

DRESS CODE POLICY

Neatness

The uniform must be the right size, kept clean, neat, and tidy. Blouses (girls) must be tucked in. Vests, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be kept out over the skirt or pants. Skirts may not be more than 2 inches above the knee and may not be rolled at the waist.

Hair

Students' hair must be clean, well-groomed and with bangs not covering the eyes. Boys' hair can be no longer than the top of the collar, the ear lobes and eyebrows. Hair coloring or hair extensions that are any color other than a natural hair color are not permitted. Hairstyles must be simple. No fads are allowed. Hair decorations, including beads, should be kept simple and appropriate for school and not pose distraction. No head-covering (non-uniform head bands, scarves etc.) may be worn except in the case of religious practice.

Cosmetics/Jewelry

- Perfume, cologne or heavily scented lotion are not allowed. Girls may wear nail polish. Girls in grades 6-8 may wear light, age and school appropriate make-up. Tattoos of any kind as well as body piercings are not allowed.
- Students may wear one watch, one or two rings, one or two simple bracelets and one simple necklace.
- Girls' earrings must be a style and size that is safely worn. Boys may not wear earrings.

Any item **not listed or mentioned** is **not part** of the uniform.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

On non-uniform days, students may wear appropriate school clothing other than uniforms. Tattered, torn, tight fitting jeans or pants, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, midriff shirts, hats, short-shorts, shirts with inappropriate sayings or advertisings may not be worn. For safety reasons students are not permitted to wear moccasin type slippers, crocs, sandals, clogs, light up sneakers, boots (including Ugg style or dress boots), flip-flops, or any other sort of open-toed/open-backed shoes.

If these dress down guidelines are violated the administration reserves the right to call parents to deliver appropriate clothing to the child at school. If this cannot be done, the child will lose the privilege of the next dress down day. On non-uniform days, students who have gym must wear or bring sneakers.

The following **procedure** will be used to address **dress code violations**, depending on the grade level.

1. Students will receive a **verbal reminder** when there is a dress code violation.
2. A sign and return update **slip to parents** will accompany the second warning.
3. On the third violation a **detention/missed recess** will be assigned to the student.

*The administration reserves the right to determine appropriateness
and
to interpret dress code violations and guidelines.*

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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Students in all grades are required to be in full uniform each day. The purpose of this policy is to help create a respectful atmosphere that is non-competitive. Neatly dressed students present a positive school and self-image. Students, whether in uniform or not, should always represent the school’s mission. The uniform policy will be strictly enforced.

All uniform items must be purchased through the Collegiate House Uniform Company. Pants may be purchased elsewhere but must match the uniform. Sweatshirts, sweatpants, gym shorts, sweaters, fleece tops, vests, polo shirts, and T-shirts must have the *St. Patrick School monogram*.

Summer uniform (optional): Navy blue twill walking length shorts, polo shirts, navy crew socks. These may be worn from the *beginning of school until October 31th*.

Winter uniform (optional): Sweatshirts, fleece tops, and navy leggings may be worn from *November 1 until May 1st*.

<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-K and K</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPS navy blue sweatpants or shorts • SPS navy blue t-shirt, short or long sleeves • SPS navy blue sweatshirt • Sneakers (simple, preferably with Velcro) • Navy or white crew length socks 	<p style="text-align: center;">Boys – Grades 1-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue twill pants • Navy twill walking length shorts (summer) • Blue or white SPS polo shirt, short or long sleeves • White, navy blue, or dark green turtle neck for winter • SPS cardigan, pull-over sweater, sweater vest • SPS sweatshirt or fleece jacket (winter) • Navy or white crew length socks • Simple sneakers
<p style="text-align: center;">Girls – Grades 1-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid jumper • Navy blue twill slacks, pleated front • Navy twill walking length shorts (summer) • Peter Pan blouse, yellow, blue, or white, short or long sleeves • Blue or white SPS polo shirt • White, navy blue, or forest green turtle necks for winter • SPS cardigan or pull over sweater • SPS sweatshirt or fleece jacket (winter) • Navy, white, or dark green knee socks or tights • Navy leggings and navy socks (winter) • Simple sneakers 	<p style="text-align: center;">Girls – Grades 5-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform plaid skirt • Navy blue twill slacks, pleated front • Navy twill walking length shorts (summer) • Uniform pointed collar blouses: yellow, blue, or white, long or short sleeves • Blue or white SPS polo shirt • White, navy blue, or forest green turtle necks for winter • SPS cardigan or pull over sweater • SPS sweatshirt or fleece jacket (winter) • Navy, white, or dark green knee socks or tights • Navy leggings and navy socks (winter) • Simple sneakers
<p>Physical Education Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPS navy uniform gym shorts or sweatpants • SPS navy blue T-shirt • SPS navy blue sweatshirt • Sneakers and navy or white socks <p>Gym uniforms must be purchased through Collegiate House and are worn on gym day.</p>	

Only **white** undershirts/T-shirts may be worn under blouses and shirts.

“Spirit” clothing is **not part** of the school or gym uniform and may not be worn in place of the uniform.