



# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## UNIFORM DRESS CODE

**A guide to the Dress Uniform, Everyday Uniform, Physical Education Uniform, and Dress-Down Days for Grades K–8.**

### Purpose & Philosophy

By choosing to attend Queen of Angels Catholic School (QofA), you have made a serious commitment to Catholic education. We believe that the public image of our school stems directly from the appearance and conduct of our students, thus, parents and students accept the school uniform as an integral part of the school community life.

The school uniform will enable students to focus on their schoolwork, instill a sense of discipline through school dress requirements, and reduce peer pressure over preferred forms and items of dress.

Though we recognize our individuality, the uniform at QofA is part of what unites us as one community.

### Uniform Collections & When They Are Worn

QofA has a traditional uniform policy that includes a Dress Uniform and a selection of looks for the Everyday Uniform.

The Dress Uniform provides a tailored look that represents the student body in a very positive light in and out of the school community. When students attend Mass, they are required to wear their Dress Uniform (Mass days are noted on the school calendar). The Dress Uniform may also be required for students attending off-campus field trips. Specific attire requirements for field trips will be given on the permission slip that will come home with the students.

On any other normal school day, students may choose a more casual look from the Everyday Uniform collection.

### Physical Education Uniform

A Physical Education Uniform is required for grades K–8 and must be worn to school on the day the student has physical education in their schedule.

The Physical Education Uniform consists of a gray T-shirt with QofA Crest, navy shorts or pants (leggings are not permitted). Optional: a navy zip-up jacket or sweatshirt with QofA Crest. Tennis shoes must accompany the Physical Education Uniform.

The QofA Physical Education shirts **MUST** be ordered through Log Cabin.

### Dress-Down Days

Occasionally, students will be granted the privilege of a "Dress-Down Day." On Dress-Down Days, students are allowed to wear the clothing of their choosing. Students are sometimes asked to dress to a specific theme or color.

In making that clothing choice, please keep in mind that all non-uniform clothing worn at the school or a school event that contains a message, picture, or logo, must present a positive image acceptable in the Catholic, Christian QofA Community. The administration has the right to determine any article of clothing to be unacceptable and in those cases, students will be asked to change.

### Grades K–8: Out of Uniform



If a student is “out of uniform,” parents will be notified and expected to remedy the situation. Continued violation of the dress code will be considered parental non-compliance with school policies and appropriate action is taken.

**The QofA uniform is part of what unites us as one community.**



## Dress Uniform

The Dress Uniform is worn on all Mass days as well as on some off-campus field trips. Special occasions requiring the Dress Uniform will be communicated from the office and/or homeroom.

### Girls — Grades K–8

| Item                          | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Skirt/Skort                   | Khaki or QofA Plaid. Styles include box pleat or kick pleat, knife pleat or kilt, A-line, and culotte or kick pleat culotte. Hemlines no shorter than mid-thigh and no longer than one inch below the knee. Athletic skorts are not permitted.                          |
| Jumper                        | QofA Plaid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Blouse                        | White button-down (top button fastened). White short- or long-sleeve dress shirt may be purchased from any vendor if conservative in style. Pointed, button-down, or Peter Pan collars are acceptable. Must be tucked into skirt. School crest application is optional. |
| Cross Tie                     | QofA Plaid; required with skirt, optional with jumper. Available through Log Cabin, Lands' End, or French Toast.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Cardigan / Sweater Vest (K–8) | Navy-blue with School Crest. Choices include cardigan, crew neck, V-neck, and sleeveless vest. Must be accompanied by a collared dress shirt. Crest is mandatory. Administration may waive sweater requirement during hot weather; parents will be notified.            |
| Socks / Tights                | Solid white or solid navy knee socks. Tights: navy blue or white (no leggings).                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Dress Shoe                    | Conservative style. Heels no more than 2 inches high. All shoes must contain backs and toes for safety. Shoes must match and be a solid color: black, brown, gray, tan, or navy blue. Two-tone shoe color is acceptable.                                                |

### Boys — Grades K–8

| Item                     | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Pants                    | Khaki slacks, Docker style with belt loops. Skinny style and low-rise pants are not acceptable. Pants may be worn all year. Must be worn with coordinating belt, socks, and dress shoes. No high-water length. Cargo pants with thigh pockets are unacceptable. |
| Belt                     | Black, brown, navy, or khaki (suggested but not required).                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Dress Shirt              | White button-down dress shirt, top button fastened. White short- or long-sleeve conservative dress shirts may be purchased from any vendor. Pointed or button-down collars acceptable. Must be tucked into pants. Crest application is optional.                |
| Tie                      | QofA Plaid. Clip-on or tie-it-yourself style. QofA red plaid offered through Log Cabin, Lands' End, or French Toast.                                                                                                                                            |
| Cardigan / Sweater (K–8) | Navy-blue. Choices include cardigan, crew neck, V-neck, and sleeveless vest. Must be accompanied by a collared dress shirt. Crest application is mandatory. Administration may waive sweater requirement during hot weather; parents will be notified.          |
| Socks                    | Solid navy, black, or white crew-length socks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Dress Shoe               | Conservative style. All shoes must contain backs and toes for safety. Shoes must match and be solid color: black, brown, gray, tan, or navy blue. Two-tone shoe color is acceptable.                                                                            |



## Everyday Uniform

On normal school days, students may choose a more casual look from the Everyday Uniform collection.

