

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

St. Peter's Catholic School Uniform policy is designed to make it easy for parents to purchase quality uniforms at reasonable prices. Our goal is to make it simple for parents and students to follow uniform guidelines.

Uniforms may be purchased locally from, **Globe Kids, J.A. Uniforms, Target, Belk, Old Navy, JCPenny, and Kmart.** They may also be purchased from **Educational Outfitters** (www.educationaloutfitters.com) or 1-866-326-KIDS) in Cary, NC. The official school uniform brands are ***Classroom by Cherokee, K-12, Universal, A+, Royal Outfitters, IZOD Schoolwear, and Cherokee School Uniforms.*** You may purchase uniforms from any other business selling these brands.

PE uniforms are available online at www.catholicfaithwear.com, locally at **Globe Kids**, or at **Educational Outfitters**.

Monogramming is available at the following local locations: Parrott Canvas (shirts are available there), Pizzaz, Sew Wright, & Monograms+.

Uniform Requirements

Junior Kindergarten

Yellow polo shirts—short or long sleeve

Pull-up navy blue shorts, trousers, or skorts

Kindergarten through Grade 5

White or hunter green polo shirts—short or long sleeve

Navy blue shorts, trousers, or skorts (**Shorts & skorts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee**)

Middle School

- White, navy blue or hunter green polo shirts—short or long sleeve
- Navy or khaki (not light sand color) shorts, trousers, or skorts (**Shorts & skorts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee**) Also, no cargo pants or cargo shorts- there is one specific style allowed from Globe Kids.
- Official PE uniform

ALL Students

All students (except Junior Kindergarten) may wear navy blue or hunter green crew neck sweatshirts with the official school logo. Only Middle School students may wear navy blue or hunter green “hoodies” with the official school logo. **No other outerwear is acceptable in the classroom.**

Accessories and Shoes

Athletic shoe/tennis shoe, preferably white, closed at the toe and heel, laces or Velcro closure

only. No loafer, Mary Jane or clog style shoes/sneakers may be worn. No tennis shoes with lights or roller wheels are permitted. Shoes must be laced and tied.

Solid blue, black or brown belt must be worn with pants or shorts that have belt loops.

Black, White or Navy athletic socks; visible in the shoe, not pulled up to the knee.

Traditional White or Navy knee socks

Solid white or navy tights, footless tights are not permitted

P.E. Uniforms

P.E. uniforms are required for grades 6-8. The uniform will consist of SPS shorts and shirts.

As a part of their quarterly grade, students are required to dress out. Non-marking sneakers must be worn on P.E. days. No jewelry may be worn during gym class. Long hair must be pulled back during activities.

Athletic uniforms may be worn for games only and not to gym class, practices, or on Nut days. Permission to wear uniform jerseys is at the discretion of the Principal and the athletic Directors.

Hair, Jewelry, and Make-up

Hair must be clean, neat, trimmed away from the eyes (above the eyebrows), and may not be distracting to the learning process. Extreme cuts (such as mohawks) and coloring (dyes and bleaches) is not allowed. Male students' hair must not cover the collar of the SPS uniform shirt.

Hair accessories should be minimal, conservative and appropriate. No shiny, glittery, bright colors, flowers, scarves or bandanas. No feathers or oversized hair accessories.

Jewelry: Jewelry should be simple and not distracting to the learning process. Watches, a single bracelet or necklace, or one ring on each hand may be worn by any student. Girls may wear earrings in the ear lobes only, one earring per lobe. Earrings may be no larger than a dime (girls K-5) and no larger than a quarter, including hoops (girls 6-8). All other jewelry such as ankle bracelets, head or facial jewelry, and tongue rings are prohibited.

A moderate amount of **make-up** may be worn by girls (6-8). Visible permanent or temporary tattoos are prohibited. Only light-colored nail polish may be worn; no acrylic nails.

Out-of-Uniform Guidelines

If a student is out of uniform on a regular school day, the teacher will issue a uniform notice indicating what part of the student's attire was out of uniform. This uniform notice will be signed by a parent, returned to school the next day, and filed for documentation. Three uniform notices result in an after school detention.

If a student is not dressed properly on an out-of-uniform day (NUT day), parents will be notified to bring the SPS uniform to school. Thus the student will lose the NUT day privilege.

NUT Days

Students may wear the following:

- Jeans, Capri pants, slacks, and jogging suits that belt above the hip line
- Skirts, skorts, shorts and dresses no shorter than two inches above the knee
- Athletic tennis shoes (closed at toe and heel)
- Tee shirts and blouses that cover the shoulders and midriff at all times
- The SPS uniform

Students may not wear the following:

- Clothes that are overly revealing, too tight, have inappropriate writing (including but not limited to writing on the seat of the pants), or have holes in them
- Pajamas of any kind
- Tank tops
- Biker shorts
- Hats, scarves on the head, bandanas, or toboggans
- Excessive jewelry
- Cut off pants, shorts, or skirts (even if purchased in cut off condition)

School Pictures (Spring Picture Day)

Students should follow the guidelines provided for NUT Days with the exception of Tee shirts.

Tee shirts are not allowed. Students may remain in street clothes after pictures have been taken. On the day of picture retakes, students may bring an appropriate shirt to change into for

the picture. After the picture is taken, the student will return to school uniform dress.

Middle School Socials

Students should follow the guidelines provided for NUT Days with these exceptions:

- ☐ Boys may wear shorts
- ☐ Girls may wear Capri pants but not shorts
- ☐ Students may wear open toe sandals

Music Programs

BOYS must wear collared knit shirts of any color, dress slacks of any color, and dress shoes.

Slacks should be belted at the waist. Shirts should be tucked in. No sandals or flip-flops.

GIRLS may wear dresses and skirts of any color no shorter than two inches above the knee. If sleeveless, dress should have at least a 2-inch wide strap. No see-through clothing, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti-string tops, clothing exposing bare midriffs, shoulders, or bare backs, short shorts, low necklines, or clothing that is overly revealing. Open toe shoes or dress sandals are allowed; no flip flops.

Dress Code for Eighth Grade Graduates

Morning Mass:

BOYS may wear collared knit shirts of any color, dress slacks of any color, and dress shoes.

Slacks will be belted at the waist. Shirts will be tucked in. No bleached hair is allowed. No sandals or flip-flops.

GIRLS may wear dresses of any color no shorter than two inches above the knee. If sleeveless, dress will have at least a 2-inch wide strap.

No see-through clothing, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti-string tops, clothing exposing bare midriffs, shoulders, or bare backs, short shorts, low necklines, or clothing that is overly revealing. Open toed shoes or dress sandals are allowed.

Evening Ceremony:

BOYS should wear button down LONG-SLEEVE WHITE SHIRTS, tie (any color), Khaki slacks, and dress shoes. Slacks will be belted at the waist. Shirts will be tucked in. No bleached hair is allowed.

GIRLS should wear white dresses. If sleeveless, dress should have at least a 2-inch wide strap, street length to floor length allowed. (Please avoid the "Prom Dress" look). No seethrough clothing, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti-string tops, clothing exposing bare midriffs, shoulders, or bare backs, short dresses, low necklines, or clothing that is overly revealing. White open toe shoes or dress sandals are allowed. Bleached hair and excessive jewelry are not allowed.