

UNIFORMS and PERSONAL APPEARANCE

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

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.

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. 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 (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. St. Paul's school code is MI0448. Existing Dennis Uniform jumpers 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.

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 JCPenney).

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.

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. Solid navy or solid white vest, cardigan or pull-overs are permitted.

Pants: Grades 1-5: Solid navy pants must be purchased from Educational Outfitters.

Grades 6-8 : Solid tan khaki or navy pants must be purchased from Educational outfitters.

Shorts: Grades 1-5: Solid navy walking shorts may be worn August/September, and May/June. They must be obtained through Educational Outfitters.

Grades 6 - 8: Tan khaki or navy walking shorts may be worn during August/September & May/June. They must be obtained through Educational Outfitters.

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, or brown). No bright 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, or black belt must be worn if pants have belt loops.

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, white, or plaid.* In addition, boy's hair may not touch or extend below the eyebrows nor below the earlobes, and may not reach the collar of the shirt in back. Ponytails are not allowed for boys.

Updated uniform code goes into full effect on January 2, 2007.