

A. DRESS CODE

1. General

“School Sanctioned” refers to a specific style of clothing that has been approved by the School Committee as appropriate for the St. Paul Catholic School Dress Code. The implementation and interpretation of the Dress Code shall be as determined in the discretion of the Principal or Assistant Principal.

Apparel with logos is available through Lands’ End at their website www.landsend.com/school.

Girls’ kilts and jumpers are only available through Connie’s (www.shopconnies.com) and Schoolbelles (www.schoolbelles.com). All other non-logo uniform apparel (shorts, slacks, belts, etc.) may be purchased only from Lands’ End and Connie’s.

- All students must keep themselves clean and neat at all times;
- All uniforms must be kept clean and neat and must be of appropriate length and size;
- **Jumpers and kilts must be knee length;**
- All shirts must be tucked in;
- Shoes shall be **solid black, navy, or brown**. Shoes must be closed at the heel and toe. **Athletic or ballet shoes, boots, sandals or shoes with wheels are not permitted; Toms or Any Type of Canvas shoes are Not Permitted.**
- Boys must wear black, white, khaki, or navy blue socks, **without logos; No show socks not permitted---socks need to be at the ankle.**
- Girls must wear black, white, or navy blue socks, **without logos**. Girls may wear black, white, or navy blue tights as an alternative to socks; **No show socks not permitted---socks need to be at the ankle.**
- **Girls in grades Young 5’s-5 may wear Plain Blue or Black Leggings underneath their jumpers.**
- Jewelry, other than religious medals, is not permitted;
- No makeup or colored nail polish may be worn;
- Hair shall be neat and clean. Unusual or extreme hairstyles or colors are not allowed. Bleached, streaked or highlighted hair is not allowed. Boy’s hair should be above the ears and eyebrows and not touching their shirt collar. Excessive, large or distracting hair accessories are not allowed. Hair bows shall be under 4 inches;
- All students must wear appropriate outer clothing (boots, coats, hats, gloves, rain gear, etc.) to and from school and during recess;
- We expect students to wear appropriate clothing on FREE DRESS DAYS, for all programs presented on stage, etc. Tight jeans or leggings are not appropriate clothing for Free Dress Days or school programs. Follow directives sent home for specific activities; and
- The Lands’ End navy fleece jacket with logo is approved for wear during the school day, with the school uniform.

2. Girls’ Dress Code

The girls' regulation uniform consists of the following for girls of all grades:

- Shirt/Blouse: Long or short sleeved white blouse with a collar or turtleneck, School Sanctioned long or short sleeve white knit shirt with St. Paul logo (purchased from Lands' End), or white turtleneck;
- Plain white tee shirt may be worn under shirt/blouse; and
- Non-uniform slacks may be worn under the jumper or kilt to and from school and at recess.

a. Young Fives to Grade 5

- Jumper: Must be the School Sanctioned jumper;
- Shorts may be worn under the jumper, as long as they do not hang below the hem of jumper; Plain Blue or Black Leggings underneath their jumpers.
- Sweater: School Sanctioned navy blue cardigan/crew neck sweater or School Sanctioned navy blue sweatshirt with St. Paul logo

b. Grades 6 to 8

- Kilt: Must be a School Sanctioned kilt
- Shorts may be worn under kilt, as long as they do not hang below hem of kilt. **No Leggings may be worn under their kilt.**
- All kilts must be worn with a silver kilt pin
- Sweater: School sanctioned navy blue cardigan, school sanctioned navy blue crew neck sweater, or School Sanctioned navy blue sweatshirt with St. Paul logo

3. Boys' Dress Code

The boys' regulation uniform consists of the following for all grades:

- Short or long sleeve light blue oxford cloth button down shirt (with logo from Lands' End); or School Sanctioned long or short sleeved white knit shirt with St. Paul logo ;
- Plain white tee shirt or turtleneck may be worn under shirt; and
- Belt: plain black, navy or brown belt for grades 1 to 8 only.

***** PLEASE NOTE *** no Dockers, Polo, Hilfiger, etc.**

a. Young Fives to Grade 5

- Pants: School Sanctioned navy blue uniform twill pants
- Sweater: School Sanctioned navy blue vest or crew neck sweater (Lands' End) or navy blue sweatshirt with school logo

b. Grades 6 to 8

- School Sanctioned khaki uniform twill pants
- School Sanctioned navy crew neck sweater (Lands' End) or navy blue sweatshirt with school logo

4. Spring/Fall Uniform Policy

A “summer school uniform” may be worn from August through October 15th and from April 15th through the end of the school year. The “summer school uniform” will consist of:

- School Sanctioned shorts in either khaki or navy – available from Lands' End and Connie's;
- The present uniform shirt or blouse. See above;
- Black, white, khaki (boys only), or navy blue ankle socks, without logos
- Uniform school shoes; and
- Plain belt – black, navy or brown.

5. Uniform Exchange

There is a uniform exchange room at school where parents may trade in clean, gently used uniform clothing for clean, gently used uniform clothing in another size.

6. Gym Uniform

The gym uniform worn by students in **grades 4 to 8** must be purchased through Lands' End. Appropriate athletic shoes must be worn.