

Holy Cross Academy, St. Paul School Campus

Dress Code Regulations

All dress code descriptions reflect Schoolbelles Inc. styles and colors. Parents choosing to purchase uniform items at other stores bear the responsibility of conforming to the Schoolbelles style and colors.

Dress Code for Boys:

Trousers and shorts:

Plain navy blue or khaki dress slacks.

Plain navy blue or khaki dress or walking shorts may be worn the **1st day of school until Oct 1** and from the **day after spring break through the last day of school**. A belt must be worn in belt loops.

Shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts:

White dress and 2 or 3 button knit shirts with collars, long or short sleeves. The uniform knit shirt in burgundy or navy, plain or with khaki trim, long or short sleeves. The shirt is neatly and fully tucked in the slacks or shorts.

White, burgundy or navy turtlenecks. Navy blue or burgundy crew or v-neck pullover, cardigans, vests and sweater vests. The uniform fleece, zip up vest in navy or burgundy with a regulation shirt. Approved St. Paul School logo sweatshirts may be worn over a regulation shirt.

Socks and shoes:

Plain navy blue, black, khaki or white dress or athletic socks are to be worn at all times. **SOLID BLACK OR BROWN** dress shoes or loafers must be worn. Athletic shoes may be worn IF they are plain/ one solid color of black or white. No lights, color changing features, decorative add-ons or bright shoestrings. No sandals, clogs, high-top or low top work boots or construction shoes/boots.

Ties:

Boys in grade 6, 7, and 8 are required to wear ties on Mass days and any other special day as announced. Ties are to be plain or small print NAVY blue or burgundy and must be worn with a dress shirt. Neck ties or bow ties are acceptable. Bolas, patterned ties and fad fashions are not acceptable. Ties are to be worn the entire school day.

General Appearance:

Boys are expected to be neat and well groomed. Hair is trimmed from ears and eyebrows. Moderate hairstyles are required. No unnatural colors, bleaching, or fad styles. Hair is off of the collar **and neatly trimmed**. Neither baggy nor form fitting styles are permitted. No jackets or other outdoor clothing is to be worn during the school day. No earrings or jewelry with the exception of watches and religious necklaces are permitted.

Dress Code for Girls:

Jumpers, skirts and skorts

Girls in grades K - 3 wear plaid jumpers or the solid **skort**. Beginning in grade 4 girls will wear plaid skirts or skorts. Available styles include split skirt, kick pleat, pleated skirt and the kilt. **All uniform jumpers, skirts, or skorts are to be no shorter than two inches above the top of the knee.**

Slacks and shorts

Plain navy blue or khaki dress slacks. Plain navy blue or khaki dress or walking shorts may be worn the **1st day of school until Oct 1** and from the **day after spring break through the last day of school**. A belt must be worn in belt loops

Shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts

White blouses with a tailored or peter pan collar, long or short sleeves. White dress and white 2 or 3 button knit shirts with collars, long or short sleeves. The uniform knit shirt in burgundy and navy, plain or with khaki trim, long or short sleeves. White burgundy or navy turtlenecks. The blouse or shirt is neatly and fully tucked in the slacks or shorts. Blouses and polos reflect the actual size of student for modesty.

Navy blue or burgundy crew or v-neck pullover, cardigans, vests and sweater vests. The uniform fleece, zip up vest in navy or burgundy - with a regulation shirt. Approved St. Paul School logo sweatshirts may be worn over a regulation shirt.

Socks and shoes

Plain navy blue, black, khaki or white dress or athletic socks are to be **worn at all times**. Plain navy blue, burgundy and khaki hosiery may be worn by girls (socks, stockings or leotards) Navy blue stretch pants may be worn under the uniform in extremely cold weather (10 degrees or below). **SOLID BLACK OR BROWN (no patterns)** dress shoes (no heels higher than 1 inch) or casual shoes. Athletic shoes may be worn IF they are plain / one solid color of black or white. No lights, color changing features, decorative add ons or bright shoestrings. No sandals, clogs, high-top or low top work boots or construction shoes/boots.

General Appearance:

Girls are expected to be neat and well groomed. No unnatural colors, bleaching, or fad styles. Bangs are neatly trimmed and off of face. Headbands of solid navy, burgundy, black, white or matching uniform plaid are acceptable; no embellishments. Neither baggy nor form fitting styles are permitted. No rolling of skirt waistbands.

No jackets or other outdoor clothing is to be worn during the school day. Small, stud style earrings (one in each ear) are permitted. No dangly or fad styles are permitted. No jewelry with the exception of watches and simple religious necklaces are permitted. Clear or pale pink nail polish is acceptable only. **NO MAKE UP**.

Spartan Spirit Days

Plain blue or white shirts, slacks, and socks can be worn. Jeans are permitted if clean and neat in appearance. Students may add blue or white "spirit wear" purchased through the school spirit shop. SPS buttons, ribbons, and blue and/or white nail polish are permitted. Flip flops or sandals that "flip flop" are not permitted due to safety reasons.

Out of Uniform / Dress Up Days

Neat, clean casual clothes. Our students are expected to display Christian values at all times, in their choice of personal appearance as well as their behavior. Therefore, students should never wear items promoting rock groups, drugs and alcohol, or those advertising questionable subjects. On "Dress Up" days, students are to dress in their "Sunday Best". These days are usually in place for school pictures or special events. Flip flops or sandals that "flip flop" are not permitted due to safety reasons.

