

Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy

The official school uniform helps to shape and form us as St. Peter Catholic School Community. The uniform is to be worn at all times in accordance with the published uniform policy. It is the parent's responsibility to check their child's appearance. A child is expected to arrive at school neat and clean and to remain that way throughout the day. Children with improper, torn or seriously soiled uniforms will be sent home or will be provided with a proper uniform if one is available. Students are not to intentionally degrade or damage the uniform. A note from home is not a substitute for an improper uniform.

Body Graffiti (drawings, writing, carvings, tattoos, etc.) are not allowed.

The school reserves the right to determine what is or is not appropriate dress, hairstyle, hair color, and/or jewelry.

Uniforms can be purchased at Children's World; 924 Carrollwood; LaPlace, LA; 985-652-3602 or Southern Stylz, 1705 W Airline Hwy, Laplace, LA; 985-651-7557.

Boys

1. **Shirts**-All boys will wear the green uniform shirt with St. Peter logo (triangle). Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
2. **Pants**-Gray uniform long or knee length short pants with black web belt or black leather belt. Pre-schoolers and Kindergarteners may wear gray twill pull on shorts or long pants. No cargo pants or cell phone pockets allowed.
3. **Socks**-Solid white socks. NO ATHLETIC LOGOS. Socks must be visible.
4. **Shoes**-Solid black low-quarter lace up tennis shoes. Pre-schoolers must wear Velcro. NO HIGH TOPS OR ATHLETIC LOGOS.
5. **Jewelry**-A wristwatch and small chain with a cross or medal are permitted, nothing else (no earrings).
6. **Hair**-Hair cuts shall be well groomed and conventional. No grooves, lines, wedges, mohawks, extreme layers, pony-tails, braids, or extreme fades are permitted. Hair length should be kept trimmed above the collar. Bangs should not touch the eyebrows. Tinting or dying hair will result in students' going home to have the dye or tint removed. Only natural hair color allowed.
7. **Outerwear**-SPS sweatshirts, SPS fleece or hooded jacket with the St. Peter logo. Gray sweatshirts must be ordered from the school office. No other topcoat is permitted inside the school buildings.
8. **Undershirts**-Students will not be allowed to wear long sleeve undershirts without the sweatshirt or jacket over it. If they need more than the shirt, they should wear the sweatshirt or jacket first. If they need more than the sweatshirt or jacket, they may wear an all white undershirt.
9. **PE Uniform**-Grades 1 – 4 may wear the SPS green mesh elastic waist gym shorts from Children's World worn under the uniform OR the school uniform shorts.

Middle school students (grades 5 – 7) must wear SPS green mesh elastic waist gym shorts. No spandex or boxer shorts will be allowed. St. Peter sweatpants may be worn only with the P.E. teacher's permission. All students must wear the school uniform shirt.

Girls

1. **Dresses**-All PK3 and PK4 girls will wear the green gingham dress with bloomers.
2. **Shirts**-Girls in grades K-7 will wear the green uniform shirt with St. Peter School logo.
3. **Skirts/Shorts**-Girls in grades K-7 will wear St. Peter plaid knee length skirt or shorts with a black web or black leather belt.
4. **Socks**- Solid white socks. NO ATHLETIC LOGOS. Socks must be visible. Black or white footed leggings are permitted in cold weather. White socks must be worn over the leggings in winter. NO ATHLETIC LOGOS. Sweatpants, purchased through the school office, may be worn under the skirt on cold weather days.
5. **Shoes**-Solid black low-quarter lace up tennis shoes. Pre-schoolers must wear Velcro tennis shoes or Velcro Mary Janes. NO HIGH TOPS OR ATHLETIC LOGOS.
6. **Jewelry**- No extremes in jewelry – small earrings (no hanging, one per ear lobe, no cartilage piercing), a wristwatch, a small chain with a medal or cross and 1 ring are permitted. Expensive jewelry is inappropriate for school wear, and the school will not be responsible for any lost or stolen jewelry.
7. **Make-up**-No make-up nor painted nor false fingernails – even on dress down days (Clear nail polish is allowed).
8. **Hairstyles**-No extreme hair styles. No bandanas. Tinting or dying hair is not allowed, and students will be sent home to remove the tint or dye. Only natural hair color allowed.
9. **Accessories**-Bow and ribbons in the school colors of green, gray and white or the school plaid may be worn. No other color ribbons or bows allowed. Headbands must be in neutral colors (brown, black, beige, white) or school colors (green and gray).
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