**Girls 5-8**

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.

* Blouse: **Preferred color is solid white only** button-down shirt or polo needsto be tucked inside the skirt or jumper. Long-sleeve shirts are not to be worn under short-sleeve blouses. Plain white undershirts (with no lettering) are to be worn. Long- sleeve blouses must be buttoned at the cuff and not rolled. Short-sleeve blouses: sleeves may not be rolled. **All undergarments must be either cream or white. 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.**
* Skirt/Split Skirt: **The plaid uniform skirt may not be worn more than two inches above the knee**. Skirts may not be rolled.
* Pants: Uniform colors including plaid and plain navy blue pants may be worn. 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 uniform with the collar showing. No **sports** sweatshirts, long sleeve cotton shirts, jerseys or hoodies are allowed.  **During Mass, St. Thecla sweatshirts/sweaters/long sleeve logos shirts may be worn over the uniform with the collar showing. No hooded sweaters are allowed.**
* Socks: Solid navy blue, solid dark green or solid white socks to the knee should be worn. Tights may be worn in the same colors.
* Shoes**: Solid black, dark brown, or navy leather or suede dress shoes; plain Mary Jane, oxford, flats, loafers or tie shoes with heel under one inch.** Tennis shoes, running shoes, athletic shoes, canvas shoes, **boat shoes** and/or boots are not permitted. Backless shoes are not permitted. Sandals are not permitted. All shoes must be worn with socks.
* Jewelry: **Small** **wristwatches and small religious bracelets are permitted, but limited to one.** **No dangling bracelets like Alex and Ani are allowed**. Religious necklaces up to one-half inch may be worn – no other jewelry. It is stressed that valuable religious or family jewelry should not be worn to school.
* Earrings**: Post earrings no longer than the earlobe may be worn in each ear; navy blue, white, dark green, gold or silver. Small hoops are also allowed. Earring colors must follow school colors: navy blue, white, dark green, gold or silver. Earrings cannot be more than ½ in. diameter. Only one earring per ear**. There shall be no other piercing anywhere on the body!
* 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. Lipstick, colored chap stick, eye/face make-up, fingernail polish or fake/acrylic nails are not permitted. Nothing may be worn on the head except for narrow solid headbands, small barrettes/clips, ponytail holders or scrunchies in solid black, solid brown, solid navy blue, solid white, solid dark green, solid yellow, solid red, or uniform plaid. No attachments should be on the headbands except for the uniform plaid headband. **There should be no logos on headbands.** **These head accessories cannot exceed one inch.** **There are no sweatbands allowed.**
* 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. Yoga, leggings, or jegging pants are not permitted.**
* 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: Girl 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 or tennis shoes are NOT allowed on dress-up days. No flip flops, spaghetti straps, or yoga pants are allowed. No high heels (more than a one-inch heel). Shoes must have enclosed heel. Nice dress slacks are acceptable. All skirts and dresses must be of uniform length. If leggings are worn, the top over the leggings should extend to mid-thigh. On the last day of school Mass only, sandals can be worn with no more than a one-inch heel.
* Casual Days: No flip flops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, yoga pants, and jeans/pants with writing on the back side are allowed. If leggings are worn, the top over the leggings should extend to mid-thigh. In addition, students may not wear any clothing that is too tight, too short, and/or too revealing. Shorts after May1st should be mid-thigh. No cleavage and no bra straps should be visible. 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 or skorts from the beginning of school until October 1st and May 1st until the end of the school year. Students may wear short white socks during the warm weather.