

Dear Future Lancer,

On behalf of the entire St. Mary's High School Family, including our deep and successful alumni base, I congratulate you on your acceptance into St. Mary's High School.

As an alumnus of St. Mary's, I have been afforded a tremendous opportunity to come back to work at a place that I am very passionate about. Challenging our students to excel and do great things is something I truly look forward to each day.

I am very fortunate to have a dynamic and collaborative leadership team around me. This team, coupled with our very talented faculty and staff, allows us to uphold our mission to provide a first class, faith-based college preparatory education, while affording as many opportunities as possible to become tomorrows leaders. The genuine family feel existing in our hallways, combined with the unique spirit and strong sense of community here at St. Mary's, allows us to accomplish many wonderful things in an enjoyable and supportive atmosphere. We work hard and have fun while we do it.

At St. Mary's, you will of course find a challenging and innovative curriculum, with mandated courses that teach important life skills, like leadership and public speaking. Yet we also pride ourselves on not being solely a learning institution. Your time at St. Mary's will afford you incomparable life experiences as well, full of endless extra-curricular possibilities within the school and in the community: service trips abroad, college tour programs, and senior trips are just a few of the wonderful platforms where students are able to learn about life through travel.

I am honored beyond words to be leading this great school, with its proud history, successful and supportive alumni base, the engaging faculty and staff, and most importantly, its incredibly talented and inspiring students.

Once again, please accept my most heartfelt congratulations on your acceptance. St. Mary's High School graduates have the intellectual ability, the self-confidence of a real world co-ed experience, and the leadership skills to succeed in college and in life. You and your family should be extremely proud of your accomplishments. I look forward to getting to know you and watching you grow and do GREAT THINGS over the next four years! If you have any questions about your upcoming time here at St. Mary's, please don't hesitate to call or email me at 716-683-4824 x349 or kkelleher@smhlancers.org.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kelleher, '89 Head of School, St. Mary's High School



## CHECKLIST FOR REGISTRATION

\*Please complete and **submit this packet online Monday**, **January 29**, **2024** in order to secure your student(s) place in the class of 2028.

#### **Business Office**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition & Registration Policies Forms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Fee (Referee fees, uniforms, moderators, club consumables, coaches' stipends, etc.)

#### **Guidance Office**

- \_\_\_\_Authorization to Release Student Information
- \_\_\_\_Academic Accommodation Forms
- \_\_\_\_Freshman Course Request Form
- \_\_\_\_Foreign Language Course Selection

#### **Registrar Office**

- \_\_\_\_Registration Form
- \_\_\_\_Consent To Release Names, Photos, Videotape Recordings and/or Biographical Info
- \_\_\_\_\_Textbook Request Form

\_\_\_\_\_ School Messenger Form

#### Chromebook/Tech

#### \_\_\_Acceptable Technology Use Policy for Students

\_\_\_\_\_ Technology Fee (Acquisition, installation, and maintenance of current and emerging technologies to enhance student learning. This fee supports school wide technology including but not limited to digital services such as internet access, e-mail, online security, software, computer labs and wireless networks. Even when the student is not physically in school, their e-mail account is still active and protected.)

#### Health Office

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- \_\_\_\_A copy of your Birth Certificate
- \_\_\_\_\_Health and Emergency Update Form
- \_\_\_\_\_Authorization For Use or Disclosure of Health Information (grey)
- \_\_\_\_\_Requirements for Freshman Athletes
- \_\_\_\_\_Physical/Health Certificate/Appraisal Form
- \_\_\_\_Administration of Medication in School
- \_\_\_\_Dental Health Form

Additional Information

- \_\_\_\_Calculator Information
- \_\_\_\_Uniforms

#### Transportation

\*Families need to contact their public-school transportation department by April 1<sup>st</sup> to secure transportation for the 2024-2025 school year.

\*Families will be contacted regarding Buffalo (Metro) transportation after registration has been completed.



## **TUITION & REGISTRATION POLICIES 2024-2025**

#### - PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO ST. MARY'S -

STUDENT (last, first)

(Please print)

Grade entering: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby accepts responsibility for tuition payment for the above named student at St. Mary's High School for the 2024-2025 school year. I attest that the student is of good moral character and that all information submitted on his/her behalf is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the payment terms set forth by St. Mary's High School as follows:

The Registration, Activity and Technology fees are **due by Monday**, **January 29**, **2024**. This registration fee is a tuition deposit that is <u>NON</u>-**REFUNDABLE** and is deducted from your tuition. This payment secures your student(s) place in the class of 2028 and can be made online at <u>Class of 2028 Registration</u> or in person, by appointment. To register in person, please contact the Dean of Student Life and Enrollment, Andrea Drabik at <u>adrabik@smhlancers.org</u> or by calling 716-683-4824, extension 311.

#### PLEASE NOTE: St. Mary's utilizes FACTS Management for tuition processing.

#### Tuition and Annual Charges

Tuition 2024-2025	\$13,800	(See below for timing)
*Technology Fee	\$300	(Due January 29, 2024, Chrome Books will be distributed at Orientation)
*Activity Fee	\$500	( <u>Due January 29, 2024</u> )
Bash for Cash Tickets	\$200	(Prior to event, more information forthcoming)
		*These fees are Non-Refundable

An automated payment option through FACTS, must be designated from the choices below and submitted by January 29, 2024. (Check one)

1. Pay in full by April 1, 2024 with **CASH or CHECK** in order to receive 2% discount. <u>\*Note: 2% discount is only applicable when paying with cash or check.</u>

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Pay in full by April 1, 2024 with credit card \* *Note: NO discounts apply when paying by credit card.* 
  - 3. Set up quarterly automatic payments with FACTS by **April 1**, **2024** (June 5<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>)
- 4. Set up a monthly automatic payment plan with FACTS by **April 1, 2024** (June-May, with the option of paying on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month)

To set up your FACTS account, go to <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FTCK">https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FTCK</a>

St. Mary's High School will accept Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover for tuition payment.

Student will not be able to select courses/enroll for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year until we have the signed tuition and registration policies form and **non-refundable** deposit.

#### **Tuition Payment Policy**

- No student will be allowed to start school in September 2024 unless they are current with tuition or prior arrangements have be made.
- In the event tuition payments are not current by the end of each quarter, your student will not be able to continue attending classes until your tuition is current or arrangements have been made. Additionally report cards will not be distributed until tuition is current.
- St. Mary's reserves the right to have your student deemed ineligible to participate in any non-academic extra-curricular activities including field trips, athletics, performing arts, student government, etc. if tuition is consistently in arrears or prior arrangements that were made are not honored.
- If the above conditions persist, St. Mary's reserves the right to request your student to be withdrawn from the school. If this is the case, a formal letter will be sent explaining that tuition must be brought current within 10 days. Failure to adhere to the terms of this formal letter will result in the dismissal of the student.
- When a student withdraws, voluntarily or involuntarily, tuition will be prorated for each school calendar month. If the student has attended any day within a month, that month's tuition remains due. An exit fee of \$800.00 is assessed upon withdrawal and is required to be paid prior to the transfer of transcripts. In the event a student disenrolls prior to the school year commencing, the exit fee remains applicable.
- Final transcripts will not be released until all obligations have been satisfied. This includes the return of all textbooks, Chromebooks, sports uniforms and the payment of any outstanding tuition or fees. St. Mary's reserves the right to recover unpaid tuition through any available legal means, including legal action or use of a collection agency.

