

St. Patrick School Uniform Policy

Uniforms

The way that a child dresses influences his/her academic performance; therefore the respective uniforms must be worn each day. The school uniform helps define who we are as a member of the Catholic School community of Saint Patrick School. As such, it should be worn as a source of pride. We ask that you carefully review the uniform policy and refer to it if you have any questions about what the students may or may not wear. It is expected that students will be dressed in the complete uniform at all times and that it will be worn as expected. It is the responsibility of the parent to make sure the uniform is worn correctly. The homeroom teacher will monitor this policy, and notify parents when it is violated.

Students who disregard the uniform directives will receive a notice to be signed by the parent. Repeated infractions will result in serious penalties, which may include not being able to participate in future TAG Days and/or an after school detention.

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General Uniform Policy Guidelines:

- All shirts must be tucked inside the pants/skirt/shorts.
- Belts must be worn with pants and shorts for girls & boys (Kindergarten does not have to wear a belt until January)
- Green or navy fleece and ½ zips with St. Patrick logo may be worn during class for warmth only, but not during Mass
- The only sweatshirts permitted in school are spiritwear on Fridays or days with P.E (see P.E uniform options)
- 8th Graders may wear the sweatshirt of the high school they have committed to up until April 1st but it may not be worn during Mass or any other school function.
- Socks must appear above the back of the shoe
- Boots (seasonally) may be worn to school, but students must change into shoes upon arrival at the school. Plain UGG and UGG-like boots are acceptable during school (seasonally)
- Shoes must be basic colors – black, brown, navy, beige (See pictures of approved shoes)
- Due to safety concerns, footwear such as flip-flops, crocs, high heels/wedge style heels, etc. may not be worn in school.
- **Leggings are NOT allowed under skirts or jumpers at any time**
- On TAG days, leggings *are* allowed, so long as they are worn with a shirt that is long enough to touch the fingertips when arms are by your side.

- Hairstyles are to be kept neat, clean, and conservatively maintained. Mohawks, punk, dyed, painted hair and other potentially disruptive styles are not permitted. Boys hair should not be lower than the eyebrows or longer than the collar
- A thin chain or bracelet for a religious medal or cross may be worn. Other chains or bracelets are not permitted for girls or boys.
- A modest style watch may be worn, however, Apple/smartwatches may not be worn. They must be kept in the child's backpack, on "School Mode" during school hours. These are considered an extension of a cell phone.
- Girls are permitted to wear lightly applied makeup
- Girls may wear light-colored nail polish
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings
- Piercings are for the ear only. No other visible piercings are permitted for girls and boys
- Hats are not to be worn inside the building except on specially designated days
- PreK students wear P.E uniforms every day

Mass Day Uniform:

- Must be worn on days we attend Mass, including on Holy Days of Obligation
- Sweaters or vests are part of the Mass Uniform, therefore must be worn
- Sweatshirts and sneakers are not allowed on Mass Days
- PreK students are exempt from wearing the Mass Day Uniform

Spiritwear:

- Spiritwear may be worn on Fridays along with uniform bottoms (pants, skirts, skorts, shoes etc) for all students in PreK-8.
- The navy spiritwear sweatshirt may also be worn on P.E. days

Shoes:

- Please see the approved shoe list

TAG Days are held throughout the year to benefit school enrichment programs. On these occasions, the dress code is more relaxed, but inappropriate attire will not be accepted (crop tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, offensive or insulting writing on T-shirts, pajama bottoms, low-hung pants, low-cut tops, etc.). Girl's shorts and/or skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee and yoga-style pants/leggings are permitted *as long as a long shirt is worn to come up to the student's fingertips when next to their thigh*. **If a student is in violation of TAG Day guidelines, the parent will be notified and asked to bring a change of clothing to the school. Repeated infractions may result in the loss of future TAG Days.** All Tag Days will be on assigned dates during the year. Decisions regarding inappropriate attire on these occasions are at the discretion of the principal.

A lot of unnecessary grief, wasted time, and hard feelings can be avoided if the school uniform code is followed as stated in this Handbook. This is a condition of initial registration in the school and continues until the student graduates or transfers out of the school.



Parental cooperation is essential in this matter.

Grades K-3 Girls


Daily Dress Code
Most commonly
worn options K-3





- Green or light blue (blue will be phased out) polo with St. Patrick logo (short or long sleeves)
- Navy uniform pants (*seasonally Nov-April*)
- Navy skort (*Sept-Oct and May-June*)
- Plaid jumper with white rounded blouse and optional navy cardigan sweater or pullover may be worn every day but **MUST** be worn on Mass days
- Navy knee-highs or navy tights (**no leggings**) under the skort or plaid jumper
- Navy or black belt with pants only (Kindergarten is not expected to wear a belt until January)
- See approved shoes.
- Navy or green fleece with logo is allowed in the classroom for warmth only, but not at Mass.






