

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School Dress Code

(updated by School Council 8/23/2016)

The SPPS dress code has been formulated with solid Christian principles and values in mind. Proper dress and appearance reflect discipline, respect, and good judgment, while providing an environment conducive to learning. It helps minimize or eliminate competitive dress issues. Proper dress and appearance promote character, integrity, and self-esteem, and present students in a way fitting for participation in the sacred liturgy of the Mass.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Students should be dressed to fit the weather conditions since they are expected to play outside and travel between buildings each day.

Tennis shoes and socks are needed for gym class and may be worn on gym day or at any time. Students are expected to have appropriate dress for gym class.

Hats or Hoods may NOT be worn in school.

All clothing should be neat, clean, and in good taste. Clothing that is too tight or too short is unacceptable.

Shirts, tops, blouses

One solid color of WHITE, BLUE, GREEN, or YELLOW

These may be short sleeve or long sleeve button-up dress shirts, oxfords, blouses, polo shirts, or golf shirts, with traditional collars

Solid color turtlenecks of WHITE, BLUE, GREEN, or YELLOW may be worn UNDER a school shirt.

Solid color sweaters, vests, or cardigans of WHITE, BLUE, GREEN, or YELLOW may be worn OVER a school shirt.

Only SPPS logos can be on shirts or sweaters. Any other type of logo, printing, or appliqué, is not permitted.

Hoods are NOT permitted on any shirts or sweaters. Turtleneck sweaters are NOT permitted.

All shirts and tops must be tucked in at all times during school hours.

Team GAME jerseys are permitted on game days for our 7th and 8th grade SPPS team members. These jerseys are to worn over an appropriate school shirt or blouse.

Pants and Slacks

One solid color of NAVY, BLACK, or KHAKI

No denim, sweatpants, wind pants, stretch pants, or frayed pants or skirts

Skirts, Jumpers, Skorts

Solid colors of NAVY, BLACK, KHAKI or PLAID SPPS school colors of green and white.

They must be fingertip length or longer and worn with a proper school shirt or blouse.

Cheerleading outfits are permitted on game days for 7th and 8th grade SPPS cheerleaders.

Shorts, Capris (may be worn in the months of August, September, May, & June)

One solid color of NAVY, BLACK, or KHAKI

Short shorts, biking shorts, gym shorts, cut-offs, or blue jean shorts or Capris are not permitted. Shorts may not be layered and need to be fingertip length or longer.

Proper school shirts or blouses are to worn with shorts or Capris.

When a class is in charge of the liturgy they are to change into shorts or Capris after Mass. This also applies to members of the choir.

We know that finding appropriate length shorts can be a problem with today's styles. There are many places that sell uniform shorts. Students also have the option of wearing Capris, so we feel appropriate clothing can be found.

Shoes

All tennis shoes, dress shoes, or sandals must have a full back or a strap around the back.

Hoisery, leggings, or tights can be worn when wearing a skirt, skort, or jumper. They must be a single solid color or white, green, black, tan, or navy.

Socks must be worn with tennis shoes and need to be in good repair. All socks should be modest in nature and should not be distracting to the classroom environment. It is of the teacher's discretion to determine if socks are distracting to their classroom environment.

Boys Guidelines

Body Piercing is not to be visible during school hours. Hair should be clean, well-groomed, and cut above the eyebrow, and should not interfere with their vision.

Boys must be clean shaven

Girls Guidelines

Only ear piercing may be visible during school hours

Hair should be clean, well-groomed, and should not interfere with their vision.

The dress code has been established to reflect the solid Christian principles of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School. We THANK parents for assisting us in enforcing these standards for our students.