#### Late Payment

If a payment is received after the due date, a **late fee of \$50** will be assessed to your account (including families enrolled in FACTs).

#### **NSF Checks**

Any check payments received that are marked non-sufficient funds will have an **insufficient fund fee of \$50** assessed.

#### FOR LEGAL PURPOSES, The PARENT(S) FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW. IF THIS FORM IS NOT COMPLETED IT WILL BE RETURNED.

(Please print)			
Father's Name			
Address		City	Zip
Landline ()	Cell ()	Work (	)
E-mail Address for tuition corre	spondence		
I have read the above Tuition & a copy for your records and ret	5	5	9
Father/Guardian Signature			Date
( <u>Please print</u> )			
Mother's Name			
Address		City	Zip
Landline ()			

E-mail Address for tuition correspondence \_\_\_\_

I have read the above Tuition & Registration Policies form and agree to all the above terms. Submit this document online on **January 29**, **2024 to secure registration**.

- PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO ST. MARY'S -

# The Counseling Center

## Ms. Megan Erway

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Mental Health Coordinator Ms. Saima Horab

G - M

Department Chair Academic Support Coordinator

## Our Role in the Building,

The Counseling Team works closely together to be able to support each student through a multi-tiered approach. Our department has a curriculum that focuses on elements that contribute to the Academic Success, Social and Emotional Wellbeing, and College and Career Readiness for each student's unique needs.

#### Academic Success Plans:

Academically rigorous, St. Mary's High School strives for the success and support of all our students. While St. Mary's High School does not offer Special Education Services, we do our best to support our students in becoming academically successful. The Academic Support Coordinator works as a liaison between the student, faculty, and the Lancaster School District to implement an Academic Success Plan.

Any student active with their home district's Committee of Special Education MUST request services through the Lancaster School District regardless of home district before the June 1st deadline. Any request after this date will not be considered for any formal services through Lancaster School District.

It is important to please complete and return the Academic Accommodation Form, as well as a copy of the current plan, if your student currently has an IEP or 504 in place. This will allow our Counseling Center to provide pertinent information in preparation for the start of the academic year.

*Please note, this information is not typically included with information sent to us from your local district.* 

#### College & Career Planning:

St. Mary's High School is a College Preparatory Program. The College & Career planning curriculum will guide students through a program that builds upon academic success, college planning, and career exploration. Yearly individual meetings with each student will track their academic progress and College & Career planning. Classroom guidance lessons will also occur within each year to touch upon milestones such as the PSAT, SAT, College Research, and the components on the College Application. Students will have the opportunity to meet with the College Representatives here personally on campus, as well as planned College Trips off campus. The College & Career Coordinator will work to ensure students are met with, both individually and in groups, to have the knowledge and skillset to transition confidently into their next steps after graduation.

#### Mental Health:

With the growing need of Mental Health awareness and resources, St. Mary's works to establish a cohesive environment of support. A priority of our Mental Health program is to link families with established service providers in the area. This includes Therapists, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Specialists and Emergency Services. The Mental Health Coordinator works to identify these outside referrals and to provide students with support within the school setting. This includes but is not limited to check-ins, classroom guidance lessons, and student support meetings.

### Mrs. Wendy Kimpel

N - Z

College & Career Coordinator

### Freshmen

The goal for incoming students is to support their transition to High School. Counselors meet with our Freshmen early on to touch base, get to know them, and discuss all the opportunities for involvement here at St. Marys. Our classroom push in this year will focus on matching your personality with prospective careers!

### **Sophomores**

We work with Sophomores to ensure they feel supported and confident as they enter their second year of high school. Find new ways to get involved, and excel in your studies. The Counseling Center will help you with finding more possible career opportunities, and starting the College search.

#### Juniors

A big year full of opportunities! Juniors will be meeting individually with their counselor to go over their own unique postgraduate plans. Juniors will have access to our own Digital Library of College Resources, Classroom Push-in Lessons on Application and College Search Engines. Juniors will also attend our College Consortium held here at St. Mary's. Includes invitations to attend off campus College visits and events.

#### Seniors

The Counseling Center is here to help Seniors apply to Colleges, track diploma requirements, and taking those next steps into their future. We also offer Individual Meetings, assistance with College Applications after school, Continued College Rep visits, and a Financial Aid Night!

The Counselors are here to support your students through their time here at St. Mary's. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns in regard to how to best assist your child.



## ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

If your student currently receives services, please complete the section below. The Authorization to Release form will need to be submitted to your students current school.

Student Name	Current Residing School District
	*Yes, my child presently has/has had the following education plan in place:
	*IEP—Individual Education Plan
	*504 Plan *Please forward a copy of your current IEP or 504 plan with registration paperwork
	No, my child does not have an IEP or 504 Plan

We want to make sure that you have an understanding of the services and support St. Mary's High School will be able to provide. St. Mary's does not have a Special Education Department, therefore, we may not be equipped to provide all of the services outlined in your child's IEP/504 Plan.

Depending on your child's needs, some services may be available through Lancaster Central Schools. Additionally, St. Mary's may be able to provide the following accommodations:

- Preferential seating
- Separate location (for midterm, final and Regents/Common Core exams only)
- Extended time (for midterm, final and Regents/Common Core exams only)
- Reading of directions and/or tests (for midterm, final and Regents/Common Core exams only)
- Other accommodations as agreed to by the school/family if resources allow

\*Please, make sure the pertinent information is forwarded to St. Mary's Counseling Department **no later than** March 1, 2024. No accommodation plan can be put into place without the proper paperwork on file.

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_D

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### **AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE STUDENT INFORMATION**

Dear Registrar or Counselor:

142 Laverack Avenue

Lancaster, NY 14086

Permission is hereby given to St. Mary's High School to request the release of records for the following data relative to the student listed below.

- Academic Transcripts •
- Current grades to date-all subjects •
- State Assessments •
- Science Labs •
- Attendance Record
- **Discipline Record** •
- Medical History •

- Physical/Immunization data
- Birth Certificate
- IEP/504 please include copy if applicable
- Psychological Reports
- Speech/Language
- Other\_\_\_\_\_ •

\*Please note: If your child has failed an 8<sup>th</sup> grade course you must contact your school for instructions on obtaining the proper credits for the failed course(s). Verification forms are sent with the record release forms to verify accepted students have successfully completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

If your child does not pass the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, they will not be eligible to enroll as a freshman at St. Mary's High School.

