

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In preparing for the 2021-2022 school year I would like to call your attention to our handbook/calendar. The regulations and guidelines are mandatory for every student. Two areas I would like to review before you shop for next year are: Dress Code and Personal Appearance. Please note there are changes to our current guidelines.

**Flynn & O'Hara is the official uniform company for St. Brendan School. Attempting to purchase from any other company will be a waste of time and money as you will be directed to replace any unauthorized parts of the uniform.**

**Golf shirts and gym uniforms should be purchased directly from the school.**

**Girls K-5:** jumper, blue uniform blouse with round (peter pan) collar and cross tie. **The golf shirt is not to be worn with this uniform.** No skirt may be worn shorter than 2 inches above the knee. (Slacks are optional)

**Girls Grades 6-8:** uniform skirt, sweater vest, blue uniform blouse with pointed collar. No skirt may be worn shorter than 2 inches above the knee. (Slacks are optional)

**All Girls K-8:** cotton knee high socks or tights. **Shoes** are black or navy. Sneaker type shoes are NOT permitted (ie. Sketchers). The shoe heel may not be over 1 inch. No high top shoes, sandals, slingbacks, open toe shoes, slipper type shoes, or boots allowed. All shoes must be below the ankle. Shoes should offer support & basic protection from inclement weather.

Girls may wear post-style earrings no larger than the earlobe. **Earrings** may not be loops. Only one earring in each earlobe may be worn at a time. Acrylic/fake nails are not permitted. Clear nail polish is permitted. **Make-up** is not permitted. **Hair** may not be colored or dyed. Bangs may not impede vision and long hair should be tied back. **Only** navy, white or gold hair ribbons/barrettes are allowed; 2 maximum and must be worn flat to the head. No excessive use of perfumes or body sprays.

**Boys:** Navy uniform trousers from Flynn (no Dockers or corduroys). A black **belt** is to be worn. Light blue uniform shirt (long or short sleeve)- no denim or polo shirts. Navy uniform sweater vest and tie: plaid, grades K-4; navy blue, grades 5-8. **Shoes** are black. Sneaker type shoes or boots are NOT permitted (i.e. Sketchers, Timberlands). **Jewelry** is not permitted. **Hair** should be well groomed and short. Hair may not be below the shirt collar and bangs may not be worn. Ponytails, mohawks, dreadlocks, spiked, designs/etching or anything deemed inappropriate is not permitted. Hair may not be dyed or colored. Boys must shave if directed. No excessive use of cologne, after-shave, or body sprays.

**Summer Uniform: Girls grade 6-8 and Boys grade K-8:** The blue SBS Golf Shirt may be worn as directed by the administration. This shirt must be purchased from the school directly and is to be tucked in at all times.

The only jewelry boys and girls may wear is: a wristwatch and ONE religious medal on a necklace. No other jewelry may be worn to and from school or while in school uniform.

During the cold weather, students may wear the navy blue cardigan uniform sweater. No other sweatshirt or sweater may be worn. When boots are needed, the student must carry his/her shoes and change when they arrive in class.

Following the handbook guidelines will ensure a smooth transition into the academic year. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.