

We believe that the students' attitude toward learning and school is reflected in his/her appearance. Students of St. Patrick Parish School are expected to dress in "good taste" with modesty, cleanliness, and common sense as the guidelines for appropriate appearance. Our guidelines are designed to keep the focus of the school day on learning, not on clothes. Parents should be aware of what their child is wearing to school each day and together with their child make the decision at home as to whether or not their outfit is appropriate school attire. As the saying goes, "an ounce of prevention" at home could save mom or dad an additional trip back to school with a new outfit. We believe parents and students are responsible enough to know if certain clothing would be too much of a distraction or not in "good taste."

Students violating the dress code policies will be asked to change or remove inappropriate clothing. Parents will be called if necessary.

First violation – Note home

Second or repeated violations –Written warning from school, parents called to bring clothes to school, removal from classes until new clothes arrive. Students will not be removed from church services.

School Attire:

PANTS

Any color dress pants, corduroy, twill or docker style pants with traditional waist and pockets. Shoes must be visible at all times. Pant legs may not drag on the ground. Only Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarteners are allowed to wear sweatpants that are solid colors without print or lettering. No blue jeans, leggings/jeggings, skinny pants or tight fitting pants allowed.

SHIRTS/TOPS

Polo shirts, collared dress shirts/blouses, turtlenecks, or sweaters of appropriate size. No sleeveless, tank tops, or spaghetti straps tops. Students mid-riff should not be exposed.

Shirts should not contain wording, with the exception of a logo on the upper front corner of the shirt for St. Patrick Parish School.

All tailored shirts must be tucked into pants, skirts, skorts, or shorts, sweater do not need to be tucked.

Crew neck St. Patrick School sweatshirts with a collared shirt or turtleneck underneath them are acceptable. Hooded sweatshirts may only be worn as outerwear clothes and will not be allowed in the classroom.

SKIRTS & DRESSES

Any color or print jumpers, skirts, and dresses that are just above the knee(not higher than 2" above a standing bent knee) may be worn. Skirts/dresses worn with leggings must be at the proper length. No denim allowed.

SHORTS & SKORTS

Any color shorts, skorts, gouches and capris, can be worn in the months of September, October, April, May and June only. All shorts/skorts must be mid-thigh in length and at the traditional waist. Cargo shorts are acceptable if worn at the waist. NO athletic(gym) or spandex shorts. NO blue jeans shorts, skorts, gouches or capris.

SHOES

Tennis, dress, boat, and stylish boots may be worn. Sandals may be worn with dresses, skirts, skorts, and shorts during the months of September, October, April, May and June. All shoes or sandals must have a full back or back strap and be worn with socks or nylons. Heelies (shoes with wheels in them) are not allowed at anytime.

GYM CLOTHES

Students in grades 5-8 must purchase a gym uniform to be worn during all gym periods. All students grade K-8 must have a pair of gym shoes to be left at school for gym class. These shoes should have non-marking soles and lace ties. (Safety concern: Velcro and slip on shoes are not acceptable for gym class.)

SPIRIT DAYS

Spirit Days will be announced in advance for students. School logo shirts, collar shirts, hooded sweatshirts, and jeans can be worn these days.

SPECIAL EVENT DAYS

Each student will need a Hunter Green school polo shirt to wear for special events in the community to represent school unity. These shirts are available at registration.

Any clothing that has the approved St. Patrick Parish School logo is acceptable at any time with the exception of hooded sweatshirts.

Recommendation:

Each student should have a sweater, cardigan, or school crew-neck sweatshirt at school to be worn on chilly days. Please label this attire.