

Uniform Policy

The Saint Therese Carmelite uniform reflects the Catholic values and self discipline that are emphasized and developed in our school. All of these guidelines help ensure a focused and successful school year. As parents it is your responsibility to ensure your child is following these guidelines on a daily basis. All uniform items must be purchased at CKW*. All uniforms must be in good condition and fit properly (no baggy or tight clothing). Appearance, dress, and grooming make the school atmosphere more conducive to academic excellence, respect for the school, and charity toward neighbor. Respectful dress is habit-forming and will help in adult life. **While on campus**, the student must wear the uniform according to the dress code, until he/she exits the campus or changes into sports/practice attire.

*CKW Uniform in Temple City is the authorized vendor of the STCS uniform which includes: jumpers, skirts, pants, sweaters, shirts, ties, outer jackets, and PE uniforms.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM

TK – 8 Grade Girls FULL DRESS Uniform required for Mass, field trips, and official school events.

- Jumpers (grades TK – 4) and skirts (grades 5 – 8) must be **mid-knee or longer** in length.
- Grades TK – 4 shirts are white short-sleeved with a Peter Pan collar and must be worn with the plaid crossover tie. Shirts must be tucked in at all times and top button must be buttoned.
- Grades 5 – 8 shirts are white, short-sleeved oxford and must be worn with the plaid crossover tie. Shirts must be tucked in at all times and top button must be buttoned.
- Plaid crossover ties are made from the same material as the jumpers and skirts.
- **A brown cardigan sweater is required for Full Dress Uniform days.**
- Shoes must be closed-toed, low-heeled (maximum 1”), **all black dress shoes**. Mary Janes and Penny Loafers are acceptable. No boots, Vans, Converse, etc. are allowed. *Athletic shoes are allowed on PE days only.*
- Socks must be solid white knee-high socks, fold-down solid white bobby socks (socks must cover the ankle entirely), or solid white tights.

TK – 8 Grade Boys FULL DRESS Uniform

- Khaki pants. No shorts allowed.
- Shirts are short-sleeved white oxford with button-down collars. Shirts must be tucked in at all times and top button must be buttoned.
- A brown monogrammed tie is worn at all times with the oxford shirt.
- A black, leather-type belt is worn at all times, unless the student is unable to buckle and unbuckle it by himself.
- Shoes must be closed-toed, **all black dress shoes**. No boots, Vans, Converse, etc. are allowed. *Athletic shoes are allowed on PE days only.*
- Dress socks must be worn with dress shoes and must be solid black or white and **must cover** the ankles.
- **A brown V-neck pullover sweater is required on Full Dress Uniform days.**

REGULAR DRESS UNIFORM

TK – 8 Grade Girls Regular-Dress Uniform

- Students in grades TK – 4 wear the full dress uniform.
- On cold weather days, students may wear a school monogrammed jacket from CKW in addition to or in lieu of their sweater. **No other jacket, coat or outerwear is permitted.**
- **Optional:** Grades 5 – 8 may wear the white school logo polo shirt on regular days with the skirt; no tie is required with the polo shirt. No more than two buttons may be unbuttoned on the polo shirt. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

TK – 8 Grade Boys Regular-Dress Uniform

- Students may wear the full dress uniform.
- **Optional:** A white school logo polo shirt may be worn on regular days; tie is not required with the polo shirt. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- On cold weather days, students may wear a school monogrammed jacket from CKW in addition to or in lieu of their sweater. **No other jacket, coat or outerwear is permitted.**



PE UNIFORM

TK – 8 Grade Girls PE – Monday and Wednesday

- Should there be Mass on a Monday or Wednesday, the full dress uniform must be worn. PE will consist of light exercise if there is Mass.
- Gym shorts are black with the logo imprint.
- Gym shirts are grey t-shirts with the logo imprint on front.
- **Optional** - Grey sweatpants and grey logo embroidered sweatshirts may be worn only on PE days; sweatshirt may not be worn on other days.
- Any type of athletic footwear is acceptable – No Vans, Converse, shoes that are wheeled, lighted or otherwise distracting.

