SCCA School Uniform Guidelines

All students attending South City Catholic Academy (SCCA) are required to wear uniforms in all grades, Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade. All students must be in uniform in order to attend school each day. The staff has final discretion on interpretation of uniform guidelines.

☐ **Shirts** - Uniform polo shirts with the South City Catholic Academy (SCCA) logo may be white, red, or gray. Students are required to wear a uniform shirt with the SCCA logo embroidered on them unless they are wearing the uniform shift/jumper in which the logo would be concealed. In this case, students may wear a plain polo shirt that is white, red, or gray. Junior Kindergarten students whose shirts are too small to hold the logo must wear a white, red or gray solid shirt.

☐ **Pants/Skirts** - Uniform pants, shorts must be navy blue. Cargo pants are not a part of the uniform. Shorts and skirts should be no higher than 2 inches above the knee. Skorts are not considered part of the school dress code. Junior Kindergarten girls who do not fit into the shift/jumper may wear navy skorts.

☐ **Socks** - If socks are visible, they must match and coordinate with school uniform colors (white, black, navy). They may contain a small brand logo (e.g., Nike swoosh).

☐ **Shoes** - Students must wear tennis shoes or dress shoes with rubber soles as part of the school uniform. No lights, wheels or heels are accepted.

☐ **Belts** – Belts must be worn with uniform shorts or pants that have belt loops. Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten students do not need to wear belts.

☐ **Accessories** – Student accessories may not be distracting or considered ‘loud’ in color or design. This pertains to jewelry, headbands and nail polish.

☐ **Gym uniform** – Students have the option of taking PE class in their uniform or dressing out in gym clothes. Gym shorts must reach mid-thigh in length and be red, gray, blue, navy or black. T-shirts must cover the waist when arms are raised and should be red, gray, blue, navy, black or white. Tennis/gym shoes are required.

☐ **Spring/Summer uniform** -
  - Girls Junior Kindergarten through 4th grade are to wear the school jumper with a plain/no logo polo shirt or uniform shorts with a uniform/logo polo shirt.
  - Girls 5th through 8th grade are to wear the school skirt with a uniform/logo polo shirt or uniform shorts with a uniform/logo polo shirt.
  - Boys Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade must wear uniform shorts and a uniform/logo polo shirt.

☐ **Fall/Winter uniform** -
  - Girls Junior Kindergarten through 4th grade are to wear the school jumper with a plain/no logo polo shirt or uniform pants with a uniform/logo polo shirt.
  - Girls 5th through 8th grade are to wear the school skirt with a uniform/logo polo shirt or uniform pants with a uniform/logo polo shirt.
  - Girls may wear (black or navy blue) tights or leggings during winter uniform season if desired.
  - Boys Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade must wear uniform pants and a uniform/logo polo shirt.
  - ¼ zip fleece with the school logo will be considered part of the school uniform.
  - Cardigans – Solid, non-logo cardigans may be worn in cooler weather and may be navy, red or gray.

☐ **8th grade** – 8th grade students will design their class shirts a few weeks into the school year. Uniform guidelines for those will be determined at a later point with their 8th grade teacher.

☐ **Spirit Wear** - Spirit Wear is not part of the uniform and will be available for purchase after the school year begins. Students may wear these on designated non-uniform days. Spirit Wear is defined as non-uniform attire that promotes the school, generally bright colored t-shirts and the like. South City Catholic Academy uses the logo as part of the school uniform, therefore, items containing the logo are not necessarily considered Spirit Wear.
☐ Dress Code Violations – Dress code violations will be addressed as needed by a team (staff) member or principal. Consequences could include but are not limited to warnings, having a uniform dropped off to school by a parent or being picked up from school.

☐ Uniform Vendor - SCCA’s preferred uniform vendor is Just Me Apparel. Uniforms (jumpers, skirts, and polo shirts with the SCCA logo) are available for purchase through Just Me Apparel. Items can be ordered online through their website: www.justmeapparel.com or by calling the store at 636-391-3551. The store is located at 232 Old Sulphur Spring Road, Manchester, Mo. Just Me Apparel will deliver uniforms to SCCA on Thursday, August 10 from 5-8pm. Those wishing to pick-up their uniforms ahead of time may call Just Me Apparel directly and arrange a time to drive out to the store.