

## Queen of Apostles \* Appropriate School uniform:

### Uniform tops

- o All tops MUST have a collar if it is not a turtle neck.
- o Tops must be either polo, button down Oxford, or turtle neck.
- o Acceptable tops colors are solid navy blue, black, dark purple (not light purple).
- o Tops may not be form-fitting
- o School logo sweat shirts may be worn over collared shirt.
- o T-shirts worn under uniform shirts must be a solid white, black or navy.
- o All sweaters, for both boys and girls, must be solid navy, black or gray.

### Uniform bottoms

- o Uniform bottoms may only be solid navy blue or black.
- o Bottoms must be appropriate length; they cannot drag on the floor. Pants must fit securely at the waist or a belt must be worn.
- o There can be NO extra pockets, slits, ties or zippers on the sides of the pants.
- o Skirts/dresses and shorts must be the appropriate length- no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- o Uniform shorts can be worn the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of the year.
- o Girls who choose to wear leggings under their skirt/dresses may ONLY wear solid navy blue, black or dark grey leggings. NO patterns or words allowed.
- o Jeggings, leggings, and knit pants that are form fitting are NOT considered uniform pants at Queen of Apostles, no matter the color. Uniform pants are to be loose fitting in the legs.

### Footwear

- o Tennis shoes, dress shoes and simple ankle-high flat bottom boots may be worn with solid blue, black, gray or white socks, tights or knee highs.
- o Higher heels are not permitted in shoes or boots.
- o Open toed shoes, backless shoes and back strapped shoes are not allowed.
- o Tall winter boots may be worn to school, but not during school; student must have shoes to change into once they

arrive at school. UGGS, or ornate boots with fringe, fur or distracting details cannot be worn to or during school.

#### Gym uniform

- o For grades K-8 tennis shoes with socks must be worn.
- o For all grades there is a gym uniform that must be purchased through the school. It consists of either a teal or purple uniform T shirt with a school logo, black sweat pants or shorts with school logo. (They are ordered through M & W silkscreen.)

#### What is NOT permitted

- o Jewelry is discouraged due to safety reasons. Dangling/hoop earrings, nose or face piercing, plug piercings and any excessive or distracting jewelry of any kind are NOT allowed. School faculty and staff will determine if jewelry is distracting or excessive.
- o NO headbands with ears of any kind (cat, Minnie, unicorn, or other ornamental things) because they are distracting to the wearer and other students as well.
- o NO visible or washable tattoos are permitted.
- o Makeup may not be worn.
- o No excessive hairspray, gel or mousse is permitted.
- o **Long** fingernails, real or artificial, are NOT allowed. This is an educational and safety issue. Only light natural colors of nail polish are allowed for girls.
- o Hairstyles: No unnatural colors or tinting/coloring of any kind, no glitter, no extreme haircuts or styles. No ornamental (elaborate designs) haircuts for girls or boys.
- o No Pajama pants, or form fitting leggings or jeggings may be worn.
- o Leggings (blue, black or dark grey) may only be worn under a skirt or uniform
- o No bandanas of any color
- o No hoodies or jackets may be worn in the building. These are for outdoor wear only.
- o Hats may not be worn in the building.
- o Tank tops can only be worn if under another shirt. They must be white, black or navy.
- o UGGS, furry or fringy or ornate boots may NOT be worn to school. This is a distraction.

Nondress code attire (Nondress code/dress down days are now JEANS DAYS)

- o On non-dress code days students may wear non form-fitting jeans with no holes, jean shorts/skorts of the appropriate length, or jean capris.
- o Shirts must be school spirit wear (a shirt with the school name on it.)
- o NO sweat pants or gym/sports style shorts are allowed on non-dress code days (or when using a uniform pass)
- o Non-dress code permits/awards MAY NOT be used on Mass Days.
- o School logo sweatshirts (no hoodies or jackets) may be worn inside the school.

The Principal retains the right to make judgment regarding any questionable dress of a student. These policies will be strictly enforced.

If an emergency arises and a student is unable to comply with the dress code regulations, the students must bring a note of explanation signed by a parent/guardian to the office. A dress code permit will be issued for one day only. Students not following the dress code and who do not have an appropriate excuse or a non-dress code permit will serve an after-school detention after 3 unexcused violations.

The dress code policy will be reviewed annually by a committee including the principal, with input from parents and teachers in order to stay current with taste and fashion.