TK – 8 Grade Boys PE – Monday and Wednesday

- Should there be Mass on a Monday or Wednesday, the full dress uniform must be worn. PE will consist of light exercise if there is Mass.
- Gym shorts are black with the logo imprint.
- Gym shirts are grey t-shirts with the logo imprint on front.
- **Optional** - Grey sweatpants and grey logo embroidered sweatshirts may be worn only on P.E. days; sweatshirt may not be worn on other days.
- Any type of athletic footwear is acceptable – No Vans, Converse, shoes that are wheeled, lighted or otherwise distracting.

FREE DRESS

TK – 8 Grade Girls Free Dress

- On the rare occasion of a free dress day, students are asked to observe the same modesty and formality that exists in the uniform.
- Dress or skirt to the knee; pants that are not tight or baggy
- Blouse or polo must have collar and sleeves; blouse or polo may not be tight fitting, sheer, or translucent; blouse or polo must be logo-free
- Closed-toe shoes, tennis shoes and socks

TK – 8 Grade Boys Free Dress

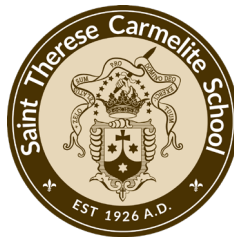
- Should there be a free dress day, students are asked to observe the same modesty and formality that exists in the uniform.
- Pants with a belt
- Shirt or polo, must have collar and sleeves, and be logo free
- Closed-toe shoes, tennis shoes and socks

General Information

- Girls must wear bike shorts under their jumpers and skirts on non-PE days.
- Hair should be neatly groomed and of natural color.
- For boys hair should be a traditional gentleman's cut: around the ear and short all around, neatly groomed, of natural color, and worn above the collar.
- Bangs may not cover eyes at any time.
- No dyed, highlighted, bleached or colored hair.
- No spiked hair, extensions or extreme styles may be worn at any time. No make-up, blush, lip gloss, etc. may be worn.
- No nail polish, acrylic nails, gel nails, designs on nails, etc. may be worn.
- Tattoos (permanent or temporary), body art, bandanas, etc. are not allowed
- Perfumes, cologne, or perfumed body lotion are not allowed.
- Girls may wear one pair of stud pierced earrings and/or a simple necklace may be worn. No dangling earrings allowed. No fashion jewelry may be worn.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at any time.
- Boys may wear a simple religious pin or American flag on the uniform.
- One plain watch with no games or music may be worn; no apple watches or similar devices allowed.
- No bracelets, wrist bands, friendship bracelets (besides religious) may be worn except for medical reasons.
- Rings are not allowed.
- Watches and jewelry must not be a distraction to the student or teacher or they will be confiscated.

Inappropriate for all school functions:

- Dirty, torn, faded or cut-off clothing, skinny jeans, jeggings, leggings, too-short shorts or skirts, too-tight tops, offensive messages, tank tops, halters, bare shoulders or midriffs, gym clothes (except for P.E. Days), hats, caps, bare feet, sandals, earrings on boys, sunglasses indoors, or anything that looks bizarre or immodest.



Acceptance of Uniform Policy

(Please print and sign as required)

Our family is aware that the Saint Therese Carmelite Catholic School Uniform Policy is available online at www.sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com. We are aware of, understand, accept and agree to follow the Uniform Policies. We acknowledge that the school has the right to amend the Uniform Policies during the school year as needed and we agree to follow the policies as may be added or amended. We understand that we may be asked to withdraw our child(ren) from the school or our child(ren) may not be invited to return the following year, if we fail to fulfill our responsibilities under the Uniform Policy and any additions and amendments that may be made. Our signatures below indicate our commitment to fulfill our obligations according to the requirements of the Uniform Policy.

Father's or Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Mother's or Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Print student names and grades:

Student's First Name _____

Grade _____

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Please return this signed form promptly to the School Office.

This form will be placed in the students' permanent files.

