

UNIFORMS and PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Note: the Uniform Code does not apply to Preschoolers or Kindergartners.

The purpose of a school uniform code and personal appearance guidelines is to provide a school environment in which clothing items and hairstyles are not a focus of attention. Student individuality is not encouraged in this area. St. Paul's students are expected to wear the designated uniform on all days. All students must have shirts tucked in at all times. It is the responsibility of the parent that the child is dressing according to the uniform. Students coming to school out of uniform code will be asked to call home for an appropriate change of clothing.

Parents must check with the school office before purchasing items or permitting hair coloring and hairstyles not specifically addressed in the uniform code. All clothing worn should be of a correct size, neither too tight nor excessively baggy. Skirts may be no more than one inch above the knee. Pants may not drag on the floor. Frayed or overly worn clothing may not be worn.

SPECIFIC TO GIRLS:

Plaid:

Grades 1-5: Douglas Plaid Jumper (note top can be removed and skirt alone used in grades 6-8).

Grades 6-8: Douglas Plaid Skirt

Grades 1-8: Douglas Plaid Skort style

Jumper, skirt and skort must be purchased from Educational Outfitters or Dennis Uniforms.

SPA school code is MI0811. Existing Dennis Uniform items are acceptable

Shirts: Grades 1 - 8:

*Plain white collared shirts in the following styles may be purchased from any store - button blouse, plain turtleneck, or plain white polo shirt. Long or full short sleeve. (*No other sleeve lengths allowed*). Shirt shall have no contrasting colors and absolutely no logo with the exception of the approved SPA logo, available through Educational Outfitters or Land's End. *Green collared polo shirts or green turtlenecks may be purchased from Educational Outfitters, Lands' End-Evergreen (*preferred school number #9000-3109-7*), or stores which carry Izod-Uniform Forest Green 361 shirts (currently available through JC Penney).

Socks:

Grades 1 - 8: Solid navy or solid white tights or socks must be worn at all times.

Grades 6- 8 may wear plain nylons.

SPECIFIC TO BOYS:

Shirts:

Grades 1 - 8 *Plain white collared shirts in the following styles may be purchased from any store:

Plain button down dress shirt, plain white turtleneck or plain white button polo shirt.

Long or full short sleeve (*No other sleeve lengths allowed*). Shirt shall have no

contrasting colors and absolutely no logo with the exception of the approved

SPA logo, available through Educational Outfitters or Land's End.

*Green polo shirts or green turtlenecks may be purchased from Educational Outfitters, Lands' End-Evergreen (*preferred school number #9000-3109-7*), or stores which carry Izod-Uniform Forest Green 361 shirts (currently available through JCPenney).

Socks: Grades 1 - 8: Solid navy or solid white socks must be worn at all times.

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- Sweater:** Grades 1-8: All sweaters must be purchased from Educational Outfitters or Land's End. Solid navy or solid white vest, cardigan or pullovers are permitted.
- Pants:** Grades 1-5: Solid navy pants must be purchased from Educational Outfitters or Land's End. Grades 6-8: Solid tan khaki or navy pants must be purchased from Educational outfitters or Land's End
- Shorts:** Grades 1-5: Solid navy walking shorts may be worn August/September, and May/June. They must be obtained at Educational Outfitters or Land's End and may be no more than one inch above the knee
Grades 6 - 8: Tan khaki or navy walking shorts may be worn during August/September & May/June. They must be obtained through Educational Outfitters or Land's End and may be no more than one inch above the knee
- Shoes:** Grades 1 - 8: Leather dress shoes (solid black, brown, navy or white) with closed toe and heel or neutral colored gym shoes (predominately white, black, navy, gray, or brown). No brightly colored shoes. Shoes are to be clean, shoes with laces must be laced and tied or Velcro closures must be fastened at all times. No other footwear types are permitted.
- Belt:** Grades 1 - 8: A plain navy, brown, khaki (grades 6-8 only), or black belt must be worn.
- Fleece:** Grades 1 - 8: A navy fleece vest, jacket, or half-zip pullover with logo purchased from Educational Outfitters or Land's End may be worn during the school day.
- General:** Grades 1 – 8: Undergarments other than plain white may not show through the uniform. The sleeves of the undergarment may not extend beyond the uniform sleeve. Good grooming for elementary school children should be in keeping with their ages. Lipstick, nail polish and other makeup is not allowed. Earrings for boys are not allowed. Only one earring per ear is allowed for girls, worn in the lower lobe. No dangling earrings. Body piercing is not allowed.
- Hair:** Grades 1- 8: Hair for boys and girls must be simple, neat, clean, well groomed, and of natural color. Hairstyle and color should not be distracting. *Hair accessories for girls must be navy, forest green, white, or plaid, dark brown, or black.* In addition, boy's hair may not touch or extend neither below the eyebrows nor below the earlobes, and may not reach the collar of the shirt in back. Ponytails are not allowed for boys.
- Non-uniform Day:** Grades 1 - 8: Typically the last Friday of the month is designated as Non-uniform day. Students may wear jeans, or casual slacks, girls may also wear skirts that may not be more than one inch above the knee or longer. All tops are to be modest with no inappropriate wording. Sweat pants are not appropriate for school.