Name and address of school from which student's records are requested:

Student Name				Current Grade Level
School Name				School Phone Number
School Street Ad	dress			School Fax Number
City	State	Zip		
Parent Name				Parent Email
Parent Phone				
Parent/Guardian'	s Signature			Date
The signatu as designate		e form authorizes v	erbal aı	nd/or written communication between the parties
Please send r			DI.	71/ /00 00 /0
St. Mary's H			Phone:	716-683-2349
Counseling	Center		Fax:	716-683-4958

Fax: /16-683-4958 kkidder@smhlancers.org Email:

## **REGISTRATION FORM 2024-2025**

## Please print clearly and use full names.

STUDENT INFORMATION: Grade Ente		ntering		
Name		Date of Birth:	/	/
Student Cell Number		Sex:	] Male	Female
ETHNICITY, Please check all applicable: American Indian/Alaska Native Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island	□ White, non-Hispanic	□Asian □Multi-Racial, non	-Hispan	ic origin
Student Address				
City, State, Zip Code		County		
Religion	Parish			
School District	Plea	ase check if a Transfer S	itudent	
School Transferring from				
Means of Transportation				
Student lives with: $\Box$ Both parents $\Box$	Mother 🗌 Father 🗌 Othe	r		
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO: Custodial/p	rimary residence.			
Name:	Name:			
Alumni Class of:	Alumni Class o	of:		
Relationship:	Relationship:			
E-mail:	E-mail:			
Religion:	Religion:			
Occupation:	Occupation:			
Primary Phone #:	Primary Phone #:			
Secondary Phone #	Secondary Phone	2#		

PARENT INFO: Non-custodial/non-primary residence.

Non-custodial parent is NOT legally allowed to receive information from the school. *Note: Documentation must be on file with Counseling Office.* 

Name:	Name:
Alumni Class of:	□Alumni Class of:
Relationship:	Relationship:
E-mail:	E-mail:
Religion:	Religion:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Primary Phone #:	Primary Phone #:
Secondary Phone #	Secondary Phone #
Note: A copy of court documents designating custodial May the student be released to the non-custodial para Note: If you answered "no," a copy of court document	ent, stepparent or guardian? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No
If not the parent: Are you the guardian of the student? If no, are you planning to file for guardianship? Have both parents transferred PERMANENT custody	/es 🗌 No
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT:</b> To be used if primary conta	act is not available.
Name	Phone
Relationship	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	<b>DATE</b> :

\*St. Mary's High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, color, national and ethnic origin, age, or any other basis, in accordance with the law.



## CONSENT TO RELEASE NAMES, PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO FOOTAGE AND/OR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year\_\_\_\_\_

I give St. Mary's High School permission to use and publish the following (please initial next to those items you give us permission to use):

- 1. Student's name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Photographic pictures of me/my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Video of me/my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Biographical information of me/my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_

All of the above will be used primarily to tell interested people about the mission and programs of St. Mary's High School. They may also be used in fundraising appeals mailed to donors and potential donors on a regular basis, or for any other lawful purposes.

I understand this consent will remain in effect until I state in writing that I would like it to be withdrawn or changed.

I sign this consent understanding its purpose.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Student:* \_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



## **TEXTBOOK REQUEST FORM**

EASE PRINT Grade Level as of September: _			
STUDENT'S NAME(Last)			
(Last)		(First)	
STUDENT'S PHYSICAL ADDRESS (C	annot be a PO Box)		
Phone:		ate of Birth:	
Residing in Public School District			
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME:	(Last)	(First)	
PARENT'S ADDRESS		(115)	
Phone:			
LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS			
I hereby request the loan of textbooks	in the name of		
<b>5</b>		(Student)	
I authorize ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOO student's use. I understand that all boo		is student, identifying and ordering books for ent by	
	and are t	to be maintained in good condition and that said	
(Public School District) student must pay for the loss of or exce		•	
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _			
Date:			

This form will be kept on file in the student's non-public school for the duration of enrollment.



## St. Mary's High School Phone / E-Mail Alert

Dear Parent,

St. Mary's utilizes the telephone and e-mail broadcast system called SchoolMessenger. This system enables the school to notify all students and parents by phone of an emergency or unplanned event that causes early dismissal, school cancellation or late start. The service is also used to communicate via phone and/or e-mail general announcements, reminders, and other information important to the members of the St. Mary's community.

When used, the service will call all phone numbers in our contact lists and will deliver a recorded message from a school administrator. The service will deliver the message to both live answer and answering machines. No answers and busy signals will be automatically retried twice in fifteen-minute intervals after the initial call.

In an important effort to make the best and most accurate use of the SchoolMessenger Instant Parent Contact system, we are asking that you fill out the following Information Form with the necessary information. Because many students have their own phones and e-mail addresses, they may also be included in the Contact System.

Please consider these numbers carefully and make an effort to keep us informed as soon as possible if any number changes for any reason.

PLEASE NOTE: All information and contact numbers are strictly secure and confidential and are only used for the purposes described.

If you have any questions, please contact St. Mary's High School at 683-4824.

Family Last Name:	Student #2 Name:
Primary Number:	Primary Number:
Second Number:	Second Number:
Email Address:	Email Address:
Email Address:	Email Address:
Student #1 Name:	Student #3 Name:
Primary Number:	Primary Number:
Second Number:	Second Number:
Email Address:	Email Address:
Email Address:	Email Address:

## ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY USAGE POLICY

#### St. Mary's High School Network Purpose

The St. Mary's High School Network was established to support academic endeavors within the school by offering access to educational materials, career development resources, research information and for communication. Network access is limited to students, employees, and authorized guests. The St. Mary's High School Network was not established as a public access service or a public forum therefore, does not intend to create a First Amendment forum for the purpose of free expression. All technology use shall be consistent with the educational goals and objectives defined by St. Mary's High School. St. Mary's High School has the right to place reasonable restrictions on material accessed or posted through the system. St. Mary's reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review, and store, at any time and without prior notice, any and all usage of the computer network and Internet access and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage. All such information shall be the property of St. Mary's High School and no user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding such materials.

We expect students to act in an ethical and legal manner and remember that when utilizing the St. Mary's High School Network the student represents the school's mission and purpose. All students must take responsibility for appropriate and lawful use of this resource.

#### Agreement

Students and their parents implicitly agree to all facets of the Responsible Usage Policy by their enrollment at the school. The student understands and agrees to the following responsibilities and privileges:

#### Student Computer / Internet Access

- 1. Students will have access to Internet resources through the student wireless network and the computer labs.
- 2. Students will have access to those networked applications purchased and installed by the school and will abide by their licensing guidelines.
- 3. It should be understood that all data sent over the St. Mary's School Network is the property of St. Mary's High School. St. Mary's High School reserves the right to examine all data stored or transmitted on its network.

