

## **UNIFORM REGULATIONS**

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School students in grades K-8 are required to follow uniform regulations in order to attend school. All students are expected to be in complete uniform every day. Any student who is not in complete uniform must have a legitimate reason. In such cases, a written note of explanation from a parent must be brought to the office and approved before the child/ren is admitted to class. Preschoolers do not wear uniforms.

All regulation and logoed uniform pieces must be purchased through Sharp Sports or Dennis Uniforms.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School staff and administration do not intend to get into debates with students or parents in regards to dress code. The principal has the ultimate authority to rule on any and all matters regarding the dress code.

### **GIRLS**

#### ***Bottoms***

Jumpers- Grades K-4 (regulation plaid)  
Skirts- Grades 4-8 (regulation plaid)  
Skorts- Grades K-8 (regulation plaid)  
Shorts- Grades K-4(solid navy blue) twill uniform shorts  
Shorts- Grades 5-8 (khaki) twill uniform shorts  
Slacks- Grades K-4 (solid navy blue) twill or corduroy uniform slacks  
Slacks- Grades 5-8 (khaki) twill dress pants/uniform pants  
No Cargo Pants

#### ***Length***

The length of skirt, jumper, shorts, and skorts must be two inches above the knee. Shorts may be worn under the skirt or jumper. If worn, shorts must not be visible.

#### ***Shirt- Grades K-4***

A logoed white polo shirt (worn with skirt, skort, slacks, or shorts)  
Plain white uniform blouse (Peter Pan style or Fitted Princess style) to be worn with jumper (k-4)  
Sleeves may be long or short on either of the shirts  
Shirts must be tucked in.

#### ***Shirt- Grades 5-8***

A dark green uniform polo with school logo is to be worn with khaki slacks or shorts.

#### ***Sweater/Sweatshirt/Fleece- Grades K-8***

Girls may wear a regulation solid navy blue or hunter-green sweater, sweatshirt, or full-zip fleece with the St. Paul logo. These uniform pieces must be purchased through Sharp Sports or Dennis Uniforms. The plain white uniform polo (K-4), white turtleneck (K-8), blouse (K-8), or green polo (5-8) is required under the sweater, sweatshirt, and fleece.

### ***Socks/Tights***

Socks must be worn to school. Socks should be solid white, solid black, or solid navy. Crew socks, ankle socks, knee socks, and no-show socks are all permitted.

Girls may wear knee-high socks with their skirts, skorts, or jumpers. The knee high socks worn with the uniform should be white, crème, or navy.

Girls may wear white, crème, or navy blue tights under jumpers or skirts.

Leggings are not to be worn under any uniform pieces as a part of the school uniform. Leggings can be worn under the uniform pieces to go out for recess.

### ***Shoes***

Solid black, brown, or navy school shoes are required. Tennis shoes, gym shoes, or boots are not acceptable forms of school shoes. School shoes may not have any decoration (sequins, glitter, trim, patterns, logos, or other adornments) and must have a sensible heel (heels should not be higher than 1 inch).

Moccasins are not acceptable school shoes. Converse are not acceptable school shoes. Keds are not acceptable school shoes.

Boots may be worn to school when warranted by the weather, but students must change into their school shoes once they have arrived to their classrooms.

### ***Summer Uniform- Grades K-4***

Navy uniform shorts with white polo can be worn August – September 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> -summer vacation. Shorts must fit at the waist and the length must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. School shoes must be worn with the summer uniform. Gym shoes, tennis shoes, athletic shoes may not be worn to school with the uniform.

### ***Summer Uniform- Grades 5-8***

Khaki dress shorts with dark green uniform polo with school logo can be worn August – September 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> – summer vacation. Shorts must fit at the waist and the length must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. School shoes must be worn with the summer uniform. Gym shoes, tennis shoes, athletic shoes may not be worn to school with the uniform.

**NOTE:** Athletic shoes/gym shoes/tennis shoes MAY NOT be worn to school. This includes Converse and Keds. Gym shoes may only be worn during PE Class, on Spirit Wear Days, or on Out of Uniform days.

## **BOYS**

### ***Uniform Pants***

K-4- Dark navy blue uniform pants

5-8- Khaki twill uniform pants, “Dockers” style slacks

Uniform pants must have straight legs and no baggy styles. Cargo pants are not allowed.

Uniform pants must be worn at the waist at all times.

### ***Belts***

Black, brown, or navy blue belt must be worn, except for the small boys' elastic waist uniform pants which are sold without belt loops. Kindergarten students do not need to wear a belt with their uniform.

### ***Shirts***

K-4- Light blue uniform polo with school logo

5-8- Dark green uniform polo with school logo

### ***Sweater/Sweatshirt/Fleece***

Boys may wear a regulation solid navy blue or hunter-green sweater, sweatshirt, or full-zip fleece with the St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School logo. These uniform pieces must be purchased through Sharp Sports or Dennis Uniforms. The light blue uniform polo (K-4), a plain white polo (K-8), the green uniform polo (5-8), or a plain white turtleneck shirt (K-8) is required under the sweater, sweatshirt, and fleece.

### ***Socks***

Socks must be worn to school. Socks should be solid white, solid black, or solid navy. Crew socks, ankle socks, knee socks, and no-show socks are all permitted.

### ***Shoes***

Solid black, brown, or navy school shoes are required. Tennis shoes, gym shoes, or boots are not acceptable forms of school shoes. School shoes may not have any decoration (sequins, glitter, trim, patterns, logos, or other adornments) and should have a rubber, non-marking sole.

