



## DRESS CODE

	<p>All students are required to wear the full uniform of Mount de Sales Academy to school at all times unless otherwise permitted. The uniform promotes discipline and neatness and a sense of school identity. Students not in full uniform will receive a demerit or detention.</p> <p>Kilts, skirts, all monogrammed items (shirts, sweaters, etc.) and the blazer must be purchased from the school designated uniform company.</p> <p><b>EACH SEASON INCLUDES:</b>          Miraculous Medal on a chain          Name badge (no markings, stickers on badge – students must replace broken ones)          Tan Leather Sperry, Bluefish Sperry Boat Shoe (<u>Tan only; no colors, plaid or patterned shoes</u>), or tan bucks. Shoes must be worn correctly (no writing or drawing on the shoes)</p>
	<p><b>THE WINTER UNIFORM</b>          Navy/grey wrap-around kilt (<u>hemmed two or three inches above the knee</u>)**          White oxford blouse with monogram: long or short sleeve, button-down collar; only one button opened          Solid white undershirts          Navy tights or Navy knee highs or White crew socks (tights should not have any holes)          Navy blazer embroidered with Mount de Sales emblem (winter uniform)*  <b>*Seniors</b> may wear the grey pullover sweater with Mount de Sales logo and embroidered class year, in place of the blazer (purchased only from MDSA online store).          ** The administration reserves the right to require students to purchase a new school uniform skirt if the hem cannot be adjusted to the correct skirt length.</p>

### BLAZER

All students are required to wear the navy blazer with the Mount de Sales emblem as part of their winter uniform. The blazer must be purchased from the school uniform company to assure uniformity. The blazer must be worn to and from classes and lunch, at Masses, and at all school assemblies. Failure to wear a blazer will result in a demerit. Students are responsible for their blazers by labeling their name in the blazer and keeping it locked in their locker at times it is not required to be worn. The school is not responsible for lost blazers.

### Optional Winter Uniform Items

White turtleneck or long sleeve white tee-shirt may be worn under long-sleeve blouses  
 Navy V-neck sweater with school logo

### SUMMER UNIFORM

Dates for the wearing of the summer uniform are indicated on the school calendar.

- Summer poplin kilt
- White knit short sleeve polo style shirt with school logo
- One button may be opened. Mount de Sales gym uniform shirts are not permitted
- Only a solid white tee-shirt may be worn under polo shirt (optional)

- Solid white underclothing that is not visible under blouse
- Navy V-neck sweater with school logo
- White crew socks (must cover the ankle bone)
- Seniors only - the Grey pullover sweater with Mount de Sales logo and embroidered class year

### **JEWELRY**

Simple and tasteful jewelry is allowed, including the following:

- Only blazer pins issued by the school for awards.
- No more than two pairs of small earrings in each ear lobe or cartilage are allowed - only a small stud is allowed in the outer ear cartilage (no gauges, bars, or large earrings are allowed).
- One simple necklace is allowed, no rope necklaces, bulky necklaces or chokers.
- Mount de Sales class ring and one other small ring.
- Students may wear a watch and one religious bracelet.
- Excessive jewelry will not be allowed.

Students will be asked to remove any earrings, piercings, or jewelry that does not meet the above standards. Failure to comply immediately will result in a disciplinary action. Repeated violations will be subject to further disciplinary action.

### **HAIRSTYLES AND MAKEUP**

Extreme and fad hairstyles and makeup or unusual hair and makeup colors are not permitted at Mount de Sales. Hair should be a natural hair color. No large bows, bandanas or scarves are permitted.

### **TATTOS AND PIERCINGS**

No tongue piercing, no nose piercing, no visible tattoos, no body piercing and no body stickers are permitted at any time, whether in or out of uniform. *This includes dress down days and all school activities.* Students with new piercings that do not meet the above requirements will be asked to remove the item immediately even if that results in the piercing being compromised. Piercing spacers are not permitted.

### **UNIFORM VIOLATIONS**

Any student with a uniform violation will be issued a demerit. Any sweatshirts or pants worn during the school day will be confiscated.

### **DRESS DOWN DAYS/ AND ANY MOUNT DE SALES SPONSORED ACTIVITY\***

*Students are expected to be in modest dress at all times.*

On dress down days, the following are not permitted:

- Short shorts (shorts must be at least finger-tip or mid-thigh length)
- Tee-shirts, tank tops or tops that do not cover the midriff
- Leggings or spandex (unless worn under shorts or skirt/dress)
- Tight pants, including jeans and yoga pants
- Clothing items with holes
- Short skirts/dresses (must be at least finger-tip or mid-thigh length)
- Pajamas and hats (unless otherwise designated)
- Low-cut or low unbuttoned blouses/shirts, shirts with spaghetti straps
- Semi-backless garments
- Mesh shirts/sweaters
- Tee-shirts with inappropriate graphics or print
- Other items as deemed inappropriate by the Administration

\*Students dressed inappropriately may be asked to change or may be sent home.