

DRESS CODE

The Sts. Peter and Paul School dress code:

- supports our commitment as visible role models of Gospel values and Catholic doctrines, teachings and integration of Catholic beliefs into the total learning experience
- presents students in a fitting way for participation in the sacred liturgy of the Mass
- promotes Christian character, integrity, and positive self-esteem, as well as discipline, respect, and good judgment
- provides a safe and positive environment that is conducive to learning

The SPPS dress code has been formulated with solid Christian principles and values in mind, which emphasizes modesty and inner beauty. The goal is to guide students to live HOLY, HAPPY, and HEALTHY lives.

Guidelines for All Students –

Students should be dressed to fit the weather conditions since they are expected to play outside. Parents should send their student with a coat or sweatshirt if the weather is projected to be below 60 degrees. Students will be encouraged to wear a coat or sweatshirt while outside when it is below 60 degrees.

Hats or Hoods may NOT be worn in school.

Watches including SMART watches 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 colors.
- 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 applique, is not permitted.

- SPPS long sleeve quarter/half-zip pullovers are permitted with a plain t-shirt underneath. If the child plans to remove the pullover during the day, he/she must wear a school approved collared shirt.
- SPPS green zippered fleece, or gray or green sweatshirt may be worn with a collared shirt.
- SPPS crew neck sweatshirts may be worn over a collared school shirt.
- Hoods are NOT permitted on any shirts or sweaters. Turtleneck sweaters are NOT permitted.
- School issued jerseys are permitted on game days for our 7th and 8th grade team members. These jerseys are to be worn over appropriate school shirts or blouses.

Pants

- One solid color of NAVY, BLACK, OR KHAKI
- **No denim, sweatpants, wind pants, stretch pants, “skinny” style pants or ripped/frayed pants or skirts.**
- On the special occasion of a Jean Day, NO ripped jeans are permitted.

Skirts, Jumpers, Skorts

- Solid colors of NAVY, BLACK, KHAKI, OR PLAID 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, and 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.
- When a class is in charge of the liturgy, they are to change into shorts after Mass.

Shoes

- All tennis shoes, dress shoes, or sandals must have full back or a strap around the back.
- **CROC style shoe may not be worn.**
- Hosiery, leggings, or tights can be worn when wearing a skirt, skort, or jumper. They must be a single solid color of 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 Guideline's

- No visible body piercings or artificial skin markings are permitted.
- Hair should be clean and well-groomed
 - cut above the eyebrow and should not interfere with vision;
 - **Hair needs to be no longer than collar length in the back.**
 - unnatural hair colors/tinting such as red, blue, green etc. are not acceptable.
- Boys must be clean shaven.

Girls Guideline's

- Only EAR piercing may be visible during school hours. Gauges are not acceptable.
- Wearing of jewelry should be kept simple in style and in good taste.
 - Avoid jewelry that is excessive or extreme, causing distractions.
- Hair should be clean, well-groomed, and should not interfere with vision.
 - Unnatural hair colors/tinting such as red, blue, green etc. are not acceptable.
 - Artificial hair pieces are not permitted.
- Body art is not permitted, permanent (tattoos) or temporary.
- Makeup is discouraged and should not draw undue attention to the student.

Physical Education

Students are expected to have appropriate dress for gym class. **Students should have an extra pair of tennis shoes, not street shoes, to wear on the gym floor.** Shoes should have laces or Velcro straps which must be securely fastened.

The dress code has been established to reflect the solid Christian principles of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School. We thank parents for assisting us in enforcing these standards for our students. If/when the dress code is in question, the final decision rests with the school administration.