

Dress Code - SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

Students are best prepared for school when they are properly dressed and groomed. St. Patrick students are expected to follow standards of cleanliness, neatness, and modesty in everything they wear. Uniforms are compulsory for both girls and boys. Families have the option of purchasing either designated uniforms from Dennis Uniform, www.dennisuniform.com (use school code SH00PC) or LandsEnd.com/school. No other uniform is permitted. All girls' plaid jumpers/skirts/ skorts , must be bought from Dennis Uniform. **All outerwear is to be ordered through ThreadHead,Inc.** By registering a child at St. Patrick School, parents indicate their intention to accept and observe the school's uniform dress code. If for any serious reason a child cannot be in uniform, please send a written explanation to her/his teacher.

Standards for St. Patrick Catholic School uniforms are as follows:

Uniform Dress Code

Boys and Girls Clothing (ALLOWED):

- Navy shorts or pants, plaid jumpers/skorts (girls). All styles must match vendor styles (Dennis uniform). **NAVY BLUE JUMPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. BLUE SKORTS ARE DISCONTINUED, HOWEVER, YOU CAN CONTINUE TO USE THE SKORTS THAT YOU HAVE UNTIL YOUR STUDENT OUTGROWS THEM. NO NEW BLUE SKORTS. NO BLUE SKIRTS.**
- White polo shirts (no logos) short or long sleeve, plain white blouses or button downs (long or short sleeve). White undershirt may be worn under uniform shirt.
- Socks must be white and visible above shoe line.
- Tights in navy or white (closed foot)
- Belts (grades 5-8) PLAIN navy, black, brown, white, or army green. No adornments allowed
- Knit sweaters navy or white which hit at the hip
- Hats with school logo (worn outside only)
- All outerwear (sweatshirts and jackets) must have school logo. No other outerwear will be allowed
- Tennis shoes mandatory on PE Days (M,W,F), conventional closed shoes (not boots) acceptable on non-PE days

Grades 7 & 8 ONLY are allowed the privilege of green middle school sweatshirt or school sports team sweatshirts.

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Grooming

Hair

- Boys' hair length is above shirt collar, ears and eyes must be visible.
- Girls must be cut or styled so eyes are visible. Traditional headbands, clips, and elastic bands may be used. No scarves or scarf type headbands are permitted
- No coloring of hair
- No distracting hairstyles

Jewelry

- Girls may wear stud type earrings (one pierce allowed)
- No earrings for boys
- Watches for boys and girls may be worn
- Crucifix, cross, or medal (of safe length)

Makeup:

Grades 5-8 may wear cover up over blemishes

- Clear nail polish
- Clear lip balm or lip gloss
- No tattoos of any sort

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Rules:

Shirts must be tucked in at all times (except PE and recess). All uniforms must be in good condition (no tears, stains, or rips) and not be excessively faded.

Grades K-4 parents will receive an email from the teacher if the uniform is not being followed. If it becomes a habitual occurrence a conference with the principal will be scheduled. Grades 5-8 students will receive a uniform violation slip for not following the dress code. Three uniform violations will result in a yellow slip. Any uniform violation after the first 3 will result in an automatic yellow slip.

Alternative Dress

Clothing (Allowed):

- Shirts with collars and sleeves. No midriff showing, even with raised hands. APPLIES TO ALL GRADES
- Shorts length must be longer than arms at sides (fingertips must be on fabric) NO ATHLETIC SHORTS.- APPLIES TO ALL GRADES
- Jeans and pants in good condition (no tears, frays, or holes). NO EXERCISE PANTS OR LEGGINGS - APPLIES TO ALL GRADES
- School logo t-shirt purchased through school ('Spirit' Shirt)
- Sweatshirts or sweaters (with collared shirt underneath) A hood is not a collar
- Socks, tennis shoes, or conventional closed shoes (not boots) must be worn
- Dresses with sleeves (or sleeved shirt under)and skirts of appropriate length (see length described in shorts description) with a collared shirt may be worn
- Uniform hats only

Grooming, hair, and makeup rules for uniform apply.

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Rules:

- Grades 7 & 8 Privilege =Alternative Dress every Friday
- If students habitually disregard rules, alternative dress may be rescinded.

Faculty and staff reserve the right to act upon trends and fads that adversely affect the dress code and will make changes as necessary.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ON ALTERNATIVE DRESS DAYS:

As a privilege, the first Friday of each month will be an Alternative Dress Day for the entire student body. This is a month-to-month privilege for each student and may be individually suspended or cancelled if abused.

Jr. High classes, both 7th and 8th grade, are allowed to wear Alternative Dress Code every Friday of the school year. This is a week-to-week privilege for each Jr. High class and may be individually or collectively suspended or cancelled if abused. **The school reserves the right to act upon any fad, trend or fringe behavior that may affect our students. The School reserves the right to cancel Alternative Dress for any and/or all students.**