

## DRESS CODE

Students are expected to come to school **looking clean and neat**, dressed in a manner that is accepted as being modest and in good taste for a serious learning environment. We must keep in mind the word uniform means “the same”. Inappropriate dress will result in the student being sent to the office to correct the problem. Simple violations will be corrected by the student (wash off makeup, remove nail polish, etc.). Other violations and repeated violations will result in conduct points.

The dress code is to be followed on all school days unless an exception is made by the principal. When students are out of uniform, designation of changes will be given. Students should not assume they have total freedom of dress on these special occasions. Parents are expected to support the school’s policy by ensuring their son or daughter complies with the dress code.

**The principal retains the right to amend this handbook. Parents will be will be given prompt notification if changes are made.**

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

Since no list can be exhaustive, the principal will modify this code as needed. In addition, the principal/designee will have final ruling on issues pertaining to dress code.

- Pants, shorts, and skirts are to be worn at the waist. Sweatpants or wind pants may be worn under the jumper or skirt to and from school and during outdoor recess (October 15 through April 15) but must be removed when in the building.
- Body piercings and/or tattoos are not permitted.
- **Uniform shorts may be worn from March 15 through November 15.**
- If a t-shirt is worn under the knit shirt, it **must be solid white** with no printing.
- No long sleeve shirts under short sleeve blouses or knit shirts.
- Attire may not be soiled, tight, torn, or frayed.
- Students are required to wear a name badge.
- Headbands are highly discouraged in Kindergarten because of distraction.
- Banded shirts may be worn in all grades.
- Girls may wear leggings **with an approved top that fully covers the buttocks.**

### OUT OF UNIFORM DRESS CODE

There are several times throughout the year when students are allowed to dress out of uniform. Even when dressing out of uniform, students are expected to come to school looking clean, neat, and dressed in a manner that is accepted as being modest and in good taste for our school environment. The following should be kept in mind when selecting outfits for those days:

1. No tight clothing should be worn. This includes shirts, pants and shorts. **No tight jeans/jeggings.**
2. No yoga pants, tank tops, leggings (**unless covered by an approved top that fully covers the buttocks**), volleyball shorts/spandex
3. Shorts should cover the legs past the finger tips when arms are fully extended down
4. Shoes should have a closed toe and back. No sandals or boots permitted. No Crocs.
5. No shoes with heels are permitted
6. If there are questions, please call the school office

**Parents are expected to support the school’s policy by ensuring their sons and daughters comply with the dress code. For students who come to school not meeting the dress code outlined above, they will be asked to call home for a change of clothes.**

<b>Dress Code</b>		
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
Pants & Shorts <b>(Must be hemmed)</b>	Navy Blue Parochial, Dress or Twill Fabric. If belts are worn they <b>must</b> be navy, brown, or black. NO Dri Fit.	
	<b>Not acceptable are jeans, outside stitching, rivets or cargo pants</b>	
Jumpers, Skirts	N/A	Uniform Plaid Grades K-3 Jumper Grades 4-8 skirt <b>NO</b> shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
Blouses/Shirts/Knit Shirts	Solid White Cotton, Polyester or Broadcloth. Long or Short Sleeve. Button Down or Lay Down Collars. Tucked in at all times, unless wearing a banded polo. Dri Fit "uniform" shirts can be worn with <b>NO LOGOS</b> .	
Knit Shirts	2-3 Buttons with a collar. Long or Short Sleeve. Solid white with or without school logo. Solid green with school logo only. <b>Tucked in at all times</b> , unless wearing banded waist polo. Dri Fit "uniform" shirts with <b>NO LOGOS</b> can be worn.	
Turtlenecks	White Only <b>May only be worn with a uniform sweater or sweatshirt.</b>	
Sweaters - Crew Neck, Cardigans, Sweater Vests, V-neck	Navy Blue or Green Only! <b>NO</b> oversized garments	
Sweatshirts, Fleece	St. Peter uniform sweatshirts and fleece from Schoolbelles or Educational Outfitters <b>ONLY</b> . Current 8 <sup>th</sup> graders may wear THEIR class sweatshirt.	
Shoes	Shoes must be of a sturdy nature and include a closed toe and flat heel. Dress shoes or gym shoes must be worn and may not include lights. Shoes must be in good condition. Laces are to be tied. No boot styles may be worn (i.e. cowboy, army, hiking, etc.) No sandals, shoes without backs can be worn. No Crocs or Birkenstocks	
Socks	Plain Solid White, Navy, or Black Crew & ankle Socks	Plain Solid White, Navy, or Black Crew & ankle Socks, Knee Socks or tights. <b>White, Navy or Black cotton</b> leggings can be worn under the skirt or jumper (not to be worn alone)
	<b>Socks must be visible above the shoe.</b> <b>***NO emblems/logos on socks are permitted**</b>	
Jewelry	One simple silver or gold chain (with or without an acceptable charm). One watch, one ring. <b>NO COSTUME JEWELRY</b>	One pair of post style earrings may be worn, one in the lower lobe of each ear. One simple silver or gold chain (with or without an acceptable charm). One watch, one ring. <b>NO COSTUME JEWELRY</b>
Hair <b>*Sculpting involves using gel; therefore, NO GEL may be used.</b>	No facial hair. No sideburns below the middle of the ear. No hair fads or designs. Hair must be neatly trimmed and may not cover the eyebrows or touch the ears or collar. No dyed or bleached hair, except minimal highlighting. Hair Sculpting and head shaving are not permitted.	No hair fads or designs. Hair may not cover the eyebrows. No dyed or bleached hair, except minimal highlighting. Hair Sculpting and head shaving are not permitted.
Make-Up	No make-up or nail polish.	No make-up. Clear nail polish only. No fake/acrylic nails or French manicure.
St. Peter in Chains Spirit Wear <b>ONLY</b>	Comes in a variety of colors & designs, purchased from approved vendors & may be worn on designated Spirit Wear days only. St. Peter's <b>ONLY</b> .	
P.E. Uniform	Designated t-shirt & shorts from Educational Outfitters with school logo (Grades 4-8) <b>are required</b> .	