Dress and Uniform Code

Uniforms display a commitment to learning and provide an atmosphere of respect and equality for the students. The following guidelines must be adhered to during the school day unless otherwise directed. Students out of uniform will be given demerit(s). Consistent and/or flagrant violation of the dress and uniform code will result in detention(s) and, if necessary, in-school suspension.

The uniform consists of:

- Short- or long-sleeved, banded, white polo with SCA crest*
- V-neck, purple pull-over sweater with SCA crest* (optional)
- Long-sleeve purple quarter-zip pullover with SCA crest* (optional)
- Seniors: Long sleeve black cardigan sweater with SCA crest*
- Grey kilt skirt with SCA monogram* – Must be HEMMED (not rolled) to no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- White or black socks must be worn and visible
- White or black opaque tights may be worn – no patterns
- White or black full-length leggings may be worn (Please note: joggers are not acceptable, leggings with mesh cut-outs are not allowed)
- Shoes should be all black, closed-toe, closed-back, with less than 1-inch heel, no fur or faux-fur lining, no white or other colored logo/decorations (e.g. Nike “swoosh” and the like must be BLACK). Note: athletic shoes can be worn but only if they are ALL BLACK. No exceptions will be allowed for any reason.

PE Uniform:

- Purple SCA gym t-shirt* (SCA gym sweatshirt optional)
- Black SCA gym shorts* or SCA running shorts/sweats (available at SCA school store, see figure 1.)

* Items marked with an * must be purchased from Educational Outfitters.

https://detroit.educationaloutfitters.com/find-my-school/st-catherine-of-siena/
Special Notes:

- Jackets, sweatshirts, fleeces, boots, moccasins, sandals, Crocs, and other outerwear **ARE NOT** to be worn during instructional hours.
- Long-sleeved shirts may be worn under the uniform polo shirt. Undershirts must be black or white and have no writing visible.
- During dress down/themed/spirit days, the following are **NOT PERMITTED**:
  - Leggings without a dress, or skirt, or shorts worn over the leggings
  - Ripped or torn jeans
  - Shorts or skirts that are not of an appropriate length (2 inches above the knee)
- For dress-up days, masses, and school events: Skirts and dresses must be of appropriate length (2 inches above the knee).
- The Dance Attire policy will be made available to students and parents each school year.
- Hair color, excessive make-up, piercings, and gauges: Students must have a natural hair color and non-garish make-up, if any is worn. Piercings, other than the earlobe, and permanent body art may not be visible.
- Blankets, stuffed animals, blanket-like sweatshirts, and pillows: these items MAY NOT be carried or worn during instructional hours.
- Hats, caps, bandanas, sunglasses, and other headgear may not be worn during school hours.

**Please Note:** The purple, full-zip fleece **has been replaced** with a purple quarter-zip pullover (pictured below and available at Educational Outfitters). Returning students who already own the full-zip fleece may continue to wear it at school, but full-zip purple fleeces will no longer be sold at Educational Outfitters or at the Used-Book Sale.

*Figure 2: New Quarter-Zip Pullover*