#### Personal Safety

- 1. All Students agree not to post personal contact information about him/herself or other people. Personal contact information includes home address, telephone number, school address, work address, parents' names or other information that someone may use to locate that student.
- 2. Students will not share their password with others.
- 3. Students will not agree to meet with someone they have encountered solely online.
- 4. Students will promptly disclose to their teacher or administrator any message they receive that is inappropriate or that makes them uncomfortable.

#### Inappropriate Behavior and Language

- 1. Restrictions against inappropriate language apply to public messages, private messages and material posted on web pages or social networking sites.
- 2. Students will not use obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, sexually explicit, rude, inflammatory, threatening, or disrespectful language.
- 3. Students will not post information that could prove damaging or disruptive.
- 4. Students will not engage in personal attacks, including prejudicial or discriminatory language.
- 5. Students will not make comments that could be misconstrued, as electronic text allows no context clues to convey shades of irony, sarcasm, or harmless humor.
- 6. Impersonation, pseudonyms, and anonymity are not acceptable on the St. Mary's High School Network.
- 7. Students will not harass or bully another person. Students are to abide by the St. Mary's High School Antiharassment Policy as stated in the Student Handbook.
- 8. Students will neither knowingly or recklessly post false or defamatory information about an individual or organization.
- 9. Students will not access or attempt to access material that is profane, sexually explicit or obscene (pornography) that advocates illegal acts or that advocates violence or discrimination (hate speech) toward other people.
- 10. If a student mistakenly accesses inappropriate information, he or she should immediately tell the teacher or administrator in charge of the location. This will protect against a claim that they have intentionally violated this policy.
- 11. Students will not attempt any activity that could be damaging or wasteful to electronic resources either inside or outside the St. Mary's High School Network.

#### **Illegal Activities**

- 1. Students will not attempt to gain unauthorized access or exceed their authorized access, which includes attempting to log in through another person's account or accessing another person's files.
- 2. Students will not make deliberate attempts to disrupt the school network or destroy data by spreading computer viruses or through any other action.
- 3. Students will not use St. Mary's High School computers, the St. Mary's High School Network or Chromebooks to engage in any illegal act.
- 4. Students will not sign in to the Chromebook using the ID of another with the intention of stealing the apps, music, videos, or books that have been purchased using their credentials.
- 5. Students will not engage in activity that can be considered hacking or attacking by denial of service or any other means; this is against not only St. Mary's High School's policy but also a violation of federal law.

#### System Security

- 1. Students are accountable for their individual account and should take all responsible precautions to prevent others from being able to use the account. Under no conditions should a student provide his/her password to another student or use another student's account.
- 2. Students will immediately notify a teacher or administrator if they have identified a possible security problem or exploit in the St. Mary's High School network.
- 3. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity.
- 4. Non-Chromebook devices will not be connected to the St. Mary's High School network unless a clear academic need is presented. A form must be obtained and submitted to Mrs. Junik.
- 5. Any Chromebook must be enrolled in St. Mary's Network at all times. Failure to be enrolled will be referred to the Dean's office for disciplinary action. Use of proxy servers on the St. Mary's High School network is strictly prohibited. This includes the installation of VPN apps on any computer or Chromebook.

#### Respecting Resource Limits

- 1. Students will utilize the St. Mary's High School Network solely for educational and career development, to research information or for the purposes of communication.
- 2. Students will not print paper copies of digital resources unless explicitly instructed to do so by a teacher.
- 3. Students will not exceed established network storage space, time or other allocations.
- 4. Activities that users will NOT engage in (without permission) include but are not limited to;
  - a. Downloading games, music, recreational pictures, etc. on school owned lab machines or loaner Chromebooks
  - b. Sending bulk or mass emails
  - c. Game playing on school computers
  - d. Posting or perusing personal ads
  - e. Using access for commercial purposes: buying, bidding or selling over the Internet
  - f. Using the St. Mary's High School name or logo unless authorized by the Head of the School
  - g. This includes but is not limited to, the creation of St. Mary's High School social media accounts
  - h. Making use of access for any purpose that is inconsistent with school policies, guidelines or codes of conduct
  - i. Non-educational game playing during class periods

#### Web Sites

- 1. Students will not include any reference to students, faculty, staff or administrators, including names or pictures without the expressed written consent of the individual.
- 2. If a personal or class web page is created for an assignment, a notice must be included to inform the public that the opinions expressed on the page are those of the creator(s) of the web page, not St. Mary's High School. A statement on the page must also acknowledge the author(s) of the page.

#### **Chromebooks**

Chromebooks are assigned to individual students in the same manner as textbooks and remain the property of St. Mary's High School until graduation. Upon graduation, if all obligations are satisfied, the assigned Chromebook will be gifted to the student. Use of individual Chromebooks gives students a 1 to 1 learning environment and provides the opportunity to enhance each student's overall learning experience. Utilizing the Chromebooks at St. Mary's High School gives students the access to learn anywhere, anytime – both in school and off campus. This 1 to 1 personalized learning also narrows the digital divide between students and promotes responsible use of today's ever-changing technologies.

All Chromebooks are subject to the same responsible use guidelines as all other St. Mary's High School electronic devices. All files, documents and books installed on a student's Chromebook by St. Mary's High School remain the property of the school. We reserve the right to confiscate and search a student's Chromebook to ensure compliance with the Responsible Use Policy.

#### **Student Responsibilities**

- 1. Never drop the Chromebook or place heavy objects (books, laptops, etc.) on top of the Chromebook.
- 2. In the event that a Chromebook is damaged, the user must report it immediately to Mr. Junik. Failure to do so may result in the user being responsible for a full replacement charge.
- 3. Only a soft cloth or approved laptop screen cleaning solution is to be used to clean the Chromebook's screen.
- 4. Do not subject the Chromebook to extreme heat or cold. Do not store in vehicles.
- 5. The Chromebook is required to be at school every day, fully charged. Students who fail to bring a completely charged Chromebook to school will be considered unprepared. Loaner Chromebooks are not available to unprepared students.
- 6. If a Chromebook is left at home or is not charge, the student remains responsible for completing all coursework as if he had use of his Chromebook. Repeat offenses will be referred to the Dean of Students.
- 7. Loaner Chromebooks will be available to students when necessary through approval of Mr. Junik.
  - a. Chromebooks can be loaned until a solution is found.
  - b. Chromebooks kept beyond the agreed upon due date will be assessed a \$500.00 fee.
- 8. Malfunctions or technical issues are not acceptable excuses for failing to complete an assignment. Chromebooks will be available for sign out during normal hours should yours become unusable.
- 9. Backing up your work is very important. Doing so will safeguard all files, documents and applications. Items deleted from the Chromebook cannot be restored, so back up must be done regularly.
- 10. Preloaded apps and apps required for a student's current class may not be deleted and must be updated periodically.
- 11. Memory space is limited. Academic content takes precedence over personal files and apps. In the case of memory space conflict, personal files/apps must be removed at the student's expense.
- 12. Non-educational content is for personal use only and should not be shared in any manner, audio or visual, with other students.
- 13. The volume is to remain on mute unless headphones are attached and/or permission is obtained from the teacher
- 14. Students may not use the recording capabilities, audio or video, of the Chromebook to record individuals or class lectures without all parties' express written consent.
- 15. Using tethering or the cellular capability of the Chromebook to circumvent the systems in place is prohibited.
- 16. The whereabouts of the Chromebook should be known at all times. It is the student's responsibility to keep his or her Chromebook safe and secure.
- 17. Chromebooks belonging to other students are not to be tampered with in any manner
- 18. If a Chromebook is found unattended, it should be given to the nearest faculty/staff member.

