only. This navy blue skirt/skort should always be clean, neat, modest, and flat across the waistband (no rolling). The length should never be shorter than three inches above the middle of the back of the knee.

Shirt – Same as boys' guidelines with the additional option of a round collar.

Socks – Kindergarten and primary girls may wear the ruffled anklet that matches the jumper. The older students must wear the SUV monogrammed socks. A white athletic ankle sock, a white athletic crew sock and a knee sock are available for girls. Only the knee sock comes in navy with contrasting white SUV logo. All socks must be purchased from Campus Outfitters.

Tights - Solid white or solid navy flat knit tights with feet are acceptable in place of socks on cold days.

Shoes – The girls have four options in regard to shoes. Campus Outfitters is carrying a navy “Mary Jane” style for our little girls, a navy loafer for the bigger girls and the brown suede “buck” oxford. The all leather white athletic shoe with no contrasting colors can be purchased from Campus Outfitters or at another vendor. Nike, New Balance, Stride Rite, Adidas and K-Swiss all make an all white leather athletic shoe that complies with our guidelines.

Sweatshirts and Jackets – Same as boys' guidelines.

Turtlenecks – May be worn by girls under the long sleeve blouse; white only. They are not to be worn alone.

Sweater/Cardigan – Sweater same as boys’ guidelines. Cardigan - navy blue button up with or without monogram. Both sweater and cardigan are Campus Outfitters purchase only.

WARM WEATHER UNIFORM

The “warm weather uniform” is an option for all students during the months of April, May, June, August, September and October.

Shorts – Navy blue, Campus Outfitters purchase only. Belts are required for grades 4-8. The length should be no shorter than three inches above the middle of the back of the knee. Shorts must be worn at the natural waist. All other guidelines are the same as the regular uniform regulations.

OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS

Special “out-of-uniform” days are designated by the principal and only affect the type of clothing worn. Jeans and skirts may be worn on these days with the addition of shorts or capris during April, May, June, August, September and October. The length of shorts/skirts is to be no shorter than three inches above the middle of the back of the knee. Shorts must be worn at the natural waist. Athletic shorts may be worn on these days if they are consistent with the aforementioned guidelines. All shirts worn on these special days must have sleeves and midribs must be covered at all times. Shoes and socks must be selected with safety in mind. No flip flops, heels or other styles that would hinder the students ability to evacuate the building in case of emergency.

MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORM ITEMS

HAIR - There is no specific regulation as to hair length, hairstyle, or hair color for boys or girls. However, hair must be clean, neat and combed. In addition, hair cannot be of such length, style or color that it presents a health or safety hazard to that student or to others. Nor can hair be of such a length that it interferes with a student’s vision or otherwise hinders or prevents him/her from performing the normal or required activities in the classroom or at school. The principal has sole discretion in making final determinations as to the interpretation of regulations concerning hair length, style, and color. It is within his/her authority to require of any student a change in length, style, or color if, in his/her judgment, any of these creates situations that are disruptive to the academic atmosphere of the school or otherwise affects the normal operations of the school.

JEWELRY

Montessori/Traditional Kindergarten and Primary Grades

Jewelry is limited to simple small earrings (worn in lower ear lobe) and a wristwatch.

Intermediate Grade

Jewelry in the intermediate grades is limited to simple small earrings (worn in lower ear lobe), a watch and a simple necklace.

Junior High

Jewelry in the junior high grades is limited to simple small earrings (worn in lower ear lobe), a watch, a simple necklace, and one simple bracelet.

NAMETAGS

Nametags are part of the uniform and are worn during the school day by all students. They must be worn on the front of the shirt or blouse on the upper portion of that garment. Nametags are not to be colored, marked up, or painted. If nametags are defaced in any way, students will be required to purchase a new one.

OTHER

Nail polish will not be worn at any grade level and must be removed before arrival in the morning. Tattoos (real and “rub-on”) and visible body piercing other than in the lower ear lobe are not permitted at St. Ursula Villa. Make-up is not permitted in traditional kindergarten through the sixth grade. Light make-up is permitted at the junior high level; excessive make-up will not be tolerated.

GYM UNIFORMS

Pre-School, Montessori/Traditional Kindergarten, and Grade 1

No gym uniform required.

Gym shoes should be worn on gym days or brought to be worn during gym class.

Grades 2-8

The gym uniform must be worn on all gym days, including out-of-uniform days.

The gym uniform may not be worn to and from school.

The gym uniform consists of:

Navy blue Villa shorts

SUV gym T-shirt or current year Raffle T-shirt

Gym Shoes

The gym shorts and T-shirts may be ordered through Edline under SUV

Uniforms.

The soccer uniform may be worn in place of the gym shorts and T-shirt.