

DRESS CODE

All students attending St. John Paul II Catholic Academy are required to follow a dress code that ensures a neat appearance and appropriate dress for young Christians. Uniforms are a positive part of our environment, and every school day is in general a uniform day. Occasionally, casual non-uniform days will be allowed for fields trips or other outdoor activities.

	<b>Girls Grade K-8</b>	<b>Boys Grade K-8</b>
<b>Regular Uniform Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy jumper or navy skirt</li><li>• Navy skort or scooter (may not be more than 2 inches above the knee)</li><li>• Navy, black, or khaki dress pants (no denim, knit, or sweat material)</li><li>• White, black, or navy leggings or tights that go down to the ankles, knit pants without a flare bottom, or shorts that do not show may be worn under the jumper or skirt</li><li>• Navy or black tailored, plain dress shorts are allowed until the end of September and from May 1 to the end of the school year (no denim, knit, or sweat materials)</li><li>• Solid white, red, light blue, or navy blouse OR shirt with collar and long or short sleeves (must always be tucked in)</li><li>• Turtlenecks are allowed</li><li>• Oversized, wrinkled, or tight-fitting shirts are not acceptable</li><li>• No makeup may be worn</li><li>• Non-hooped earrings are allowed (none lower than the earlobe)</li><li>• Solid white, red, or navy sweaters (cardigan, pullover, or vest) Hooded sweatshirts are allowed for outside wear.</li><li>• Solid white, red, black, or navy socks</li><li>• Shoes suitable for playground and gym (no sandals, flip-flops, or backless shoes)</li><li>• Strapped sandals may be worn until the end of September and from May 1 to the end of year</li><li>• If shoes have laces, they must be tied. Winter boots may be worn outside only.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid navy, black, or khaki dress pants (no denim, knit, or sweat materials)</li><li>• Solid navy or black tailored, plain dress shorts are allowed until the end of September and from May 1 to the end of the school year (no denim, knit, or sweat materials)</li><li>• Solid white, red, light blue, or navy shirt with collar and long or short sleeves (must always be tucked in)</li><li>• Turtlenecks are allowed.</li><li>• Oversized, wrinkled, and tight-fitting shirts are not acceptable.</li><li>• Solid white, red, or navy sweaters (cardigan, pullover, or vest) Hooded sweatshirts are allowed for outside wear.</li><li>• Solid white, red, black, or navy socks.</li><li>• Shoes suitable for playground and gym (no sandals, flip-flops or backless shoes).</li><li>• Strapped sandals may be worn until the end of September and from May 1 to the end of the school year.</li><li>• If shoes have laces, they must be tied. Winter boots may be worn outside only.</li></ul>

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<b>MASS ATTIRE</b>	Same as regular uniform day except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorts may not be worn to Mass</li> <li>• Navy or Khaki jumpers or skirts can be worn, except for navy only on 1st Fridays.</li> <li>• Solid white shirt with collar and long or short sleeves for 1st Friday Mass days</li> </ul>	Same as regular uniform day except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorts may not be worn to Mass</li> <li>• Collared white dress shirt and Solid navy or black dress pants must be worn for 1st Friday Mass days</li> </ul>

Approved jumpers and skirts may be ordered from the companies listed below:

- **French Toast:** <http://www.frenchtoast.com>
- **Lands End:** <http://www.landsend.com> (You can use SCRIP and the link on the school website sidebar to earn up to 11.5% back for the school)
- Plain uniform shorts or pants may also be purchased at Walmart, Kmart, JCPenny's, Old Navy, and other retail stores with seasonal uniform sections as long as they conform to the uniform guidelines.
- Jumpers, Skirts, and uniform clothes can also be obtained, gently used, from the uniform exchange that occurs at school registration.

**CARGO PANTS** are allowed only on non-uniform days.

### OUT OF UNIFORM CONSEQUENCES

For failure to follow the dress code, a student will lose the next non-uniform day. Students out of uniform will be sent to the office and will call parents to bring the correct uniform clothes to school. If special circumstances arise and the student will not be in compliance with the dress code, a parent must contact the school office.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY GUIDELINES

The principal will announce non-uniform days on the monthly calendar. Shirts for non-uniform days must have a sleeve. Jeans may not have holes in them. Shorts must be not more than 2 inches above the knee. Shoes or strapped sandals must be worn (no flip-flops). Student Council may plan occasional special days.

### WINTER WEAR

All students should wear the appropriate type of jacket for the weather. Only plain red, white, or blue sweatshirts or school-logo sweatshirts will be allowed in the classroom. For health and safety reasons, all students are expected to wear a hat, headband, or earmuffs, mittens or gloves, and boots during recess. Students must wear snow pants to play in the snow. Grades 4-8 may bring an extra (old) pair of shoes to wear outside instead of boots.