

Advancement and Outreach

Monsignor Slade Catholic School established a development program to assure the school's continued growth and advancement. Today, this program is implemented by our Advancement Office. Long-range planning and development is a concept which assumes the involvement of people. It involves the clarification of the school's philosophy and goals, the ongoing effort to provide Catholic education of the highest quality and the communication of the school's values and achievements to its various publics. Using sound business management techniques, we are creating the future financial stability of the school.

Everyone has a part, parents, past parents, alumni, grandparents, administration, faculty, students, all share in the development of Monsignor Slade Catholic School. There are many opportunities for giving. Donors may wish to consider several plans for making tax-deductible charitable contributions. The administration is available to help donors select projects to match their philanthropic interests with Monsignor Slade Catholic School's needs. Contributions may be made in various forms:

- Direct contributions
- Matching gifts from employers
- Pledges over a period of time
- Bequests
- Gifts of securities or real property
- Life insurance policies

XII. Dress Code

A. Uniforms

students must be in the approved school uniform at all times, unless given permission by the administration to dress otherwise. The complete, clean uniform is to be worn properly (shirts tucked completely in, slacks belted, etc.) whenever a student is on the school property. All uniforms need to be in good repair. Please label every piece of your child's uniform attire. Any uniform item depicting the old school logo (known as the rocking cross) is not acceptable. Colored undergarments or shirts with any type of logo or printing which can be seen through the uniform shirt or blouse are not allowed to be worn.

The complete school uniform must be purchased from FlynnO'Hara Uniforms by:

- Visiting the local store: 1608 W. Furnace Branch Road
Glen Burnie, MD21061
410-684-2816
- Ordering by Phone: 800-441-4122
- Ordering Online: www.flynnohara.com/school/md178

Pre-K4- Girls' and Boys' Winter Uniform - (Nov. 1, 2022 - Mar. 10, 2023)

Children in Pre-K4 are required to wear the Slade sweatshirt, Slade sweatpants, and gym shoes to school each day. No musical, flashing lights, or Heely-style tennis shoes are permitted. Black or white above-the-ankle socks are required. The gym uniform may only be purchased through the uniform company.

Pre-K4 - Girls' and Boys' Summer Uniform - (Aug. 29 - Oct. 31, 2022, and Mar. 13 - Jun. 8, 2023)

The optional summer uniform consists of Slade gym shorts and Slade gym t-shirt. No musical, flashing lights, or Heely-style gym shoes are permitted. Black or white above-the-ankle socks are required. The gym uniform may only be purchased through the uniform company.

Kindergarten - Grade 5 - Girls' Winter Uniform - (Nov. 1, 2022 - Mar. 10, 2023)

The winter uniform consists of a red and green plaid jumper, blouse (white, short or long sleeves, Peter Pan collar), and green, white, or black knee-high socks, as well as solid green, white or black tights. A green cardigan sweater (optional) with the school emblem completes the uniform. Shorts, worn under the jumper, but not visible, are optional. No sweatshirt or sweatpants may be worn as part of the uniform. During the winter months, gym sweatpants may be worn under the jumper at recess time.

As an option, girls may choose to wear the uniform khaki slacks with the white school blouse and a sweater or sweater vest with the school emblem.

Kindergarten - Gr. 5 Girls' Summer Uniform - (Aug. 29 - Oct. 31, 2022, and Mar. 13 - Jun. 8, 2023)

The optional summer uniform consists of khaki shorts, slacks, or skorts and a yellow polo shirt with the school emblem. Uniform shoes will be worn with the summer uniform. White or black socks above the ankle or solid white or black knee highs are required.

Kindergarten - Grade 5 Boys' Winter Uniform - (Nov. 1, 2022 - Mar. 10, 2023)

The winter uniform consists of dark green pants, a yellow polo shirt with the school emblem, white, green or black crew socks. A green V-neck sweater (optional) with school emblem completes the uniform. No sweatshirts may be worn as part of the school uniform.

Kindergarten - Gr. 5 Boys' Summer Uniform - (Aug. 29 - Oct. 31, 2022, and Mar. 13- Jun. 8, 2023)

The optional summer uniform consists of khaki shorts and a yellow polo shirt with the school emblem. Uniform shoes will be worn with the summer uniform. White or black socks above the ankle are also required.

Grades 6-8 Girls' Winter Uniform - (Nov. 1, 2022 - Mar. 10, 2023)

The winter uniform consists of a red and green plaid kilt, a white, short- or long- sleeved oxford button down shirt, a red sweater vest or long-sleeved sweater with the school logo, and either white or black socks above the ankle or solid green, white or black knee-high socks or solid green, white or black tights. No sweatshirt or sweatpants may be worn as part of the uniform. Girls are not permitted to "roll" their kilts to shorten the length.