Moccasins are not acceptable dress/school shoes.

Boots may be worn to school when warranted by the weather, but students must change into their dress/school shoes once they have arrived to their classrooms.

### ***Summer Uniform- Grades K-4***

Navy dress/uniform shorts with the logoed blue polo can be worn August – September 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1-summer vacation. Shorts must fit at the waist and the length must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Gym shoes, tennis shoes, athletic shoes may not be worn to school with the uniform.

### ***Summer Uniform- Grades 5-8***

Khaki dress/uniform shorts with dark green uniform polo with school logo can be worn August-September 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1 – summer vacation. Shorts must fit at the waist and the length must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Gym shoes, tennis shoes, athletic shoes may not be worn to school with the uniform.

**NOTE:** Athletic shoes/gym shoes/tennis shoes MAY NOT be worn to school. This includes Converse and Keds. Gym shoes may only be worn on Spirit Wear Days or on Out of Uniform days. Students must change into gym shoes for PE classes.

**NOTE:** All uniform tops must be purchased directly through Sharp Sports or Dennis Uniforms.

### **PE UNIFORM**

All students in grades 3-8 are required to wear a PE uniform in order to participate in PE class. This uniform consists of a gray St. Paul gym shirt and green St. Paul shorts. Gym shoes are required for gym. Gym shoes can only be worn in gym class. Not having the proper uniform will affect PE grades.

Students in K,1, and 2 do not wear gym uniforms; however those students should have a pair of gym shoes that are kept at school for gym days. (No lighted shoes please. Please provide shoes that are relatively easy for the children to put on.)

### **UNIFORM NOTES AND STUDENT APPEARANCE**

- All non-St. Paul uniform items must be removed for school liturgies. This includes, but is not limited to coats, jackets, hoodies, zip up sweatshirts, etc.
- Altar Servers must wear school shoes and uniform pants when serving- including school liturgies, funerals and weekend masses.
- Labeling- each uniform piece should be labeled with the student's last name.
- Visible undergarments are not acceptable.
- Jewelry, makeup, nail polish or acrylic/gel nails may not be worn to school. If nail polish or make up is worn to school, the student will be required to remove it.
- Girls with pierced ears may wear a small stud earring in each earlobe. NO PIERCING is allowed for boys. No piercings other than one in the earlobe is allowed for girls.
- Non-bulky watches may be worn to school, but caution is recommended. St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- Smart watches are not to be worn to school.
- Hair should be kept neat and clean at all times. No extreme hair styles (spiking, Mohawk, colored streaks, highlights, etc.) are not allowed. **Boys' haircuts** are to be traditional. Eyebrows must be visible and hair must not touch the shirt collar or the top of the ears. No shaved heads with full tops, hair on the collar, lop-sided cuts, indentations or other style variations are acceptable. Boys may not have facial hair or sideburns. **Girls' hairstyles** are to be moderate. Extensions, feathers and hair-wraps are not allowed. Hair accessories are to be small and the color must be black, navy, blue, green, white or uniform plaid.
- Students may only wear prescription glasses.
- Hats, sunglasses or hologram contact lenses are not to be worn in the building.
- Temporary or permanent tattoos are not allowed.
- The use of deodorant is encouraged in the upper grades.

### **Out of Uniform Days**

- Students may earn out of uniform passes to be used on school days throughout the year.
- Out of uniform passes may not be used on a day of a school liturgy.

- Out of uniform passes are only issued by the school principal and are only valid with the principal's signature.
- Students may not wear extreme styles of clothing on out of uniform days.
- Girls may not wear spaghetti straps or any shirt that exposes stomachs. Shirts may not be extremely tight. Shirts must cover the collar bone.
- Clothes with inappropriate writing on them may not be worn. If it is questionable, the answer is no.
- All out of uniform shorts and skirts may not be any shorter than 2" above the knee.
- All jeans/pants that are worn on out of uniform days must be fitting at the waist and may not fall beneath the waist.
- Sweatpants with writing across the behind may not be worn.
- Jeans/pants worn on out of uniform days may not have any rips or holes in them.
- No make-up may be worn on out of uniform days.
- Nailpolish may be worn on out of uniform days only.

### **\$1 Spirit Wear Days**

The third Friday of each month (respectively) is \$1 Spirit Wear Day. Any student who participates in our designated \$1 Spirit Wear Day can wear a spirit wear top with acceptable jeans/yogas/leggings/flannel spirit wear bottoms (girls), jeans/athletic pants/joggers/flannel spirit wear bottoms (boys) and gym shoes. No sports sandals or water-shoes may be worn.

Spirit Wear is ONLY considered to be apparel with the official St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School logo/name purchased through an approved vendor of the school (i.e. Sharp Sports), a team jersey, or a an official shirt from a St. Paul function . Students may not wear any other type of shirt as spirit wear, even if it is solid green, solid blue, or a combination of those colors.

### **Other**

Students will call home for a change of clothing if appropriate spirit wear or out of uniform clothing is not worn. If a student comes to school in inappropriate spirit wear or out of uniform clothing, disciplinary action will be taken.

***Note regarding Uniform Regulations including Uniform Dress Code, Student Appearance, Out of Uniform Days, and \$1 Spirit Wear: The principal's decision is final when making a determination on any questionable student appearance.***

**Uniform Regulations approved by the Pastor, Principal, and School Board on April 4, 2017.**