



Queen of Angels School Uniform 2011-2012

Our school uniform is one way we say who we are at Queen of Angels Catholic School. It shows respect for ourselves, for our teachers, and for one another. It gives us practice at self-discipline. It allows us to focus our full attention on learning. It protects our children. **We thank parents for creating these benefits.**

“We wear our school uniform with pride!”

Our school uniform removes uncertainty or confusion about what’s appropriate for school. Durable clothing at reasonable prices, coupled with our year round used uniform resale shop, helps a family manage school clothing costs and recycles good clothing. A local, Catholic provider, Log Cabin, adds convenience and personal service. Lands End catalogs are also available at school with a shopping guide. Uniform resale is available in the school, where monetary donations are accepted.

School Uniform Definition: Our familiar dress code...with more uniformity.

Our uniform pieces allow for a variety of personal choices while achieving our school consistent, conservative, and modest look. Item prices and pictures are also on our website. Colors like “red” and styles of skirts vary widely. To be consistent, the school uniform colors and school clothing pieces identified are made available through our school uniform vendors. If at all possible, we ask that parents purchase uniform items rather than look alike pieces. Please visit our resale shop!

Our students wear solid navy blue or khaki uniform pants, shorts, and skirts; solid uniform red/true white/navy blue polo or turtleneck shirts; solid red/navy blue school sweatshirts; solid red/navy blue uniform sweaters or vests; and a gym uniform (see gym information below). Jumpers may be purchased in solid navy blue/khaki or our school plaid. Our school plaid is Log Cabin plaid #37 in the kick pleat or V-front, knife pleat styles. Conservative school shoes are worn. We discourage jewelry by identifying acceptable items.

VENDORS

Log Cabin
5150 Beech Road
Murrysville, PA 15668
724-327-5929

www.logcabinembroidery.com

Lands End

www.landsend.com/school

CSDI
11380 Rt 30
N. Huntingdon, PA 15642
dina@dinadenn.com or www.buyat.csdistore.com

CREST EMBROIDERY

In addition to **Log Cabin**, these local vendors are available to have our school name/crest added to your uniform shirts.

Impressions in Threads

**233 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
724-863-7708
Marlene Beeler
mutobeeler4@msn.com**

CSDI

**11380 Route 30
N. Huntingdon, PA 15642
724-863-4104
Dina Denning
dina@dinadenn.com**

For uniform questions, please call the school office at 724-978-0144

Our School Uniform Guidelines

Shirts: Shirts are crested cotton/poly pique knit polo shirts (long or short sleeved) in solid uniform red, navy blue, or true white. Long sleeved, interlock cotton knit turtlenecks in the same colors can also be worn. True white poly/cotton or broadcloth shirts/blouses with pointed or rounded collars are also an option. There is not piping or striping on our shirts. Special attention to modesty (size, fabric, and loose fit) is required when selecting white shirts for our young ladies. Using our uniform providers eliminates any uncertainty. Other turtlenecks, sweaters, knit tops, or hoodies are not permitted. Excessively long shirts are discouraged, or must be tucked in. Any faculty or staff member reserves the right to determine appropriate length.

Pants/Skirts/Skorts: Pants are poly/cotton twill pants and uniform skirts/skorts come in navy blue or khaki from our uniform providers. These pieces are hemmed and have a waistband suitable for a belt. Skirts/Skorts are 'knee length,' which is 1" below to 3" above the knee.

Belts: Conservative, solid navy blue, brown, or black belts are acceptable.

Shorts: Shorts are of the same fabric/style as our pants and skirts, and are worn 1-3" above the knee. Capri pants in khaki or navy blue are permitted. Cargo shorts are not permitted.

Jumpers: Jumpers are available in solid navy blue/khaki, or plaid #37. Please select the kick pleat or V-front knife pleat style.

Socks/Tights: Socks must be visible above the shoe. Socks in solid red, white, or navy blue are required at all times. Girls may wear tights in conservative solid navy, red, or white. Natural colored pantyhose are acceptable for our Middle School girls.

Shoes: Conservative tennis shoes may be worn, or students can wear conservative school shoes in black, brown, or navy. Shoes with laces must be tied securely on the outside of the shoe. Decorative tennis shoes/laces are not permitted. Conservative boots may be worn with pants, but not with skirts. In winter, students wearing snow boots should remember to bring school shoes along. Low heels are essential. Sandals, flip flops, and backless shoes are not permitted.

Outerwear: Solid navy blue, white, or red sweaters and sweatshirts may be worn over our school shirts. Outerwear, like a hoodie, is not permitted during school hours.

Gym: A solid red T-shirt, solid navy shorts/sweat pants, and gym sneakers are required for gym. Students in grades 3 to 8 change during school hours into gym clothes. Younger students, in grades PK to 2, wear their gym clothes to school on gym days. For safety purposes, please select well fitting, supportive, athletic tennis shoes for gym class. Tennis shoes with laces must be tied securely on the outside of the shoe.

Jewelry: Jewelry is discouraged for school wear. The following items are acceptable:

- Small, conservative gold/silver stud earrings or small, conservative close gold/silver loop earrings
- Conservative, small gauge gold/silver chain and cross necklace

- One small, conservative bracelet
- Small, conservative watch
- One small, conservative ring
- Middle School girls may carry one small, conservative purse

Excessive jewelry, visible tattoos, and visible body piercings, other than the ears, is not permitted

Hair: *Boys:* Hair must be neat, clean, moderate in length, is not to exceed the bottom of the collar, and must remain out of the eyes. Extreme hair styles, unnatural colors, spiked hair, Mohawks, and cut in logo designs are not permitted.

Girls: Hair must be neat, clean, and remain out of the eyes. Extreme hair styles, unnatural colors, spiked hair, Mohawks, and cut in logo designs are not permitted.

Makeup: 7th and 8th grade girls may wear moderate, conservative makeup that has been applied at home.

Our goal is to have the students dress in a conservative, neat, clean fashion. Any faculty or staff member reserves the right to determine appropriate dress.

Dress Code Violations

1. First offense, parents/guardians are notified by phone, and a written notification is sent home through their child.
2. Second offense, parents/guardians will be required to bring in proper clothing before their child will be admitted back into the classroom. An immediate lunch detention will also result.
3. Continual violations will result in parent/guardian and administration involvement and loss of privileges.

Dress code violations that do not involve clothing will still result in the same consequences, but will require immediate attention to the violation.

Dress Code Violation First Offense Notification

Your child, _____, has had a dress code violation. If another offense occurs, a parent/guardian will be required to bring in appropriate clothing before he/she is released back to class. Additional consequences will also result. Thank you, in advance, for addressing this issue with your child. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,