## SCHOOL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

## PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE SUMMARY

## 1. LOGO - OFFICIAL SAINT MARTIN LOGO ITEM REQUIRED

- a. Uniform must include at least 1 visible Saint Martin Official Logo item.
- b. Logo options include: Schoolbelles plaid skirt, logo tie, logo fleece, logo button down shirt, logo cardigan/pullover
- c. Students may earn dress code logo items during Freshman Lion Pride Institute.
- d. Visible Button Down Shirt/Tie must be worn underneath logo'd outwear/tops.
- e. Outerwear jackets, coats, hoodies, or non-uniform clothing that conceal dress code items may not be worn indoors at school or work.

## 2. SHIRT - WHITE OR LIGHT BLUE FULL BUTTON DOWN COLLARED SHIRT

- a. Shirt Colors: Light Blue or White (Shirts can be purchased at any retailer.)
- b. Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve. No polo shirts.

# 3. PANTS - BLACK OR GRAY PANTS "OR" SCHOOLBELLES PLAID SKIRT

- a. Pants Colors: Black or Gray. (Pants can be purchased at any retailer.)
  - i. No leggings.
  - ii. No capris.
  - iii. No jeans.
  - iv. Saint Martin sweatpants are not considered a logo item and should not be worn unless a dress down day is announced.
- b. Schoolbelles Saint Martin Plaid Skirt (this skirt is considered a logo item).
  - i. No other skirts may be worn.
  - ii. Biker Shorts or tights should be worn under shorter length skirts

## 4. SHOES - ALL BLACK

- a. No Ugg boots or Ugg slippers
- b. No Crocs or foam based shoes, slippers or slides (to ensure student safety).
- 5. TIE and BELT. Men must wear a tie & belt.
- 6. HAIR COLOR & HAIR ACCESSORIES
  - a. Hair must be a color that human hair would naturally grow (i.e. no, pink, green, red, etc)
  - b. Hair accessories should be consistent with uniform colors (i.e. blue, white, black)
  - c. No do-rags, bonnets or non-religious head coverings (including hoodies)

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ GYM ATTIRE

# 1. SHIRT

- a. ANY unaltered Saint Martin T-Shirt
- b. No shirts that exposes shoulders, midriffs, and cleavage, all areas should be covered
- c. No crop tops, see-through, spaghetti straps, tube tops, and no undergarments showing

# 2. SHORTS/PANTS

- a. ANY unaltered Saint Martin Shorts, Yoga, or Sweatpants
- b. Shorts should fall at the knee
- c. Non-Saint Martin sweatpants, yoga pants, and shorts are allowed to be worn with approval from the PE teacher.
- d. No jeans, leggings, or skirts. Rips/tears in pants are not allowed.

### 3. SHOES & ACCESSORIES

- a. ANY Athletic Shoe that is closed-toed
- b. No open-toed shoes, flip-flops, slide-ins, house shoes, crocs, foam based shoes etc.

# WHERE CAN I PURCHASE UNIFORM ITEMS:

**NON-LOGO ITEMS** may be purchased at most local retailers. No specific brand is required.

**SAINT MARTIN LOGO ITEMS AND SKIRT** are available at Schoolbelles, select items are also available in our Lions Den on Campus. Only 1 visible logo item is required on daily uniform.

### SCHOOLBELLES STORE LOCATIONS:

- Schoolbelles of Cleveland 4747 W. 160th Street, Cleveland, OH 44135
- Schoolbelles of Richmond Hts. 468
  Richmond Road, Suite E, Richmond Hts, OH
  44143

# ORDER ONLINE @ www.schoolbelles.com

School Code for Saint Martin: S2559

SEE SCHOOLBELLES PAMPHLET OR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT UNIFORM PRICINGS

# THE "WHY" BEHIND OUR DRESS CODE

Saint Martin is a private school of choice. We are part of the Cristo Rey Network of 38 Schools nationwide that serves young adults by offering a faith-based education grounded in a professional work study model that prepares students for College, Career and lifelong success. Our dress code is part of our brand. Countless studies affirm that school dress codes help keep students focused on their education, not their clothes. School dress codes create a more level playing field among students, reducing peer pressure and bullying. More importantly, wearing a dress code enhances school pride, unity, and community spirit. School dress codes have been linked to improved attendance and school culture. Because Saint Martin is a professional, Corporate Work Study school, it is even more essential that our students show up in a way that helps them make positive impressions and sets them up for greater opportunities for success. Our dress code demonstrates that we are one family, one team, one mission. We are Saint Martin Lions. Like all winning teams, we wear our brand with pride. #LionPride #LionStrong #StrongerTogether

## Saint Martin's Dress Code...

- Represents young adult excellence
- Reinforces professionalism, pride and dignity at school and work
- Creates a one-team, one dream, all-in atmosphere of excellence
- Improves life skills through real-world protocols as we prepare our students for life
- Promotes a sense of belonging, oneness, equity
- Boosts the brand and reputation of the school
- Builds our self-discipline, self-mastery muscles
- Reduces conflicts at school
- Minimizes cost and stress for families
- Identifies & esteems our champions in school, in the community, and in their workplace
- Honors the rich Saint Martin legacy
- ♦ Honors the history and tradition of the Cristo Rey Network of 38+ schools nationwide