As an option, khaki slacks may be worn instead of the plaid kilt. Shorts, worn under the kilt, but not visible, are also optional.

Grades 6-8 Girls' Summer Uniform - (Aug. 29 - Oct. 31, 2022, and Mar. 13 - Jun. 8, 2023)

The optional summer uniform consists of the plaid kilt or khaki slacks, khaki shorts, or khaki skirt, a white knit polo shirt with the school emblem, and a red V-neck sweater (optional) with the school emblem. White or black socks above the ankle or solid green, white, or black knee-high socks are also required.

Grades 6-8 Boys' Winter Uniform - (Nov. 1, 2022 - Mar. 10, 2023)

The winter uniform consists of khaki pants and a white oxford cloth button-down shirt with the school emblem, and Slade green striped tie. Solid white or black crew socks are also required. A red V-neck sweater or sweater vest (optional) with school emblem completes the uniform. No sweatshirts may be worn as part of the uniform.

Grades 6-8 Boys' Summer Uniform - (Aug. 29 - Oct. 31, 2022, and Mar. 13 - Jun. 8, 2023)

The optional summer uniform consists of khaki pants or shorts, a white knit uniform polo shirt, and a red V-neck sweater (optional) with the school emblem. White or black socks above the ankle are required.

Physical Education (Gym) Uniform

All students in grades K-8 will be expected to wear their gym uniform to school on their scheduled gym days.

The gym uniform may only be purchased through the uniform company. All students are required to have a complete gym uniform, which includes the following items: green gym shorts, grey t-shirt, grey sweatshirt (crew neck or zip-up hoodie), and green sweatpants. During the warm months, students may opt to wear only gym t-shirts and shorts. (Please note: the zip-up hoodie does not replace the school sweater as part of the regular school uniform.)

Students may wear either black or white above the ankle socks. Please note: "No-show" socks are not permitted.

Students must wear a pair of athletic shoes of the same color. These shoes may not have wheels, lights, or sounds. Gym shoes must be laced and tied or velcroed securely at all times.

Special notes:

If wearing the khaki uniform slacks or shorts, students must also wear a solid-colored black or brown belt.

The length of the girls' kilts, jumpers and/or skorts should be within two inches (2") of the knee. Khaki shorts should not be worn below the knee.

Students may opt to wear disposable masks such as the N95 mask. If a disposable mask is worn, it must be in a solid Slade uniform color of white, black, red, hunter green, or yellow. If students opt to wear cloth masks they, too, must be in a solid Slade uniform color.

B. Shoes

Children in grades K-8 must wear one of four school-approved shoes which may be purchased through the uniform company or a private vendor.

C. Hair

Students are expected to come to school with neatly groomed, clean hair of the natural color with which they were born. Dyed, bleached or frosted, or unusual/fad hair colors (e.g. yellow/dyed blonde, orange, purple, etc.) or hairstyles are not permitted for girls or boys. The administration will make determinations as to what constitutes fad hairstyles. Boys are expected to have neatly trimmed hair, the length should not be so long as to hang in their eyes or touch their collars. Hairstyles of varied hair-lengths (i.e. shaved sides with longer top hair) are not permitted. The hair for boys must fall above the eyebrows and at least half of the ear must be seen. No channels or rows may be cut into the hair. No shaved sections of hair will be permitted on either girls or boys. Students are not permitted to have hair extensions or wrapped sections (with colored threads or beads).

The School recognizes that particular hairstyles are often part of racial, ethnic, spiritual, and cultural identity and practice. Therefore, in those cases, it is the policy of the School to permit individual families to decide the appropriate cared-for hairstyle so long as those hairstyles do not impede the student or others in receiving their education.

Boys with facial hair must be clean shaven.

D. Hair Accessories for Girls

Hair accessories should be simple and not provide a distraction. Girls are permitted to wear ribbons, barrettes, or headbands only in solid school colors of green, white, red, yellow, or black. Headbands made from the uniform material are also acceptable. Hair accessories should be plain and should not be embellished with additional bows, jewels, flowers or other decorative items.

E. Jewelry/Nail Polish

Girls are allowed to wear only one (1) post earring per ear, positioned on the ear lobe only (no cartilage, etc.). For safety reasons, hoop or dangle earrings are not permitted. Only one simple religious necklace or medal is allowed. One simple ring may be worn on either hand. No bracelets are allowed for boys or girls. No earrings of any description are permitted for boys. No make-up or face decorations are permitted. Girls and boys may wear a watch, with the exception of Smartwatches or fitness trackers. Students are not permitted to wear nail polish. No press-on, sculptured, French manicures, gel, overlays, or designs of any kind are permitted. Nail length should not extend beyond the tips of the fingers for safety and hygienic reasons.