<p><u>Formal Dress Code</u> May be worn anyday, but MUST be worn on Mass days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plaid jumper with white rounded collared blouse (long or short sleeve) ● Navy cardigan sweater or pullover with logo ● Navy tights or knee socks ● Shoes from the approved list 	
<p><u>P.E Dress code options. MUST</u> be worn on P.E days for all students K-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy t-shirt (long or short sleeve) or navy P.E sweatshirt (with logo) ● Navy mesh shorts with logo (<i>seasonally Sept-Oct and May-June or as determined by the principal</i>) ● Navy sweatpants (with logo) ● Navy warm up pants ● Navy warm up jacket (with logo) ● Sneakers of your choice (no hightops) ● Navy spiritwear sweatshirt 	

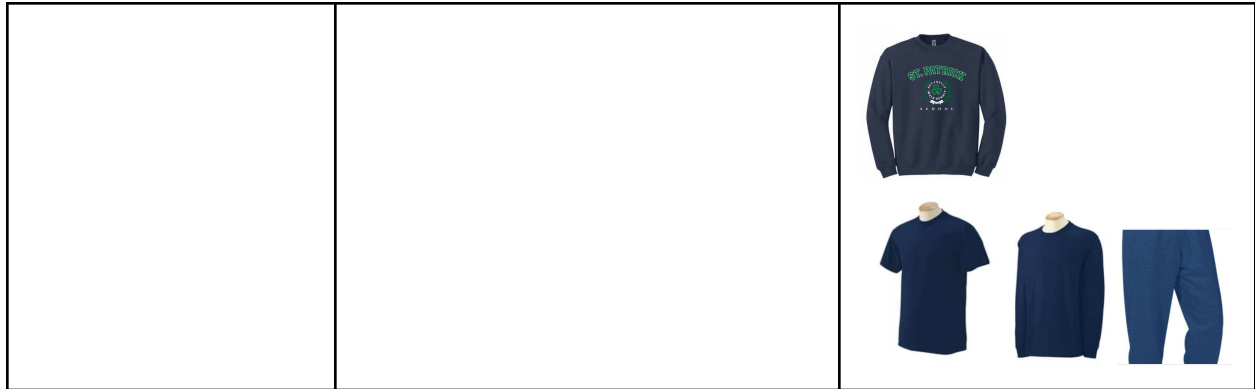
Grades K-3 Boys

<p><u>Daily Dress Code</u> Most commonly worn options K-3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Green or light blue (blue will be phased out) polo with St. Patrick logo (short or long sleeves) ● Navy uniform shorts (<i>seasonally Sept-Oct and May-June</i>) or as determined by the principal) ● Navy uniform pants 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White oxford and navy St. Patrick pullover sweater or vest may be worn everyday but MUST be worn on formal dress uniform days • Navy or black belt (Kindergarten is not expected to wear a belt until January) • Black or navy socks • Shoes from the approved list • Navy or green fleece with logo is allowed in the classroom for warmth only, but not at Mass. 	 
<p><u>Formal Dress Code</u> May be worn anyday, but MUST be worn on Mass days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy pants with black or navy belt (Kindergarten is not expected to wear a belt until January) • White Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve) • Navy pullover sweater or vest (with logo) • Black or navy socks • Shoes from the approved list 	
<p><u>P.E. Dress Code Options</u> MUST be worn on P.E days for all students K-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy mesh shorts (<i>seasonally Sept-Oct and May-June or as determined by the principal</i>) OR navy sweatpants or warmup pants (with logo) • Navy spiritwear sweatshirt • Sneakers and socks of your choice (no hightops) 	


Grades 4-8 Girls

<p><u>Daily Dress Code</u> Most commonly worn options</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Green polo with St. Patrick logo (short or long sleeve) ● Green or navy fleece with logo for warmth only ● Khaki skort (<i>seasonally Sept-Oct and May-June or as determined by the principal</i>) ● Plaid skirt ● Khaki uniform pants ● White oxford (short or long sleeve) with green St. Patrick pullover sweater, cardigan, or vest may be worn everyday but MUST be worn on formal dress uniform days ● Green or navy knee socks or tights (no leggings) ● Black or brown belt ● Shoes from the approved list 	
<p><u>Formal Dress Code</u> May be worn anyday, but MUST be worn on Mass days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plaid skirt with white oxford blouse (long or short sleeve) ● Green cardigan sweater, pullover sweater, or vest with logo ● Green or navy tights or knee socks ● Shoes from the approved list 	
<p><u>P.E. Dress Code Options</u> MUST be worn on P.E days for all students K-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy mesh shorts (<i>seasonally Sept-Oct and May-June or as determined by the principal</i>) OR navy sweatpants or warmup pants (with logo) ● Sneakers and socks of your choice (no hightops) ● Navy spiritwear sweatshirt 	



Grades 4-8 Boys

<p><u>Daily Dress Code</u> Most commonly worn options</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki pants • Khaki shorts <i>(seasonally Sept-Oct and May-June or as determined by the principal)</i> • Green polo with logo (long or short sleeve) • Green or navy fleece with logo for warmth only • White Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve) • Green pullover sweater or vest (with logo) • Khaki, dark green, navy or black socks • Black or brown belt • Shoes from the approved list 	
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<p><u>Formal Dress Code</u> May be worn anyday, but MUST be worn on Mass days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Khaki pants ● White Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve) ● Green pullover sweater or vest (with logo) ● Solid navy tie ● Khaki, dark green, navy or black socks ● Black or brown belt ● Shoes from the approved list 	
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