

St. Paul Lutheran School Uniform Dress Code

2023-2024

The following is a descriptive list of the uniform dress code requirements for St. Paul Lutheran students. The St. Paul Dress Code is designed to encourage students to dress neatly and modestly, build a sense of community and remain cost-effective for parents. Student dress should always reflect our Christian character and show respect for each other and the learning environment. The school administration reserves the right to determine the suitability of clothing, hair and accessories. **Logos, with the exception of St. Paul logos, are not permitted on any shirts, sweatshirts or sweaters.**

Girls—(Kindergarten-8th Grade):

- **Shirt choices:** Short or long sleeve, **3 or 4-button cotton uniform polos, oxford shirts, or collared blouses in any solid color.** All shirts must remain tucked in and buttoned so that “camis” and other undergarments are not visible. St. Paul logos may be ordered through Land’s End. Any other logos, beading/sequins or wording on shirts or sweaters is not acceptable.
- **Uniform skirts, jumpers, and skorts:** **Navy blue or khaki in a sturdy cotton/polyester blend.** (Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 2” above the knee)
- **Uniform polo dresses in a solid color.** Polo dresses should extend to the knee.
- **Uniform style pants:** Traditional flat-front or pleated uniform slacks in **navy blue or khaki in a cotton/polyester blend.** Pants must be “Docker-style” with no patch pockets. Pants must fit modestly. Cargo or skinny jean-style pants are not acceptable uniform dress.
- **Walking shorts and skorts:** Uniform shorts in **navy blue or khaki.**
- **Sweaters:** Crew neck, V-neck, cardigan or vests in **any solid color worn over a collared shirt.** (Sweaters **may not** have zippers, hoods or additional beading or sequins).
- **Crew neck St. Paul sweatshirts in any solid color may be worn over a collared shirt.**
- **Solid color tights. Solid color leggings are acceptable under a uniform skirt or jumper in grades K-3.**

Boys—(Kindergarten-8th Grade):

- **Shirts:** Short or long sleeve, **2 or 3-button cotton polos or button-down collared Oxfords in any solid color.** Shirts are to remain tucked in throughout the school day.
- **Uniform style pants:** flat front or pleated with no outside pockets. Pants must be **navy blue or khaki** in a cotton/polyester blend. Cargo styles, jeans and oversized pants are **not** acceptable.
- **Walking shorts:** Uniform style shorts in **navy blue or khaki.** No cargo styles.
- **Sweaters:** Crew neck, V-neck, cardigan or vests in **any solid color worn over a collared shirt.** (Sweaters may not have zippers or hoods).
- **Crew neck St. Paul sweatshirts in any solid color may be worn over a collared shirt**

Uniform Shopping Options:

- Land’s End has a school uniform catalog available and carries a St. Paul Lutheran School logo that you can have embroidered on a polo shirt or sweatshirt for an additional fee of \$5.50. Land’s End will donate 3% of your net sales back to our school. Their web site is landsend.com/school and the phone number is 1-800-469-2222. **Our Land’s End Preferred School Number is 900158411 and the St. Paul Logo Number is 1321468.**
- A variety of stores such as J.C. Penney’s, Sears, Old Navy, Walmart and Target carry school uniform clothing. You are not limited to any one particular store or company.

Please see the reverse side of this page for important items from our Neatness Code.

In conjunction with our **Standard Uniform Dress Code**, we ask all students to follow the Neatness Code which is detailed in the school handbook. A few of the items from the **Neatness Code** to consider while shopping are listed below:

- Clothing should be appropriately sized for the individual.
- All pants and skirts must be modest, not tight fitting.
- Skirts, shorts, skorts or jumper lengths must be no shorter than 2" above the knee
- Clothing should be clean and in good condition, not torn or frayed.
- Shoes must be appropriate for the classroom and outdoor play. For safety reasons, all shoes must have a back, and heels may not exceed 1 ½". Shoes must be properly fitting, and laced shoes must be tied. Moccasins or other soft sole shoes are not appropriate. **All boots or "Crocs" are considered outerwear and may not be worn in the classroom. Shoes must remain neatly tied for safety.**
- Uniform shorts may be worn during the first and fourth quarters only.
- Hair is to be neat, clean, and combed. Extreme styles and colors will not be allowed. Boys hair should not extend below the collar. Only natural hair color is permitted.
- **Students may ONLY wear clothing that is part of the Uniform Dress Code.** Students may not wear: T-shirts, denim jackets, hooded sweatshirts (except with St. Paul logo on Jean Days or Spirit Days), hats, head scarves, flip-flops, sport sandals, jeans, leggings or athletic wear. Exposed midriff or underwear is NEVER acceptable. Excessive make-up, body piercings, visible tattoos of any kind and distracting hair color and styles are not acceptable. Coats, jackets, boots, "Crocs," moccasins, hats and sunglasses may not be worn in the classroom.

Jean and Spirit Days: St. Paul will schedule occasional "Jean Days" on some Fridays throughout the school year. Appropriately fitting jeans or denim skirts may be worn with a dress code collared shirt. St. Paul T-shirts or St. Paul hooded sweatshirts may be worn. Students are asked to wear *Spirit Wear* and school colors on Spirit Days.

During the first and fourth quarters students may wear navy blue or khaki uniform shorts. Shorts must be modest and no shorter than 2" above the knee. All shorts are to worn at the waist. Belts are required. Sandals are allowed during the first and fourth quarters with a backstrap. No flip flops or Crocs are allowed.

Student Athletes: Our student athletes must follow team guidelines and dress appropriately for all home and away games. Athletes may **not** wear jeans and other casual dress on game days. Uniforms must be cared for properly. Athletes are expected to take special care of uniforms and change back into dress code attire immediately following the game.

Extra-Curricular Activities: St. Paul Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing that reflects our Christian beliefs to all school events, field trips, sports practices, athletic games, tournaments and track meets. Even in a relaxed dress situation, students must dress neatly and modestly.

Should you have any questions pertaining to particular clothing items or styles **please ask prior to purchasing or wearing.** Your help in maintaining a dress code standard is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!