F. Book bags/Backpacks

These items are required for all students and the required supplies are listed in the summer bulletin. Students should have their names clearly written on all of their possessions. Backpacks on wheels are not permitted due to the multiple levels of the building.

G. Out-of-Uniform Days

Out-of-uniform days are not an opportunity for students to ignore the school policy concerning hair, nails, shoes, jewelry, style and length of clothing. These days are generally allowed for special occasions only and will only continue to be allowed if students observe accepted out-of-uniform dress codes. Students will be asked to call home for a change of clothes if the administration or faculty deems that any article of clothing on a non-uniform day is suggestive or inappropriate.

Whenever the students are permitted to be out-of-uniform on a school day, they are to dress appropriately for school (e.g. clean, neat jeans, or slacks, knit sport shirts, and above-the-ankle socks). Clothing may not contain terms, logos, pictures, cartoons, slogans, writing, or images that are offensive, political, harassing, or discriminatory in nature. No clothing with rips or holes is permitted.

The following shoes should never be worn to school: sandals or any backless, slip-on style shoes (e.g. clogs, Crocs, slides, or moccasins, heels over 1" high (e.g. high-heels, platforms, wedges, etc.), or musical, flashing lights, or Heely-style shoes.

The following clothing items should never be worn to school: halter tops; see-through blouses; bare-midriff tops; tank tops; crop tops; leggings; flannel pajama bottoms; onesie pajamas; miniskirts; shorts (except in summer uniform months); exceptionally tight, short, or provocative clothing.

No temporary or permanent tattoos, nail polish and adornments, or special hair colors or styles are permitted. Students must wear above-the-ankle or full-length socks. "No-show" socks are not permitted.

Hats/baseball caps may be worn to and from school only. Hats may not be worn inside the building, as this is a universal practice of good manners.

If a student's regularly scheduled P.E. day falls on an out-of-uniform day, the student may dress out of uniform but must wear gym shoes.

H. Middle School Formal Event Attire

Girls should wear a simple dress of modest neckline and length. Length should be no shorter than two inches above the knee. All dresses should cover the back completely. Sleeveless dresses are permitted, but the shoulders must be covered in their entirety. One-shoulder, halter, or strapless dresses are not permitted. Additionally, no cut-outs in any part of the dress, slits in the skirt, or sheer fabrics without a slip underneath are permitted. If a dress fails to meet any of the requirements, a sweater must be worn for the duration of any event. Girls should either wear flats or shoes with a minimal heel (about 1" high). Athletic, tennis, cloth, or canvas shoes are not acceptable and should not be worn.



Boys are required to wear a button-down shirt, tie, dress slacks, and dress shoes. Athletic, tennis, cloth, or canvas shoes are not acceptable and should not be worn. These same attire guidelines apply to all upcoming school-sponsored activities, including, but not limited to, the graduation picture, graduation, Toby's Dinner Theater, and the Graduation Dinner Dance. All graduates will wear green robes over their outfits for the graduation ceremony.

I. Uniform Exchange

Please remember to save uniforms that your children have outgrown. They can be contributed to or traded in at the Uniform Exchange. The Uniform Exchange will not accept uniforms which are not in good repair. There are generally three used uniform sales throughout the year, generally held in August, October, and March. For further information, please contact Mrs. Debbie VanBergen at deborah.vanbergen@gmail.com or 410-850-4632.

XIII. School Services

Cafeteria

The cafeteria is available for all students in grades K-8. Students may bring a packed lunch from home, or purchase lunch in advance from our school lunch provider.

Students are requested to follow proper etiquette in the lunchroom. Please provide a napkin and any needed utensils with your child(ren)'s packed lunch. Students are not allowed to bring sodas, coffee, or energy drinks to school. There are no facilities in which to heat children's lunches brought from home.

The hot lunch program offers students a choice of purchasing the daily entrée by ordering online in advance. The school lunch menu is provided monthly.

Pre-K4 (Full-Day) students are required to bring lunch from home each day. Milk is provided daily.

This year, our school lunch provider is:

Main & Market Private School Lunch Program
914 Bay Ridge Road • Annapolis, Maryland 21403
410.626.0388 / lunchprogram@mainandmarket.com

Health Room

Monsignor Slade Catholic School has a registered nurse and several part-time medication technicians on staff to assist students in daily healthcare needs. The health room is fully staffed during normal school hours.

Library

The library is open for student and teacher use during school hours each day school is in session. Classes for Pre-K4 through 5th grades are scheduled to visit the library on a regular basis. In addition, middle school students are invited to visit the library at other available times with teacher permission.