#### Lost, Damaged or Stolen Chromebook

- 1. If the Chromebook is damaged, you must report it immediately. If damage is not reported and remedied immediately, or the damage is so severe that it cannot be repaired, the student and family will be charged the full replacement cost of the Chromebook.
- 2. St. Mary's High School is the sole arbiter of whether a Chromebook has been damaged due to accident or abuse. In cases of abuse, the student's family will be liable for the full replacement cost of the Chromebook.
  - a. Some Examples of Abuse;
    - i. Using a Chromebook that has visible damage to the screen
    - ii. Gross physical damage to the charging port of a Chromebook by the insertion of anything except an approved charging or data cable
    - iii. Any attempt to repair a broken Chromebook by the student or any person or organization outside of St. Mary's High School
- 3. If the Chromebook is lost or you suspect it has been stolen, please report this to Mr. Junik immediately.
- 4. If you require the serial number, password information, email changes or other sensitive information about your account, you must come to Mr. Junik.
- 5. The student is responsible for the cost of replacing a Chromebook that is lost, stolen or damaged.

#### **Consequences and Due Process**

The student's use of the network and Internet is a privilege, not a right. Violations of the St. Mary's High School Responsible Usage Policy will be referred to the Dean of Student's office. Consequences for violations of this policy will be left to the discretion of the Dean of Students. Upon request, parents may view any materials or printouts related to the violation, although the Dean's office reserves the right to send material home without the request of the parents as well. The purpose of parental review is intended to be a tool to inform parents and to assist them in the guidance of their children, not as an appeal process. Violators of the Responsible Usage Policy are liable for suspension or mandatory withdrawal.

#### **Confidentiality and Expectation of Privacy**

St. Mary's High School will make every reasonable attempt to respect the privacy of the users of its property in the form of the St. Mary's High School Network and any attached devices and/or systems; however, if an employee witnesses a computing abuse, notices an unusual degradation of service or other aberrant behavior on the system, network, or server for which the school is responsible; or receives a complaint of computing abuse or degradation of service, the school will investigate and take steps to maintain the integrity of the system(s). If the school has evidence that finds a user's computing activity as the probable source of a problem or abuse under investigation, the school must weigh the potential danger to the system and its users against the confidentiality of that user's information, for investigative purposes.

A user may not intercept transmitted information on the network. This violation is a serious invasion of another user's privacy. Users should also be aware that unauthorized users of the system, or authorized users suspected of violating system integrity, are not afforded this same protection from invasion of their privacy. This means that the school can and will examine transmissions under these circumstances to maintain the integrity and security of any school owned systems.

#### **Limitation of Liability**

St. Mary's High School makes no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the network will be error-free or without defect. Though access to inappropriate material via the St. Mary's High School network is actively discouraged, it is impossible to filter the Internet completely. Therefore, St. Mary's High School will not be held responsible for a student's misuse of access privileges or exposure to inappropriate material. The school will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through unauthorized use of the network. The parents of the student can be held financially responsible for any harm to the network as a result of intentional misuse or negligence.

This document is subject to change. It is the student's responsibility to remain aware of the regulations contained herein.

This policy is available in its most current form on the school's website.

#### Return this page at your Chromebook pickup day.

Each student must read and sign below:

I have read, understood, and will agree to abide by the terms of the Responsible Usage Policy. I agree that in keeping with the spirit and philosophy of St. Mary's High School, it is ultimately my responsibility to make good choices when I use the Chromebook and computer network. Should I commit any violation or in any way misuse my access to the St. Mary's High School Network and the Internet, I understand and agree that any access privilege may be revoked and disciplinary action may be taken against me.

Student name (Please print clearly)

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Network Usage Agreement (to be read and signed by parents or guardians):

As the parent or legal guardian of the above signed student, I have read, understood and agree that my child or ward shall comply with the terms of St. Mary's High School Responsible Usage Policy. I understand that access is being provided to the students for educational purposes only. I understand that if my student owns a cellular capable Chromebook or uses tethering, he or she could circumvent content filters or other systems designed to control the access to content deemed inappropriate put in place by St. Mary's High School. I also understand that it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all offensive and controversial materials and understand my child's responsibility for abiding by all policies. I am signing this policy and agree to indemnify and hold harmless St. Mary's High School against all claims, damages, losses and costs, of whatever kind, that may result from my child's use of his or her access to such networks or his or her violation of this policy. In the case of a lost, stolen or damaged Chromebook, I accept responsibility for any deductibles, repair or replacement cost.

I hereby give permission for my child to use the Chromebook and the building approved account access the computer network and the Internet.

Parent name (Please print clearly)

Parent Signature

Date

## HEALTH AND EMERGENCY UPDATE FORM

	Grade
Student's Last Name	First
Address	CityZip
Home Phone	□ Male □ Female
Birth Date	Birth Place
Mother's Name	Father's Name
Occupation	Occupation
Hours & Days of Work	Hours & Days of Work
Primary Phone #	Primary Phone #
Email	Email
If parents are separated or divorced, custody belongs to?	
If Parent/Guardian not available, in case of emergency ca	all: Please list in order in which you would like contacted
1. Name	Phone
Relation	Alt Phone
2. Name	Phone
Relation	Alt Phone
3. Name	Phone
Relation	Alt Phone

## **HEALTH HISTORY**

Does your child have a MEDICAL CONDITION that may/will require supervision or restrict activity? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_

<ul> <li>Please note if any of the following</li> <li>Anemia or Bleeding Disorder</li> <li>Asthma / Reactive Airway</li> <li>Rheumatic Fever</li> <li>Seizure Disorder</li> <li>Diabetes</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	conditions pertain to your child	: Gamma Kidney Conditions Mononucleosis Chronic Respiratory Problem Surgery/Injury/Fractures** Migraines/headaches
Allergies:  □ Food □ Insect sting	□ Nut Allergy □ Medication	□ Other
Details: **Please list dates also		
List any medication your child tak	es regularly	
**Please keep in mind that a doctor medication, must be on file in the H		in school, including over the counter
Name of Doctor	Ph	one
I verify that the above informati information changes.	on is true and correct and wil	l notify the school if any of the above
I understand that this informati	on may be shared with perso	nnel involved with my child.
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date

Please return to the school nurse with your student's Registration materials.



#### AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH

Student Name	Birthdate
Physician	Phone
Address	Fax
Physician	Phone
Address	Fax
Physician	Phone
Address	Fax

I hereby authorize my child's physician(s) listed above, as well as any specialist that my child may receive care, to exchange the following information with St. Mary's High School faculty and staff, including the School Nurse, Guidance Counselor, Admissions Department, and Administration:

- Immunizations/physical exams to comply with NYS regulations
- Medical clearances as needed following an injury or change in condition
- Medical orders required for therapy needs; evaluations
- Psychological evaluations/reports
- Authorization for medications during the school day and/or on school trips
- Medical conditions/ treatment plans that may have an impact in the school environment

This information will be used to provide a safe and healthful environment and develop an appropriate program for this student at school. Enrollment is not contingent upon obtaining this release; however, in order to plan the most appropriate program for this student, the information may be required. Specific immunizations per NYS regulations ARE required for enrollment. This release expires on the last day of the enrollment of the above student in school and may be revoked at any time by sending a written request to cancel to St. Mary's High School, 142 Laverack Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086. Such revocation will not affect any disclosure made prior to its receipt. Protected health information will not be disclosed without consent per FERPA regulations. A copy of this release will be provided to me upon request and will be sent to the appropriate provider when requests are made.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian or Student if over 18 years old) **

(Date)

By typing my name in the box above, I agree that I am digitally signing this form.

\*\*If a student is under 18 years of age, **parent or legal guardian must sign consent form**. If other representative is signing, this representative must have authority to act on student's behalf.

This form complies with all HIPAA regulations.



## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FRESHMAN, JUNIORS, INCOMING NEW STUDENTS & FALL ATHLETES 2024-2025

### **Required NYS School Health Examination (Physical)**

New York State Law requires that all 9th graders, 11th graders, and Incoming New Students have a health examination (physical). A health examination that was completed anytime on or after September 1, 2023 would fulfill the physical requirement for the 2024-2025 school year. Please submit a copy of your child's health examination (physical) to the school nurse as soon as it is completed.

## Health Examinations Required Yearly for Interscholastic Sports

New York State Law also requires a health examination (physical) annually for EVERY student that will be participating in an interscholastic (school) sport. Student Athletes must have a current physical on file in the Health Office for each sport, each season, and each year they would like to participate. Physicals for a school sport must be received **PRIOR** to the first day of tryouts for that sport, **no exceptions.** Physicals are valid for one year and through the end of the month when it was last performed. For example: If tryouts for a Fall sport start on August 22, 2024, a physical completed anytime after August 1, 2023 would be considered valid and would allow the athlete to attend tryouts for that particular season. Of course, a new physical would be required as soon as possible following that expiration date. **Please submit a copy of your child's health examination (physical) to the school nurse as soon as it is completed.** 

## Signing Up for a Fall Sport

Fall sport sign ups will take place in May. Students will receive an email with a link to sign up for a Fall Sport. This email will also include an attached Interval Health History Form. New York State requires an Interval Health History Form completed before the start of each sport season. **The Interval Health History Form cannot be completed or submitted before August 1, 2024.** 

-If a copy of your child's current physical was already submitted to the Health Office, there is no need to supply an additional copy.

-If you have a current completed Health Examination Form at home that has not already been submitted to the health office, please do not wait until September to submit it, please send it into school as soon as possible. Health Examination Forms can be submitted to the school nurse in person, emailed thangen@smhlancers.org, or faxed (716) 683-4958.

-If you are unable to have your child evaluated by their private physician, a physical is offered at no charge by one of the Lancaster School District Providers on Wednesday, May 29th at 2:45 p.m. at Lancaster High School in the Health Office. You must sign up for a school physical in order to attend. Please contact Mrs. Hangen, the school nurse at St. Mary's High School (thangen@smhlancers.org or 716-683-4824, ext. 321) to sign up for a school physical.

-Health Examination (physical) Forms and Interval Health History Forms are available on the school's website, <u>www.smhlancers.org</u>, under the "Lancer Info" tab, in the list of Health Forms. Copies of both forms are also available for you to pick up in the Main Office.

-Please keep in mind that the nurse's office is closed during the summer months with the exception of a few days prior to the start of the Fall Sports Season.

## REQUIRED NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR SCHOOL MEDICAL DIRECTOR IF AN AREA IS NOT ASSESSED INDICATE NOT DONE									
	Note: NYSED requires a physical exam for new entrants and students in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11; annually for interscholastic sports; working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE).								
	STUDENT INFORMATION								
Name							Sex: 🗆 M 🗆 F	DOB:	
School:							Grade:	Exam Date:	
	HEALTH HISTORY								
Allergies 🗆 N	0	Type:							
□ Yes, indicate type □ Medication/Treatment Orde						ed 🗆 A	naphylaxis Car	e Plan Attached	
Asthma 🛛 N	0	🗆 Inter	mittent	Persis	stent 🗆	Other :			
□ Yes, indicate type □ Medication/Treatment Order Attached □ Asthma Care P						thma Care Pla	n Attached		
Seizures 🛛 N	0	Type:				Date of	last seizure:		
□ Yes, indicate type □ Medication/Tr Attached				eatment Order					
Diabetes 🗆 No		Туре: [	□1 □2						
□ Yes, indicate type □ Medication/Treatment Order □ Dia Attached							etes Medical N	lgmt. Plan Attached	
Risk Factors for Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes: Consider screening for T2DM if BMI% > 85% and has 2 or more risk factors: Family Hx T2DM, Ethnicity, Sx Insulin Resistance, Gestational Hx of Mother, and/or pre-diabetes.BMIkg/m2Percentile (Weight Status Category): $\Box < 5^{th}$ $\Box 5^{th}-49^{th}$ $\Box 85^{th}-94^{th}$ $\Box 95^{th}-98^{th}$ $\Box 99^{th}$ and >Hyperlipidemia: $\Box$ No $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ Not Done									
<u>,,, ,</u>						ASSESSMENT			
Height:		Weight:		BP:	;	Pulse:		Respirations:	
Laboratory Test	ing	Positive	Negative	Date	(e.g.		ertinent Medica ntal health. one	l Concerns functioning organ)	
TB- PRN						· · · ·			
Sickle Cell Screen	-PRN				]				
Lead Level Requi	red G	rades Pre	- K & K	Date					
□ Test Done □	$\Box$ Test Done $\Box$ Lead Elevated $\geq$ 5 µg/dL								
□ System Review	and A	bnormal F	indings Liste	ed Below		1	1		
□ HEENT	🗆 Ly	mph node	mph nodes		en	Extremities		] Speech	
🗆 Dental	ardiovascular		□ Back/Spine		🗆 Skin		Social Emotional		
🗆 Neck	ngs		Genitourinary		Neurologica	al 🛛	] Musculoskeletal		
Assessment/Abnormalities Noted/Recommendations:						Diagnoses/Pr	oblems (list)	ICD-10 Code*	
Additional Information Attached						*Required only for students with an IEP receiving Medicaid			

