

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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St. Paul Catholic School's dress code is an extension of the mission of the school. It is driven by the belief that appropriate attire facilitates the school's educational mission and displays an image of personal pride. We expect active and positive parental support. The administration reserves the right to interpret & enforce the dress code policy.

All school attire should meet the following standards at all times and be clean, neat, modest & safe. This is a two-page document, so please read the front & back.

Shirts & Sweaters

- Must be solid-colored, striped, or plaid
- Standard polo or oxford style button down
- Turtleneck style only
- Sweaters must have a collared shirt showing at the neckline
- Limit logos – no more than 2
 - If logos are present, no larger than 3"x3" (*post-it note size*)
- Shirts may be long, short, or 3/4 sleeved
- Long enough to prevent the exposure of the waist when arms are moving

Outer Layers approved INSIDE only:

- Crewneck, Hoodie, & Zip Pullovers
 - Must be solid-colored
 - Limit logos – no more than 2
 - If logos are present, no larger than 3"x3" (*post-it note size*)
 - St. Paul Catholic School spiritwear

Hoodies:

- Not permitted to be worn for liturgical events
- Hoods must be down when indoors

Jackets & Coats

- Worn outside only

Pants & Shorts

All bottoms must:

- Not be excessively tight, have oversized pant legs, and/or sagging
- Not have embellishments or patches

Jeans/Demin:

- Must be solid-colored

Dress Pants:

- Solid-colored, striped, or plaid

Shorts:

- Solid-colored, striped, or plaid
- Must be **no** more than 3 inches above kneecap (*post-it note size*)

Overalls & jumpsuits:

- Must be solid-colored
- Must be worn w/ a collared shirt or turtleneck

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

Dresses & Skirts

All dresses/skirts must:

- Not be excessively tight
- Not have embellishments or patches
- Be **no** more than 3 inches above kneecap (*post-it note size*)

Dresses:

- Solid-colored, striped, or plaid
- Must have collars or turtlenecks & have sleeves

Jumpers & Skirts:

- Solid-colored, striped, or plaid
- Must have a collared shirt or turtleneck showing at the neckline

Optional Under Layer:

- Solid-colored tights
- Solid-colored leggings

Hair

- Clean, well-groomed & out of the eyes
- Styled in a way that is not distracting, disruptive, or pose a safety concern
- All hair must be a natural color

Hats

- Hoods & beanies may only be worn during recess only

Earrings

- Only ear piercings are allowed
- One or two stud-style earrings only

Jewelry: Bracelets & Necklaces Only

- Must be safe, modest, & appropriate for school.
- Must not be distracting, disruptive, or pose a safety concern

<u>Wednesdays: Mass Dress Required</u> <i>This is every Wednesday for all students</i> - Students are required to dress up for Mass and liturgical events <u>No Denim or Jeans of any color, including jeans, denim jackets, shorts and denim dresses/skirts.</u> - School-approved shorts are permitted <i>Pay special attention to the length of dresses, skirts, shorts, & jumpers – we bow at the altar!</i>	<u>Socks</u> - Solid-colored only - Socks must be worn with all shoes <u>Shoes</u> - Shoes must be safe & be suitable for recess & P.E. - Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes only <u>Make-Up for Middle School Girls Only:</u> Clean, neat, modest & natural
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Participation in the below days are OPTIONAL. Students who choose not to participate must follow Dress Code. Friday's special attire requires a pass.

<u>(MONDAY ONLY) St. Paul Spiritwear</u> Tops: <i>St. Paul t-shirt</i> in lieu of a collared shirt (i.e. Jog-a-thon, Musical, Sports, St. Paul spiritwear) - Marist High School attire is <u>NOT</u> approved Bottoms: - Follow Dress Code Expectations
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<u>(FRIDAY ONLY) Relaxed Dress Day</u> <i>Relaxed Dress Passes are <u>only</u> redeemable on Fridays. Student must present pass to teacher the day of use.</i> The Dress Code must be followed with the below exceptions: 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 and/or worn with leggings underneath - Costume-style clothing is not approved
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NOT Dress Code

Not everything is noted here, so if you are unsure, email and ask before you wear.

CLOTHING	SHOES	ACCESSORIES
- Gym/Athletic shorts (think material and style) - Distressed (holed or ripped) pants, shorts or skirts - Cut-offs - Rompers - Tulle tutu-style dresses/shirts/skirts - Prints/images/patterns - Single images - Licensed characters - Tie-dye or camo prints - Sequins on clothing - Patches on clothing	- Sandals - Croc-style shoes - Rainboots - Light up shoes - Shoes with heels - Cowboy boots - Ugg or Ugg-styled boots - Calf-high shoes - Knee-high shoes	- Temporary tattoos - Chains of any kind worn on clothing - Hoop or dangle earrings - Smart watches - Hairbands & Hair - Extremely large and oversized hair accessories - Animal ear headbands - Baseball style/brimmed hats - Body Drawing