## St. Thomas More School Dress Code for the 2018-2019 School Year

An STM education is innovative, collaborative, creative, and experiential; therefore, we stress the importance of dressing appropriately for the events or activities students engage in, and in a manner that does not restrict their ability to fully and safely engage in each class.

## **Academic Day**

- Pants Chino or dress pants, pleated or plain front in khaki, tan, stone colors
- Shirts short or long sleeve "Polo" with STM logo, Button up long or short sleeve dress shirt with or without logo (button down or point collar)
- Sweaters/outerwear quarter zip or V-neck sweater with logo. Sweatshirts/hooded sweatshirts are not permitted during the academic day.
- Shoes/boots Leather Shoes with socks (casual shoes such as Sperry boat shoes and loafers are permitted in addition to lace-up dress shoes.) Boots are allowed after Thanksgiving break through spring break. *Slippers and sneakers are not permitted during the academic day*. Laces must be tied.

Formal Dress days – (Days/events when more formal attire is required)

• Blue blazer, dress shirt, tie, dress pants, dark socks, and shoes

## Suggested items and amounts for academic day and formal dress days:

Shirts: (6-9) - combination of STM Polos and dress shirts

STM logo "polo shirts": short or long sleeve polo shirts

**Dress Shirts:** Conservative button-down/point collar machine washable dress shirts are preferred. Blue or white shirt with logo (preferred) or without the STM logo.

Sweaters/outerwear: (1-3) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> zip (1 mandatory) or sweaters with logo

**Pants:** (4-5) – khaki/tan/stone, navy or grey colors permissible for Formal Dress Days - machine washable, cotton or cotton/polyester mix.

**Navy Blazer (1):** To be used for formal dress days/events. Jackets must remain well kept throughout the year. Students should bring a jacket from home if possible. If a student arrives without a Blazer, we will fit him and order through the STM school store.

**Ties** (1-2): Conservative colors preferred, but holiday-themed ties are welcome at holiday time.

**Shoes (2-3 pairs):** (Black or Brown) 1-2 dress shoes (Slip on dress loafers are considered dress shoes); 1-2 casual shoes like boat shoes. Sneakers are not permitted during the class day.

**Dress Socks:** (6-8 pairs)

## Where to purchase

Students may purchase the STM items with logo through the St. Thomas More School Store. Items like pants and Blazer can be purchased in a store of your choice or through the STM school store.

Be sure to check out our "Spiritwear" web page in the school store for optional choices and athletic wear. (7/23/2019)