Name:							DOB:
VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS – Required for Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7 & 11							
Vision (w/correction if presc	ribed)		Right		Left	Referral	Not Done
Distance Acuity		20/		20/		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
Near Vision Acuity		20/		20/			
Color Perception Screening	🗆 Pass 🛛	Fail					
Notes							
Hearing Passing indicates student can hear 20dB at all frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000 Hz; for grades 7 & 11 also test at 6000 & 8000 Hz.Not Done							
Pure Tone Screening	<b>Right</b> □ Pass □ Fail	] Left 🗆 Pass 🗆 Fai		Referral 🗆		l Yes 🗆 No	
Notes							
Scoliosis Screen Boys in grad	in grade 9, and Girls Negative Positive Refer		Referral	Not Done			
in grades 5 & 7						🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
RECOMMENDATION	IS FOR PARTICIPA	ТІС	ON IN PHYSICAL ED	JCATION	I/SPORTS/P	LAYGROUND/WO	RK
<ul> <li>Student may participate in all activities without restrictions.</li> <li>Student is restricted from participation in:</li> <li>Contact Sports: Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, Diving, Downhill Skiing, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Wrestling.</li> <li>Limited Contact Sports: Baseball, Fencing, Softball, and Volleyball.</li> <li>Non-Contact Sports: Archery, Badminton, Bowling, Cross-Country, Golf, Riflery, Swimming, Tennis, and Track &amp; Field.</li> <li>Other Restrictions:</li> </ul> Developmental Stage for Athletic Placement Process <u>ONLY</u> required for students in Grades 7 & 8 who wish to play at the high school interscholastic sports level OR Grades 9-12 who wish to play at the modified interscholastic sports level. Tanner Stage: <ul> <li>I III</li> <li>IVI</li> <li>V</li> <li>Age of First Menses (if applicable):</li> <li>Other Accommodations*: (e.g. Brace, orthotics, insulin pump, prosthetic, sports goggle, etc.) Use additional space below to explain.*Check with athletic governing body if prior approval/form completion required for use of device at athletic competitions. MEDICATIONS</li></ul>							
			IMMUNIZATI	ONS			
	Record Attached     Reported in NYSIIS						
			HEALTH CARE PR	OVIDER			
Medical Provider Signature:	1						
Provider Name: (please print)							
Provider Address:							
Phone: Fax:							
	Please Return T	<sup>-</sup> his	Form To Your Child	l's Schoo	ol When Con	npleted.	



## **MEDICATION DELIVERY INFORMATION**

Health care provider and parent permission is needed for both prescription and over the counter (OTC) medications used at school or school-sponsored activities. Please bring medications in their original labeled prescription or over the counter bottles/packaging.

Medication forms are available on the school's website (<u>Medication Order Form</u>) or may be obtained from the School Health Office.

## Self-Carry and Use of Medications

If your child's healthcare provider decides your child can carry and use their diabetes, asthma, or epinephrine auto-injector medication independently they must put it in writing (attest) that your child can do so safely. Your permission is also required. We can provide the attestation form upon request.

## **Emergency Care Plans and Asthma Action Plans (ECP's)**

Emergency Care Plans help school staff safely care for your children. If your health care provider writes medication orders for life-threatening allergies, asthma and seizure disorders on the ECP, a separate medication form is not needed.

## **Medication Drop Off**

An adult should bring the medications to school unless your student has a health care provider attestation to carry and use their medication independently. If you need to make special arrangements to drop off medication, please call the school health office.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## **Dental Health Certificate- Optional**

Parent/Guardian: New York State law (Chapter 281) permits schools to request an oral health assessment at the same time a health examination is required. Your child may have a dental check-up during this school year to assess his/her fitness to attend school. Please complete Section 1 and take the form to your registered dentist or registered dental hygienist for an assessment. If your child had a dental check-up before he/she started the school, ask your dentist/dental hygienist to fill out Section 2. Return the completed form to the school's medical director or school nurse as soon as possible.										
Section 1. To be completed by Parent or Guardian (Please Print)										
Child's Name: Last	First	Middle								
Birth Date: / / Month Day Year	Sex: 🗌 Male	Will this be your child's first oral health assessment?								
School: Name		Grade								
Have you noticed any problem in the mouth	Have you noticed any problem in the mouth that interferes with your child's ability to chew, speak or focus on school activities? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No									
I understand that by signing this form I am consenting for the child named above to receive a basic oral health assessment. I understand this assessment is only a limited means of evaluation to assess the student's dental health, and I would need to secure the services of a dentist in order for my child to receive a complete dental examination with x-rays if necessary to maintain good oral health. I also understand that receiving this preliminary oral health assessment does not establish any new, ongoing or continuing doctor-patient relationship. Further, I will not hold the dentist or those performing this assessment responsible for the consequences or results should I choose NOT to follow the recommendations listed below.										
Parent's Signature		Date								
Section	on 2. To be completed b	by the Dentist/ Dental Hygienist								
I. The dental health condition of date of the assessment needs to be	within 12 months of the st	on (date of assessment) art of the school year in which it is requested. Check one:	The							
<ul> <li>Yes, The student listed above is in fit condition of dental health to permit his/her attendance at the public schools.</li> <li>No, The student listed above is not in fit condition of dental health to permit his/her attendance at the public schools.</li> </ul>										
NOTE: Not in fit condition of dental health means, that a condition exists that interferes with a student's ability to chew, speak or focus on school activities including pain, swelling or infection related to clinical evidence of open cavities. The designation of not in fit condition of dental health to permit attendance at the public school does not preclude the student from attending school.										
Dentist's/ Dental Hygienist's name ar	id address									
(please print or stamp)		Dentist's/Dental Hygienist's Signature								
Optional Sections - If you agree to releas	e this information to your chi	ild's school, please initial here.								
<ul> <li>II. Oral Health Status (check all that apply).</li> <li>Yes No Caries Experience/Restoration History – Has the child ever had a cavity (treated or untreated)? [A filling (temporary/permanent) OR a tooth that is missing because it was extracted as a result of caries OR an open cavity].</li> <li>Yes No Untreated Caries – Does this child have an open cavity? [At least ½ mm of tooth structure loss at the enamel surface. Brown to dark-brown coloration of the walls of the lesion. These criteria apply to pits and fissure cavitated lesions as well as those on smooth tooth surfaces. If retained root, assume that the whole tooth was destroyed by caries. Broken or chipped teeth, plus teeth with temporary fillings, are considered sound unless a cavitated lesion is also present].</li> <li>Yes No Dental Sealants Present</li> </ul>										
Other problems (Specify):										
II. Treatment Needs (check all that	it apply)									
No obvious problem. Routine dental care is recommended. Visit your dentist regularly.										
□ May need dental care. Please schedule an appointment with your dentist as soon as possible for an evaluation.										
□ Immediate dental care is required. Please schedule an appointment immediately with your dentist to avoid problems.										

