

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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All school attire should meet the following standards at all times and be clean, neat, modest & safe.

- Look at the back of this page for the "No Thank You" list. If you still have a question, reach out and ask *before* you wear.

Shirts & Sweaters

- Solid-colored, striped, or plaid
- Standard polo or oxford style button down
- Turtleneck
- Sweaters must have a collared shirt underneath
- Logos must be less than 3"x 3" in size
- Shirts may be long, short, or 3/4 sleeved
- Must be long enough to prevent the exposure of the waist

Sweatshirts

- Solid-colored, striped, or plaid
- Must be worn with a collared or turtleneck shirt underneath
- St. Paul Catholic School and Marist Catholic High School sweatshirts

Jackets & Coats

- Worn outside only

Pants & Shorts

- Solid-colored, striped, or plaid
- Jeans and dress pants
- Overalls and jumpsuits must be worn with a collared shirt/turtleneck
- Shorts must be at or above the kneecap, below mid-thigh and hemmed

Preschool/PreK students ONLY: to support our littlest learners – *solid-colored* leggings are considered an acceptable pant option

Dresses & Skirts

- Solid-colored, striped, or plaid
- Dresses require collars or turtlenecks and must have sleeves
- Jumpers & skirts must be worn with a collared shirt/turtleneck
- Must be below mid-thigh and hemmed
- Solid-colored tights or leggings

Hair

- Hair must be clean, well-groomed, out of the eyes, and styled in a way not to be a hindrance to learning or safety
- All hair must be a natural color

Earrings & Accessories

- Only ear piercings are allowed
- One or two stud-style earrings only
- Hats & hoods may only be worn during recess

Make-Up

Middle school students only:

- Clean, neat, modest & natural

Shoes

- Shoes must be safe & be suitable for play and P.E.
- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes only

Mass Dress (Well-Dressed Wednesday)

Note: *This is every Wednesday for all students*

- Students are required to dress up for Mass and prayer services
- School approved shorts are permitted
- Jeans are **not** permitted
- Students are required to remove hooded sweatshirts and jackets during Mass and prayer services.
- Pay special attention to the length of dresses, skirts, shorts, & jumpers – we bow at the altar!

St. Paul Spiritwear Days

Note: *This is only offered on Fridays*

- **Tops:** *St. Paul t-shirt* in lieu of a collared shirt (i.e. Jog-a-thon, Auction, OBOB, musical, athletic team, SP swag)
- **Bottoms:** dress code pants, shorts or skirts

Relaxed Dress Days

Note: *Relaxed Dress Passes are only redeemable on Fridays. Student must present pass to teacher day of use.*

All expectations are the same as the above Dress Code with the following clarifications for Relaxed Dress:

- **Tops:** Non-collared shirts with sleeves and sweatshirts with school-appropriate designs &/or logos
- **Bottoms:** Loose-fitting sweats; athletic shorts that are dress-code length or worn with leggings underneath

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No Thank You List 😊

Below provides more detailed items that are not school-approved. The school's focus for all decisions were made with our philosophy at the forefront: **clean, neat, modest and safe.**

Not everything is noted here, so if you are unsure, reach out and ask before you wear!

CLOTHING NO THANK YOU'S

- Athletic shorts, pants, and skirts (think material and style)
- Distressed (holed or ripped) pants or skirts
- Cut-offs
- Rompers
- Cargo-style
- Tulle tutu-style dresses/shirts/skirts
- Prints/images
- Single images
- Licensed characters
- Tie-dye or camo prints
- Sequins

SHOES NO THANK YOU'S

- Sandals
- Light up shoes
- Shoes with heels
- Cowboy boots
- Ugg or Ugg-styled boots
- Calf-high or knee-high shoes

ACCESSORIES NO THANK YOU'S

- Hoop or dangle earrings
- Apple/Smart watches
- Hairbands & Hair Accessories:
 - Extremely large and oversized hair accessories
 - Animal ear headbands