

# STUDENT UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY

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~Items listed below with \* are required purchases through Schoolbelles Uniform Company.  
~All khaki items, polo shirts, blouses and sweaters must be purchased from Schoolbelles or Educational Outfitters.

## GIRLS

### **Jumpers for Grades 1-3**

\*Plaid with white blouse or polo shirt  
Bike shorts or plain black/navy leggings may be worn under jumper with jumper length no shorter than the kneecap

### **Skirts or skorts for Grades 4-8**

\*Plaid  
Khaki  
Length must be no shorter than meeting the kneecap with the skirt fitting at the natural waistline.  
Bike shorts or plain black/navy leggings may be worn under skirt.

### **Pants and Walking Shorts**

Khaki  
Must be worn with a belt.  
Shorts may only be worn in Sept., Oct., May and June and must be no shorter than meeting the kneecap with the shorts fitting at the natural waistline.  
Shorts may **not** be worn on Liturgy days.

### **Shirts, Polo or Oxford**

White or hunter green  
Short or long sleeves  
Traditional or "feminine" style for polo shirts  
School logo optional  
Shirts are to be tucked in unless they are a banded bottom style.

### **Belts**

Traditional buckle belts are to be worn with pants and shorts.

### **Socks**

Socks must be worn at all times.

### **Hair**

Hair must be of reasonable style and tidy.  
Natural hair color – no hair dye  
No distracting haircuts or styles.

### **Hair Accessories**

Please keep hair bows, barrettes and hair ties conservative in color and size.

## Girls

## BOYS

### **Pants and Walking Shorts**

Khaki  
No oversized pants or shorts; all pants and shorts must fit at the waist and inseam.  
Must be worn with a belt securely ABOVE the hips (at the waist), allowing for a proper inseam (not a baggy) fit.  
Shorts may only be worn in Sept., Oct., May and June and must be no shorter than meeting the kneecap with shorts fitting at the natural waistline.  
Shorts may **not** be worn on Liturgy days.

### **Shirts, Polo or Oxford**

White or hunter green  
Short or long sleeves  
School logo optional  
Shirts are to be tucked in.

### **Belts**

Traditional buckle belts are to be worn with pants and shorts.

### **Socks**

Socks must be worn at all times.

### **Hair**

Hair must be neat and cut above the collar, eyebrows and ears.  
Must be clean-shaven.  
Sideburns are to be no longer than earlobes.

### **Jewelry**

A single, simple necklace or chain is permitted.  
A single wrist bracelet is permitted.

### **Optional Sweaters**

Navy or hunter green  
Crew, v-neck, cardigan or vest

### **\*Optional Polar Fleece**

Zipper vest  
Hunter green, school logo optional

## **Jewelry**

**One** pair of **post** earrings is permitted.

No hoops or dangling earrings will be permitted for safety reasons.

A single, simple necklace or chain is permitted.

A single wrist bracelet is permitted.

## **No Make-up**

### **Optional Sweaters**

Navy, hunter green, white

Crew, v-neck, cardigan or vest

### **\*Optional Polar Fleece**

Zipper vest

Hunter green

School logo optional

## **ALL STUDENTS**

School-approved sweatshirts or hoodies may be worn. Students must wear uniform shirts underneath the sweatshirt. All sweatshirts must be removed for Liturgy.

### **Shoes**

Please keep in mind that shoes will be worn outside during recess and in the gym during lunch. Therefore, shoes should be comfortable, safe and functional with NON-MARKING soles.

Tennis shoes will be allowed.

- Lights, reflective strips, wheelies or other gadgets are not permitted.
- Shoes must be in good condition, neat and clean.
- They may not be higher than 1" above the ankle.
- Laces must be tied appropriately.
- High heels or platforms are not permitted.
- Heels may not be higher than 1".
- Sandals may be worn if there is a heel strap.
- **Clogs, crocs, slippers, open-backed shoes, and boots are not permitted.**
- Shoes must have sole.
- Socks or hose must be worn with all types of shoes.
- Snow boots must be removed indoors.

### **Physical Education Dress Code**

Students are required to wear gym shoes during their physical education classes. They may participate in gym class wearing their school uniform or the school-approved gym uniform on their scheduled gym day. The school-approved gym uniform consists of a St. Patrick School t-shirt that may be purchased at the school office. School-approved gym pants consist of the following: nylon track or sweat pants in solid colors of black, navy blue or hunter green. A white stripe is acceptable down the outside leg of the pants. No spandex or yoga pants may be worn as part of the gym uniform. Students are allowed to wear black, navy blue or hunter green long basketball style shorts during gym class. The shorts must be no shorter than meeting the kneecap. The shorts may be worn throughout the school day on gym day during the months of September, October, May and June. From November through April, school-approved gym shorts may be worn underneath the school-approved gym pants during the day. The pants may be removed during gym class and the shorts worn for gym class only.

Schoolbelles carries approved gym pants and shorts under the St. Patrick School code.

### **Casual Dress Days and School Dances**

On the occasional casual dress day, appropriate school attire is required. Spandex, yoga pants, tight fitting skinny jeans, torn jeans, midriff tops, short shorts, t-shirts with inappropriate sayings, tank tops, sleeveless tops will not be permitted. Shoulders must be covered. Shoes are always to be worn with socks or tights – no flip flops, high heels, clogs, or opened-back shoes. This list is a sample and not to be considered all-inclusive. No hair color or face paint.

### **Dress Up Days**

Shoulders must be covered. Dress, skirt and shorts length must be no shorter than meeting the kneecap. If dressy shoes are worn, tennis shoes must be sent in and worn for gym and preferably recess. No spandex, yoga pants, or jeans.

### **Appearance and Grooming**

All students are expected to be well-groomed, neat and presentable at all times. Clothing should be clean, properly fitting and modest. Since it is impossible to identify in advance all possible deviations from acceptable dress and grooming, the Administration and staff reserve the right to determine what is acceptable. In all cases, the decision of the principal will be final.

**Gum Chewing** is not allowed in school. As part of appearance and grooming, any student caught with gum will be asked to immediately dispose of it and will be issued a Dress Code Violation.

**Dress Code Violation:** If a student violates the Uniform Dress Code Policy, a Dress Code Violation will be issued and emailed for parent signature. Parents must make every effort to correct the violation by the next day. If the Dress Code Violation cannot be remedied by the next school day, the parent must advise the school of the date by which the Dress Code Violation will be remedied. If a student violates the Dress Code Policy three times in one marking period, s/he will receive a detention.