## **DRESS CODE GUIDELINES**

Our philosophy in creating and adhering to the St. Mary's dress code, is to teach our students to understand the appropriateness of what they are wearing in relation to the situation they are in. It is to teach self-discipline associated with personal hygiene and grooming. It is to encourage students to take pride in their personal appearance. Although changes in trends are considered, the overall goal of the dress code will remain. The final arbiter of appropriate dress will be at the discretion of the school's Administration.

The following dress code is in effect from the beginning of first period until dismissal. Teachers will check dress code during attendance and issues will be addressed directly with the student. If a student refuses to correct the issue identified, the student will be sent to the Discipline Office. Students are expected to be dressed in clean, properly sized, well-maintained clothing. No students will be allowed to attend class out of dress code. This dress code is also in effect during January and June exams, unless otherwise stated.

#### For the purpose of the Dress Code, St. Mary's High School colors are identified as Navy Blue, Carolina/Light Blue and White.

Ladies and Gentlemen must always avoid clothing that is oversized, poorly fitting or in disrepair. Open toed shoes, slides, flip-flops, work boots, army boots, slippers, or any shoe resembling slippers are prohibited.

Below are examples of the type of dress expected on specific days.

#### **Regular Uniform**

On days designated as a regular uniform day, students are expected to wear the standard St. Mary's High School (SMHS) uniform that consists of the following:

#### Ladies

- Skirts, Skorts, or Dress Pants
  - Skirts/Skorts must be in the SMHS black watch plaid, navy, tan, white or gray.
  - Skirts / Skorts must be of an **appropriate length**.
  - Dress pants can be in khaki, navy blue or gray.
- Approved tops include **<u>SMHS logoed or Solid SMHS colored</u>**:
  - o Polos
  - Oxford style buttoned collared blouses.
  - o Quarter-zips or sweaters
  - o Appropriately fitting <u>SMHS logoed</u> sweatshirts
  - o Long or Short sleeved SMHS logoed t-shirts
- Footwear must be clean and neat and can include flats, slip-on canvas shoes, sneakers, low-heeled dress shoes. *Gentlemen*
- Dress or "Golf Style" Pants
  - o Color to be Khaki, Navy Blue or Grey
- SMHS logoed or Solid SMHS color
  - o Polos
  - o Dress or Oxford Style button shirts
  - o Quarter-zips or sweaters
  - o Sweatshirts or hoodies in appropriately fitting sizes
- Shirts must be tucked in
- Footwear must be clean and neat and can include slip-on canvas shoes, sneakers, dress shoes or loafers.

#### Liturgy Days

Liturgy days require the standard uniform to be taken to a more formal level. Polo shirts, sweatshirts, t-shirts and casual footwear including sneakers are <u>not permitted</u> on Liturgy days.

#### Ladies:

- Skirts, Skorts, or Dress Pants
  - Skirts/Skorts must be in the SMHS black watch plaid, navy, tan or gray.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Skirts / Skorts must be of an appropriate length.
  - Dress pants can be in khaki, navy blue or gray.
- Approved tops include <u>SMHS logoed or Solid SMHS colored:</u>
  - Oxford style buttoned collared blouses.
  - o Quarter-zips or sweaters
  - Shirts must be tucked in
- Footwear must be clean and neat and can include flats, slip-on canvas shoes, or low-heeled dress shoes.
  - Sneakers, open toed shoes, slides, flip-flops, work boots, army boots, slippers, or any shoe resembling slippers are prohibited on Liturgy days.

#### Gentlemen

- Dress Pants
  - o Color to be Khaki, Navy Blue or Grey
- <u>SMHS logoed or Solid SMHS color dress or oxford style shirt</u>
- Necktie or Bowtie
- Navy blue sports coat
- Shirts must be tucked in
- Footwear must be clean and neat and can include dress shoes, loafers or canvas shoes.
  - Sneakers, open toed shoes, slides, flip-flops, work boots, army boots, slippers, or any shoe resembling slippers are prohibited on Liturgy days.

#### Pride Days

Pride days are for students to display their St. Mary's High School pride by wearing St. Mary's apparel. This can include SMHS logoed or SMHS colored t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies (with hoods down), and SMHS sports team apparel. Bottoms should be modest and tidy without rips, tears or shredding. Sweatpants or pajama pants are prohibited.

#### Dress Down Days

Dress down days are the most flexible of days, students are allowed to wear modest, respectful clothing. Tops should not be overly tight or revealing, crop tops and thin-strapped tops for ladies are prohibited. Slippers, moccasins and flip-flops are still prohibited. No clothing should advertise or promote the consumption of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, etc.

#### Additional Expectations

Hair styles for both ladies and gentlemen should have a clean, neat appearance. Gentlemen are expected to keep facial hair neatly groomed.

Conservative use of jewelry and make-up is expected.

## **UNIFORM APPAREL**



St. Mary's High School has partnered with Tommy Hilfiger and has high quality affordable school uniform options available at all times through a school site portal:

https://www.globalschoolwear.com/school/STMA30

St. Mary's Black Watch Plaid Skorts can also be ordered through McKays.

https://www.mckaysclothing.com/school-uniforms

Solid navy, khaki or grey skorts have been available through Kohl's, JC Penneys and other locations as well. Mens navy blazers do not need to have the St. Mary's logo and can be purchased at many locations. St. Mary's High School publishes a supplemental online bookstore multiple times throughout the year. Watch your email for details.



## **CALCULATOR INFORMATION**

## ATTENTION FRESHMEN PARENTS All freshmen are required to have a TI-84 Plus or a TI-84 Plus C

calculator for Math class at St. Mary's.

The school does NOT order these calculators. <u>Each</u> student is expected to have purchased one prior to the first day of school.



\*STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SHARE CALCULATORS\*

## PLAN AHEAD!

They typically go on sale in July. If you wait until September to purchase a calculator, stores may sell out of them!