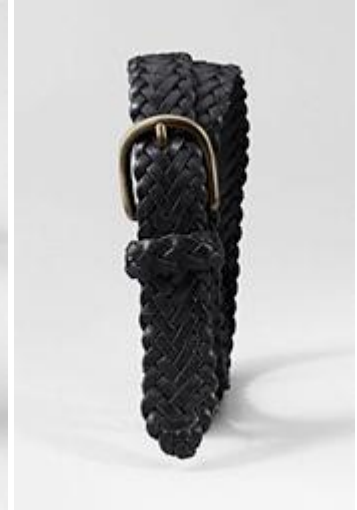


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2017 DRESS CODE w/PHOTOS BELOW **Boy's Dress Code Look**



Girl's Dress Code Look



DRESS CODE

Administration may need to make adjustments as issues arise. (No logos on any clothes at any time); this includes shorts during the warmer season.) Students in grades K through 8 are required to follow the school dress code as follows: **WE DO NOT HAVE A UNIFORM. WE HAVE A DRESS CODE.** Please adhere to the language below and keep all price tags/receipts if you are unsure. The school is not responsible if you purchase incorrect clothing.

Mass Days: We ask that kids wear their white shirt on Mass days. This symbolization of unity and purity will be a nice touch for our school. In no way is it required that students wear white on Mass days, but it is being suggested as a nice way for us to prepare for those special days. No Jeans on Mass days.

Pants: Navy blue or khaki dress slacks or corduroy slacks. No more than two front pockets and two back pockets. Pockets cannot have flaps. **Dress slacks have simple to no pocket stitching, simple to no seam stitching and no designer labels.** No “Cargo style pants. No external pockets. No pocket stitching on the sides and bottom of pockets. **It is understood that many pants nowadays have a stitched logo and this will be reviewed over time. Please work with the school to keep pant logo’s subtle.** In grades 2-8 pants with belt loops need a plain brown, blue or black leather belt. Uniform style dress slacks have been found at Flynn O’Hara (www.flynnohara.com), Target, JC Penney’s, Wal-Mart, etc. **If you purchase clothing in a store that advertises the style as a uniform style, it might still be considered unacceptable for our school dress code, so please save your receipts- this is a parent responsibility.**

Shirts: A plain navy, white, or bright orange golf style button down polo shirt. Girls may wear the peter pan style uniform shirt (The peter pan shirt for girls and the polo shirts can be long or short sleeved but contain no snaps or pockets). All shirts must be long enough to be kept tucked into the pants at all times. No designer logos or, colored collar stitching, or frills are allowed. Only solid white undergarments may be worn under a school uniform shirt. Long sleeve shirts may not be worn under short sleeve shirts. Shirts may not be form fitting. The uniform style golf shirt can be found at many retailers such as Flynn O’Hara (www.flynnohara.com), Target, JC Penney’s, Wal-Mart, etc. **If you purchase clothing in a store that advertises the style as a uniform style, it might still be considered unacceptable for our school dress code, so please save your receipts.**

Sweatshirts: All St. Pius X crew neck sweatshirts of appropriate size may be worn. Hoodies may be worn, but they may NOT BE WORN TO MASS. A uniform shirt must be worn underneath sweatshirts. **Starting the 2017 school year, all middle school students may wear Powers Catholic Sweatshirts/Powers Catholic School wear that are normal school colors.**

Sweaters: A plain, white, orange, or navy blue crew, cardigan, pullover or vests are acceptable. A uniform shirt must be worn underneath sweaters.

Jumpers/skirts: Standard uniform jumpers or skirts may be worn. The plaid may only be the blue/gold plaid from French Toast also called the classic navy plaid color from Land’s End. Other companies may also carry this plaid color style. Girls may also wear khaki or navy blue jumpers, skirts, scooters and skorts. A uniform shirt must be worn. Plaids not in color with our dress code colors are not allowed. Skirts may be no shorter than two inches from the top of the knee cap. See photos below.

Belts: A belt must be worn if a child is in grades 2-8. Belts need to be plain with no imprinting or excessive holes all the way around the waist. A weaved leather belt is acceptable. A blue, brown or black leather belt is allowed. **No fabric belts are allowed.**

Shorts: Navy blue or Khaki dress walking shorts, Capri style, or “Cargo style” shorts. Shorts may be no shorter than two inches from the top of the knee cap. Shorts may be worn August, September, May and June. No designer logos on any clothes at any time; this includes shorts during the warmer season.

Shoes: School type shoes or tennis shoes, laced and tied should be worn. Heels should be less than one inch. Sandals with a back (and socks) may be worn in assigned months only. Boots and backless shoes are not allowed in any style at any time.

Socks: **Socks may only be SOLID white, black, or navy. Tights may only be solid white or navy. No yoga pants, jeggings, or leggings.** No multi-colored socks or tights are allowed. Socks or tights must be worn at all times. On dress up days, girls are allowed sandal type shoes and socks do not need to be worn.

Hats: Hats are never worn in/at school with the exception of “hat day.”

Appearance and Grooming:

No body piercings, visible tattoos (real or fake)

Make-up is allowed and should be applied in such a way as not to distract from the learning of others. No excessive make-up

Earrings- small size, no long, dangling ones. Boys-no earrings.

No distinctive or distracting hair styles, colors, or haircuts- this includes feathers, mohawks/fauxhawks, hair carvings and excessive amounts of beads in hair.

A simple chain worn under the shirt is OK.

One ring per hand. One bracelet per arm.

Heavy chains and numerous rings on one or both hands are not allowed.

Hats, head coverings are not to be worn inside any building.

Parents are asked to **mark clothing** with a Sharpie style marker. Most shirts and sweatshirts look alike and are easy to lose, especially when changes are made for PE or sports activities. Parents will be notified of future dress code changes

Gym clothes: Students in grades 6-8 change clothes for gym class. A tee shirt and walking shorts should be worn. Shorts must not be shorter than two inches above the knee. Not acceptable are short shorts, cut offs, tank tops, halter tops, sleeveless t-shirts, spaghetti straps, backless tops, etc. At no time may bare skin around one's middle of the body be showing. No tight Yoga pants, jeggings or leggings.

Jean Day:

Jeans, sweat pants, (without holes exposing skin), dress shirt or T-shirt with sleeves with appropriate pictures/designs may be worn. No cut offs, tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, backless tops, etc... At no time may bare skin around one's middle of the body be showing. The rule in the dress code regarding skirts being no shorter than two inches above the knee is enforced on these days too. Students cannot roll their sleeves or tighten their shirts on jean days. **No yoga pants, jeggings or leggings.**

Athletic Shirts/jerseys:

Grades 5-8 may wear their team shirt/jersey on the day of a game. If the game is on Saturday or Sunday, the team shirt may be worn on Friday. A school dress code shirt must be worn with the jersey. Shirts must be tucked in at the waist.

Scout Uniforms: Scouts may wear their scout uniform on the day of the scout meeting. No hats.

Dress up day, Sacrament days, graduation: On these special days students may wear "dressier" attire: a dress, skirt and blouse, shirt with a tie. Not allowed on dress up days are jeans, jean skirts, shorts or skirts more than two inches from the kneecap, sleeveless blouses, halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, backless dresses, etc. At no time may one's midriff be showing. On dress up days, girls are allowed sandal type shoes and socks do not need to be worn.