## Saint Paul Catholic School

Uniform Policy (2025-2026)





ON MASS DAYS (WEDNESDAYS AND HOLY DAYS) STUDENTS MUST <u>DRESS UP</u>. THEY SHOULD WEAR BUTTON-DOWN OXFORDS, NAVY POLOS, KHAKI LONG PANTS, SKIRTS, OR DRESSES. UNIFORM SWEATERS/JACKETS ONLY.

<u>Head:</u> Boys: No hats, no earrings, neat haircuts (above the ears, collar, and eyes; no unusual hair colors (ie: purple, green, etc.)

Girls: Hairbands & uniform compliant bows allowed, no hats or unusual hair colors (ie: purple, green, etc.)

<u>Shirts:</u> Boys and Girls: Button down Oxford or Polo shirts (long or short sleeve) <u>solid acceptable</u> colors only \*students are encouraged to tuck in shirts.

<u>Sweaters/Cardigans/Fleece</u>: Boys and Girls: As a layer, plain hoodies/sweatshirts may be worn in <u>solid acceptable</u> colors only. No team or logo shirts or outerwear jackets will be permitted in the classroom. (St. Paul School logo is acceptable)

Coats / jackets are to be hung up during the day. Please bring a uniform-compliant sweater, cardigan, or sweatshirt to wear if the classroom is cold.

**Bottoms:** Boys: Pants or long shorts (must be Solid Khaki or Navy). No athletic shorts except during gym class days—all shorts must meet length requirements. Shorts must be LONG and no less than 2" above the knee.

**Girls:** Pants, Long shorts, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers, Polo Dresses (Solid Khaki, Navy, or Classic Navy Plaid\* see above) Classic Navy Plaid is only at uniform companies \* Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee when standing \* No athletic shorts except during gym days; shorts must meet length requirements.

Shoes: Boys and Girls: Athletic or casual shoes. Unacceptable footwear includes flip-flops, open toed sandals, shoes with no backing, sequin-covered boots, crocs, high heels, and cowboy boots. Also unacceptable are shoes that pose a safety risk to self and/or other students/staff. Snow Boots may be worn to and from school when snow is on the ground – students must change into other shoes during the day.

Socks (mandatory): Boys: Socks (White, Black, Navy); Girls: Socks (Ankle, Knee, Foot in tights) (White, Black, Navy)

<u>Gym Uniforms:</u> Boys and Girls: Saint Paul School spirit shirt/sweatshirt -or- <u>plain</u> navy, white or grey t-shirts, with long Navy athletic shorts or sweatpants may be worn to school on gym days. Shorts, even athletic/gym, must be long and no less than 2" from the knee. Gym days are the only days when athletic/spirit wear t-shirts and athletic shorts are allowed.

<u>Jewelry and Nails:</u> Boys and Girls: Acceptable jewelry must be safe and free from distraction to self/other students/staff and to the learning process. While nail polish is allowed, lengthy and artificial nails are not permitted.

Make up is discouraged; student appearance must be natural. We are focusing on education and not fashion distractions.

Special Dress Day & Other Considerations: Logos: SPS official logos are the only logos acceptable; polos with school logos can be worn any day of the week, but t-shirts are only allowed on gym days. It is not acceptable to wear spirit wear t-shirts except on gym days.

**Special Dress Days:** These will be announced: ie: Jeans days, dress down days, theme days, or slipper day. **Unacceptable (unless specified):** Hats, denim of any color including jackets, camouflage, strapless/sleeveless tops, flip flops, sandals, crocs.

## NOTES:

\*Uniform items can be purchased from the store of your choosing. Walmart, Children's Place, Amazon, Gap/Old Navy, and Land's End are options. Land's End has our logo on file for embroidery for a fee. Select the school uniform site and use school # 900136045.

\*\*\*\*If students are not in proper uniform, a "uniform violation" notice will be sent home as a warning. If not resolved, disciplinary action may result. The school has a "uniform exchange" and welcomes families to send in gently used, laundered uniform items to share with others. The school can help assure that students have uniform-compliant attire. If you need assistance with acquiring uniform items, please contact the school office.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Saint Paul School can adjust this uniform code anytime during the year with notification to families.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Non-uniform outerwear <u>may not</u> be worn inside the building. Please ensure that your student has a uniform compliant sweater, cardigan, or sweatshirt to wear in the classroom should they become cold. Please note that black is not a uniform color for tops, pants, shorts, skirts, or dresses.