

Look your Best

Seton School Uniform Dress Code Information

Skirts

Please remember that when ordering or making your skirt, that in order for the skirt to be approved; it must completely cover the student's knee caps in the front of the leg and must cover the crease in the back of the leg so that knees are covered when walking or sitting.

Girls in grades 7-11 may choose from three skirt styles...

The plaid knife-pleat skirt or navy 4-kick pleat skirt purchased through **Flynn & O'Hara**. Order forms are available at the office.

The navy A-line skirt sewn using **McCall's pattern #2029 (any view- no slits allowed *see note)** or **Butterick pattern # 3134 (views B or C)**, and navy gabardine fabric (80% polyester, 20% rayon SKU #112599).

Girls in grade 12 have 3 options to wear a gray skirt...

They may order a grey skirt, sew a gray A-line skirt from the Seton approved McCall's or Butterick patterns or purchase a skirt which meets the uniform dress code requirements.

A gray 4-kick pleat skirt may be purchased through **Flynn & O'Hara**. Order forms are available at the school office. Allow twelve weeks for delivery.

The gray A-line skirt sewn using **McCall's pattern #2029 (any view- no slits allowed *see note)** or **Butterick pattern # 3134 (views B or C)**.

Fitting Notes

- You primarily use the waist and hip measurements when choosing the pattern, so use both. First use the waist measurement to find the size, then use the notes below to help choose the skirt style best suited for the hip measurement.
- Please take into account that a sitting hip measurement is larger than a standing hip measurement
- Also please allow for a little growing room

The following guidelines are to help determine which finished skirt will suit your daughter.

For the McCall's pattern- a back zip skirt with 4 darts (2 front, 2 back), or bias cut
The finished hip measurements are 4 1/2 " larger than the pattern hip measurement for view A/B (4 darts) 5" larger for view C/D (bias cut)

**Contact
Cyndy Quinan with
any questions on the
skirts!**



For the Butterick pattern- a 4 or 6 panel - side zip skirt (invisible zipper works well)
The finished hip measurements are 5 1/2" larger than the pattern hip measurement for view B (6 panel) 7 1/2" larger for view C (4 panel)
(Please note that view A is only 2 1/2" larger in the hips)

Examples

1. *Your daughter's measurements are waist 25", hip 34"*

The waist measurement puts her into size 10, the hip measurement is 1/2" under the 34 1/2" measurement on the pattern.

Using the above guidelines, the finished skirt will give your daughter (respectively) 5", 5 1/2", 6", or 8" extra fabric in the hips.

2. *Your daughter's measurements are waist 26" and hips 27"*

The waist measurement puts her into size 12, the hip measurement is 9" under the 36" measurement on the pattern. Using the above guidelines, the finished skirt will give your daughter (respectively) 13 1/2", 14", 14 1/2", or 16 1/2" extra fabric in the hips. If you desire or need more hip room- use the Butterick pattern.



Please contact Mrs. Quinan if you have any questions (703) 335-8140

* SEWING NOTES

-The McCall's pattern view A/B has a slit- do not cut the slit tab and sew the slit opening closed along the seam.

-When cutting the length- measure before you cut. The shorter skirts will have to be lengthened. On the McCall's pattern, it is easier to shorten the longer versions.

-Leave 1 1/2- 2" in hem for growth.

-Remember in order to be approved- skirt must completely cover the student's knees when walking or sitting and they can not be tight or form fitting.

Helpful Tips

-When working with the gabardine fabric, it is helpful to cut the fabric out with pinking shears to help reduce fraying, or you can zig-zag all edges before sewing- remember this will be going thru the wash a lot!

-Both patterns call for hook and eye closure- a button and button hole are recommended as a substitution. 5/8" button works well and you can have fun picking unique buttons!

-Fusible interfacing- med. weight, can be used for both pattern's waistbands- cut out at the same time as fabric.