



DRESS CODE / UNIFORM POLICY

2019-2020

All students at Saint Patrick School are expected to dress in a manner that reflects our school's Catholic Identity. The implementation of school uniforms will help minimize disruptive behavior, promote respect for oneself and others, and build school/community spirit. Saint Patrick School also feels that wearing of uniforms by students will help lessen the impact of socioeconomic differences and encourage students to concentrate on learning rather than attire.

General Requirements

- **All students are required to have hair of natural color.**
- All clothing must be neat and clean. All shirts must be tucked in. No baggy, tattered, or torn clothing. Pant legs cannot drag on floor. **No non-school logos on clothing.**
- **Uniform Shorts** may be worn from the start of school to October 15; and from April 15 to school year's end.
- **Spirit Wear Days** are held on the first Wednesday of every month (unless it is a Holy Day of Obligation). On this day students and staff may wear any type of shirt/sweatshirt/sweater which promotes Saint Patrick School or Church, accompanied by uniform bottoms.
- **Theme Days** are held once a month and 'themes' are determined by Student Council with the permission of the principal. If a student chooses not to take part, he or she must wear the school uniform.
- **Out of Uniform Days** – students are not required to wear uniforms and can wear school appropriate clothing (per guidelines below) of their choosing.
- **Scouting Uniforms** may be worn the day of Scout meetings.
- **Saint Patrick Sports' Uniforms** – volleyball, cross country, basketball, baseball, and softball shirts may be worn on the day of the **FIRST** home game.

Non-Uniform Days

- Attire must be neat with no inappropriate logos, symbols or words
- There is no attire permitted that makes reference to alcohol, tobacco, drugs or depicting violent acts (scenes, weapons, etc). No politically motivated or socially inflammatory slogans or graphics.
- Clothing must be in good condition and have no rips, tears, or holes.
- Hats may not be worn unless specified for the occasion.
- Out of uniform passes (if/when issued) may not be used on days when students attend Mass or participate in field trips that require uniforms be worn. Uniforms are required for all Masses.
- No sandals, flip-flops, or slippers allowed unless specified for the occasion.
- Socks or tights are required at all times.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing that fails to cover the midriff, back, shoulders, or student's posterior is not permitted. If leggings are worn as pants, a shirt or sweater must cover the posterior.

DRESS CODE / UNIFORM VIOLATIONS

Parental cooperation is necessary to maintain a uniform dress code. It is the parents' responsibility to assure the uniform regulations are followed so class time is not taken for teachers and principal to remind and enforce adherence to the dress code.

Implementation of Uniform Policy: The principal reserves the right to interpret, enforce, and modify the uniform policy / dress code as necessary. The school reserves the right to act upon any fad, trend, or radical behavior that may be distracting to students. All staff will be working together to ensure that the dress code is enforced.

The following consequences will be enforced:

1st Offense: Verbal warning.

2nd Offense: Verbal warning and parents notified.

3rd Offense: Immediate phone call to parents resulting in student being required to change prior to participating in further school activities and detention assigned.



| Description | Color | Style |
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| Classic Polo Shirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White • Hunter Green | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Sleeve • Long Sleeve • School logo optional • Must be long enough to tuck into pants or skirt • Can wear short or long sleeve WHITE t-shirt under |
| Sweater | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue • White | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Sleeve Cardigan |
| Sweatshirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunter Green | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have Saint Patrick School Logo • Only hunter green sweatshirts with Saint Patrick School Logo will be available for sale • Handed-down sweatshirts of other colors may be worn and will phase out in the coming years |
| Pants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twill only • No cargo or ankle banded pants |
| Shorts (Sept - Oct 15th) (April 15th - June) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twill • No cargo |
| Jumper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid #80 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of jumper must be no shorter than two inches above the knee |
| Skirt or Skort | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue • Plaid #80 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of skirt or skort must be no shorter than two inches above the knee |
| Socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black • White • Brown • Navy Blue • Gray | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankle – no knee highs, crews, or athletic socks with shorts • Tights or leggings (must be white or navy blue) |
| Tennis or Dress Shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black • Brown • White • Gray | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes must be closed-toe and closed-heel • NO sandals, clogs, boots, moccasins, or platform shoes are permitted • Tops of shoes must be ankle-height or lower • Heels must be no higher than 1 ½ inches • No roller or light up shoes |
| Belts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black • Brown | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain, no studs or embellishments |
| Hair Accessories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White • Navy Blue • Hunter Green | |

DRESS FOR WINTER RECESS

Students in Preschool – Grade 4 are required to wear snow pants and boots for outdoor winter play.

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| Sweatshirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunter Green | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have Saint Patrick School Logo • Only hunter green sweatshirts with Saint Patrick School Logo will be available for sale. Handed-down sweatshirts of other colors may be worn and will phase out in the coming years. |
| Pants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue • Khaki | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twill only • No cargo or ankle banded pants • Regular or relaxed fits |
| Shorts (Sept - Oct 15th) (April 15th - June) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue • Khaki | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twill • No cargo |
| Skirt or Skort | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue • Khaki | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of skirt or skort must be no shorter than two inches above the knee |
| Socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black • White • Brown • Navy Blue • Gray | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankle – no knee highs, crews, or athletic socks with shorts • Tights or leggings (must be white or navy blue) |
| Tennis or Dress Shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black • Brown • White • Gray | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes must be closed-toe and closed heel • NO sandals, clogs, boots, moccasins, or platform shoes are permitted • Tops of shoes must be ankle-height or lower • Heels must be no higher than 1 ½ inches • No roller or light up shoes |
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