### Girls — Grades K–8

| Item                         | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Shorts                       | Khaki Docker-style or flat-front style. Belt loops required. No shorter than mid-thigh. May be worn all year. Tailored, store-bought cuffed shorts are permitted; student-created rolled cuffs are not.                                                                                                                                                 |
| Pants                        | Khaki Docker-style or flat-front style. Belt loops required. Skinny style and low-rise pants are not acceptable. May be worn all year. Must be worn with coordinating socks and everyday/dress shoes. No high-water length.                                                                                                                             |
| Jumpers (K–5)                | QofA Plaid. Hemline no lower than one inch below the knee and not higher than mid-thigh. School crest application optional.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Skirts / Skorts              | QofA Plaid or Khaki. Acceptable styles include box pleat/kick pleat, knife pleat/kilt, A-line, and culotte/kick pleat culotte. Hemline no lower than one inch below the knee and not higher than mid-thigh.                                                                                                                                             |
| Belt                         | Navy-blue, black, or brown (suggested but not required).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Shirt                        | Knit/polyester polo style—navy-blue or white polos and turtlenecks (worn under jumpers or sweaters). Short- or long-sleeve styles are acceptable. All knit/polyester polos must be tucked into pants, shorts, or skirts. Crest is mandatory for navy polos. White polos/turtlenecks may be worn non-crested underneath sweater vests or school jumpers. |
| Socks / Tights               | Any style or color. Tights may be any style in blue or white (no leggings).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Shoes                        | Tennis/school/dress shoes. All shoes must contain backs and toes for safety and must match.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sweaters                     | Navy-blue. Choices include cardigan, crew neck, V-neck, and sleeveless vest. All sweaters must be accompanied by a collared shirt and be crested.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Three-Quarter Zip Sweatshirt | Blue with QofA Crest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### Boys — Grades K–8

| Item   | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Shorts | Khaki Docker-style or flat-front style. Belt loops required. Must be worn with coordinating socks and tennis shoes. Shorts may be cuffed. May be worn all year.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Pants  | Khaki Docker-style. Belt loops required. Skinny style and low-rise pants are not acceptable. May be worn all year. Must be worn with coordinating socks and everyday/dress shoes. No high-water length.                                                                                                                                                |
| Belt   | Navy-blue, black, or brown (suggested but not required).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Shirt  | Knit/polyester polo style in navy-blue; white button-down dress shirt; or white polo/turtleneck (may be worn under sweaters). Short- or long-sleeve knit/polyester polos are acceptable. All knit/polyester polos must be tucked into pants or shorts. Crest is mandatory for the polo unless a white polo/turtleneck is worn under a crested sweater. |
| Socks  | Any style or color.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Shoes  | Tennis/school/dress. All shoes must contain backs and toes for safety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



| Item                         | Requirements                                                                                               |
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| Sweaters                     | Navy-blue. Choices include cardigan, crew neck, V-neck, and sleeveless vest. All sweaters must be crested. |
| Three-Quarter Zip Sweatshirt | Blue with QofA Crest.                                                                                      |



## Item Clarification & Personal Appearance

### Skirt/Jumper/Tie Details

When choosing the QofA Plaid option, only this pattern is acceptable.

### Hair Styles

Student hair should be neat, clean, and well-groomed with a brush or comb. No mohawks (hair raised/groomed in the middle of the head longer than 1 inch), razor designs, or etchings. Colors should be natural colors and no permanent accessories. If the school administration finds a hairstyle unacceptable, there will be a conversation with a parent. Hairstyle must permit hair to be out of the eyes. Buns are permissible for boys and girls.

### Jewelry

Piercings are permitted in ears only. One earring in each ear is acceptable. Earrings should be conservative or small hoops only. No jewelry on Physical Education days. One bracelet per arm. One ring per hand.

### Make-up (Grades 5–8)

Natural-looking make-up and colors.

### Shoes Not Permitted Anytime

Work boots, Crocs, clogs, shoes resembling slippers, open-toed shoes, or Heelies (tennis shoes that have retractable wheels).

## Dress-Down Days

On various occasions throughout the school year, students may be permitted to wear clothing of their choosing. Students are still expected to follow the guidelines below.



#### DRESS-DOWN YES

- Jeans (without holes or rips of any kind)
- Sweatpants
- Jogging suits
- Capri pants (mid-calf only)
- T-shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Walking shorts (no shorter than mid-thigh)
- Leggings or yoga pants accompanied by a blouse or shirt that covers the backside completely
- Skirt/dress no shorter than mid-thigh
- Shirts should cover the shoulder completely; no midriff or back should be visible
- Dress boots and Crocs (with ankle strap)

#### DRESS-DOWN NO

- Cropped shirts
- Tank tops
- Spaghetti-strap tops
- No midriff or back should be visible
- No hats unless part of a Spirit Week sanctioned by the school
- Attire that expresses political views/support political entities, etc.
- T-shirts or sweatshirts with inappropriate language or pictures
- High-heeled shoes, work boots, sandals, and platforms
- Dropped pants or shorts
- Inappropriate logos/displays on shirts, sweatshirts, or any other clothing
- Large hoop earrings
- Torn/ripped jeans of any kind
- Leggings or yoga pants without accompanying shirt
- Work boots, clogs, shoes resembling slippers, open-toed shoes, shoes without backs, or Heelies

**Teachers and administrators reserve the right to determine whether clothing is appropriate and in compliance with the uniform policy. If a student is found to be in violation of these guidelines, parents may be contacted to bring a change of clothing, or the student may be provided with appropriate attire from the uniform room.**