

DRESS CODE

St. Patrick School recognizes the relationship between personal dress and personal attitude; therefore, we encourage our students to dress so as to demonstrate pride in themselves and in their school. All students must be in uniform every day. There will be out-of-uniform days which will be announced during the course of the school year (a dress code for such days is included). If there is a time when the prescribed uniform cannot, for some legitimate reason be worn, a note from the parent/guardian must be written to the Principal. Students who are out of uniform without this excuse will be sent to the office and the parent will be called to bring the proper clothing.

Winter Uniform

Boys K-4: Khaki trousers, belt, hunter green long or short sleeve polo with monogram, uniform shoes*

Girls K-4: Blue plaid jumper, white blouse, navy blue socks, navy blue or green tights, green sweater (optional – no monogram or insignia), uniform shoes*

Boys 5-8: Khaki dress trousers, belt, white shirt, striped tie, green sweater with monogram**, uniform shoes*

Girls 5-8: Plaid kilt, white blouse, blue or green knee socks or stockings, green sweater with monogram**, uniform shoes. Uniform kilts should be no shorter than three inches above the knee. Any girl whose skirt is shorter than three inches above the knee will receive a Behavior Report. Repeated offense of the length of skirts will result in a detention with the possibility of being sent home.

*Uniform shoes are beige bucks, beige *Sperry Topsider*, or *Merrill Jungle Moc Taupe* (K-4).

**Sweaters are required after 10/1, weather permitting

SHIRTS ARE TO BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES.

There will be the option of navy blue leggings for all the girls.

Gym Uniform

Students will wear navy blue sweatpants with the “Warrior” logo purchased from Flynn and O’Hara, navy blue sweatshirt with Saint Patrick School logo, grey t-shirt with St. Patrick School logo, and sweat socks and sneakers on gym days. Students may wear SPS blue mesh gym shorts when the summer uniform is in effect. All students must wear the above in order to participate in gym. Students are required to bring a note if they need to be excused from gym for any reason.

- PreK3 and PreK4 students will wear gym uniforms every day.

Summer Uniform

Grades K-8: students will wear a hunter green golf shirt with St. Patrick logo, Khaki walking shorts, or Khaki skorts for the girls from Flynn & O'Hara or Land's End, belt, and sneakers with sweat socks from the start of school to October 1 and May 1 until the end of school.

FREE DRESS GUIDELINES

- Jeans are acceptable. They should be neat and without any holes.
- Skirts must be the same length as the uniform skirts.
- Shirts must have sleeves and may not have any inappropriate logos, pictures or symbols.
- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, bare midriff or bare shoulders – no yoga pants
- No dangling earrings.
- No platform shoes allowed. Due to safety, sandals and flip flops are not allowed.
- Parents will be called if a student comes to school dressed inappropriately.
- These guidelines also apply to after school sponsored functions, such as dances.

THE BEST RULE: "WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T WEAR IT."

Personal Appearance

HAIR: must be kept clean, neat and properly groomed. Boys' hair should be above the shirt collar in the back and above the eyebrow in the front. A fad haircut will not be acceptable. Please ask when in doubt. Natural hair color may not be altered even by shampoo or rinse.

JEWELRY: Boys may not wear earrings. Girls may wear small post earrings – no more than one in each ear lobe. No hoop earrings. No other jewelry (including rings) is to be worn with the uniform except for a small religious medal or small cross on a chain. This will be kept inside the uniform shirt.

MAKE-UP: is not permitted. Perfume, cologne or hairspray may not be brought into school.

FAKE fingernails and tattoos are not permitted.

Girls are permitted to wear nail polish. Nail Polish should be kept neat and not chipped.

All students are expected to adhere to the dress code. Infractions of the dress code will warrant disciplinary action. The administration and faculty reserve the right to determine the appropriateness of student attire and hair length. They shall determine what is unkempt, extreme, distracting, and in opposition to the philosophy of St. Patrick School. Parents will be notified if their child is in non-compliance with the dress code.

THE SCHOOL IS THE FINAL JUDGE ON THE SUITABILITY OF ATTIRE AND/OR APPEARANCE. CONTINUAL VIOLATION OF THE DRESS CODE WILL RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE DETENTION.