**Boys K-8 Revised January 2016**

All students are to come to school neatly and modestly dressed. It is the responsibility of the parents to see that their children are appropriately dressed before leaving for school. Uniforms can be purchased from Land’s End, see our website. Dress code items that are not uniform plaid can be also purchased from other sources.

* Shirts: **Preferred color is solid white only** tailored button -down or plain polo shirt (long- or short-sleeves) free of emblems except our emblem purchased from Land’s End. It must stay tucked into the pants. Long-sleeve shirts may not be worn under short-sleeve shirts. Short sleeves may not be rolled. Undershirts must be plain white with no lettering. The shirt must be appropriately buttoned. **Please note: blue shirts will be grandfathered in until June 2017. Beginning in August 2017, blue shirts will not be part of the dress code.**
* Pants: Solid navy blue dress or corduroy pants are acceptable for all boys. Solid black or solid brown belt with small buckle securely fastened around the waist and through all belt loops is required for grades 3-8. No flared or hipster pants allowed. The waistband for pants must sit at the natural waistline.
* Sweaters/Sweatshirts: Solid navy blue or solid dark green cardigan-style sweater, crewneck, V-neck; vest or a full sweater is permitted; ***St. Thecla*sweatshirts may also be worn over the uniforms with collars showing. No hoodies are allowed.** St. Thecla long sleeve cotton shirts may be worn **over the uniforms with collars showing**. No **sports** sweatshirts, long sleeve cotton shirts, jerseys, or hoodies are allowed.  During Mass, *St. Thecla* sweatshirts/sweaters/long sleeve logos shirts with collars are allowed. No hooded sweaters are allowed.
* Socks: Solid navy blue, solid black, or solid white socks should be worn. Boysmay wear anklets that cover the entire ankle. No footies are allowed.
* Shoes: **Solid black, dark brown, or navy leather or suede dress shoes; loafers, oxford, tie, suede, or leather dress.** Tennis shoes, running shoes, athletic shoes, canvas shoes**, boat shoes**, and/or boots are not permitted. Shoes having more than a one-inch heel and backless shoes are not permitted. Sandals are not permitted. All shoes must be worn with socks.
* Jewelry: Small wristwatches are permitted, but limited to one**.** Small religious necklaces may be worn. No earrings or any other piercing will be allowed.
* Eye Glasses: **No eye glasses are allowed that are not prescription**.
* Hair/Cosmetics: **Extreme hairstyles, hair coloring or accessories are NOT permitted as determined by the administration.** No excessive cologne or perfume.
  + Hair may not be worn below the top of the shirt uniform collar or below the eyebrows.
  + **Boys must have short haircuts around the ear and trimmed neatly.**
* Gym Uniform: **Students must wear their gym uniform and gym shoes on their scheduled gym day to school**. The uniform for girls and boys is the same. The gym uniform may be purchased from the St. Thecla Spirit Shop, or local stores. All gym wear must be labeled with the student’s name. All gym uniforms must be properly fitting – not too tight - not too baggy. **Sweatpants must not touch the floor and/or be flared.** 
  + Solid navy blue or solid gray sweatpants; long solid navy blue or solid gray shorts (at least knee length). **Shorts may be worn until October 1st and after May 1st.**
  + Solid navy blue or solid gray T-shirts or sweatshirts. **St. Thecla Hawks/Sport T-shirts** may be worn. **No sports hoodies may be worn.**
  + **Soft -sole shoes must be worn** withsolid uniform color socks, solid navy blue, solid black, or solid white socks, (no footies).
* Scouts: Boy Scouts may wear their uniforms to school on the day of their meetings, except on gym days.

* Dress-Up days: .On these days, students are to wear their “good clothes”. Shorts, T-shirts, sandals, or tennis shoes are NOT allowed on dress-up days. Nice dress slacks, khakis, and shirts are acceptable for boys.
* Casual Days: No jeans/pants with writing on the back side are allowed. In addition, students may not wear any clothing that is too tight, too short, and/or too revealing. Inappropriate sayings are not allowed. **Students may also wear comfortable clothes like jeans, track pants, or sweatpants**. **No pajama bottoms are allowed**. **There are no sandals allowed and all shoes should be worn with socks**.
* Warm Weather Uniform: Students may wear uniform navy blue walking shorts from the beginning of school until October 1st and May 1st until the end of the school year.