



Uniform Policy 2025-26

The purpose of the uniform policy & dress code at Saint Paul is to benefit our students and school body by allowing a strong, professional learning community with a focus on our internal virtues and love of one another. Please ensure as a parent that your student arrives at school in the correct uniform to cultivate responsibility within our student body.

The uniform policy is strictly enforced and administration reserves the right to determine what is appropriate. For uniform questions, contact Nancy Tolbert (Assistant Principal), Caroline Edwards (Director of Enrollment) or Judith Denis (Administrative Assistant).

SPCS Uniform Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Preschool through 3rd Grade	P.E. Uniform	Casual Uniform	Mass Uniform	P.E. Uniform	Casual Uniform
4th Grade	Casual Uniform	P.E. Uniform	Mass Uniform	Casual Uniform	P.E. Uniform
5th - 8th Grade	Casual Uniform	P.E. Uniform	Mass Uniform	Casual Uniform	Casual Uniform House Shirts

Daily Appearance

1. Dress appropriately based on weather conditions.
2. Ensure uniforms fit properly—no oversized or too-tight/short tops or bottoms.
3. Uniforms should not have holes and should not be frayed.
4. Shorts, skirts, and jumpers must be no shorter than 3" - fingertip distance above the knee.
5. Casual and Mass uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times in grades 1-8.
6. Athletic shoes may not have lights. Shoelaces must be tied at all times for safety.
7. Sandals, UGG boots/slide-ins, crocs, or high heels are not permitted.
8. Non-SPCS outerwear may be worn when transitioning between buildings. Non-SPCS outerwear may NOT be worn inside during the school day or around the waist. They should be placed in cubbies, on hooks, or in lockers upon entering school.
9. Jewelry should be simple, minimal, and appropriate for a school setting. Keep your bling modest. It is not advisable for students to wear jewelry, especially sentimental or valuable pieces on P.E. days. Boys may not wear earrings.
10. Hairstyles must be neat and clean for the entire school year. Male students' hair must be above the collar and above the eyebrows. Girls' and boys' extreme hairstyles, cuts or colors are NOT permitted. The administration reserves the right to determine what is acceptable.
11. Girls: Minimal makeup and lip color is permitted for upper school girls. Please refer to page 4 for the detailed policy on nails for girls of all ages.

Non-Uniform Days

(Earned Out of Uniform Pass, Thankful Thursday & Birthdays, Specifically Approved Field Trips)

1. Daily appearance guidelines for accessories, hair, makeup, and clothing fit apply.
2. The following are not allowed: tank tops, midriff tops, mini-skirts, leggings, jeggings, pajama bottoms, ripped jeans, short shorts, flip-flops, slides, and heels.

Birthdays

1. All non-uniform day guidelines apply to birthdays.
2. Students in Preschool through Grade 8 may come to school dressed out of uniform on their birthday.
3. If a birthday falls on a weekend or break, choose the closest school day.
4. Summer birthdays can choose their half-birthday to dress out of uniform.

Prohibited Footwear

Opened toe or heel shoes, sandals, flip flops, UGG boots/slide-ins, crocs, mid-calf/tall boots, and platform high heels are not permitted under any circumstances.

P.E. Uniform: Preschool - 8th Grade

The following guidelines outline the approved physical education (PE) uniforms for all students. It is essential to adhere to these specifications to ensure uniformity and appropriateness:

1. Tops: The gray t-shirt or navy sweatshirt featuring the Saint Paul logo is mandatory on PE days. This t-shirt should be paired with either navy blue uniform shorts or sweatpants, both of which must display the Saint Paul logo. Shorts must not be shorter than 3" - fingertip distance above the knee.
2. PE shirts are allowed to be worn untucked during the school day.
3. Bottoms: Form fitting pants, leggings, and jeggings are not permissible as standalone items, navy leggings may be worn under PE uniform shorts.
4. Footwear: Students are required to wear athletic shoes with black or white socks. Colorful, pictured, and/or logo socks are NOT permitted. Shoes, if laced, must be tied.



Mass Uniform Preschool - 4th Grade

1. Girls: Royal and Powder Blue Plaid Drop Waist Jumper: No shorter than 3" - fingertip distance above the knee, with a white Peter Pan collar blouse.
 - a. Modesty Garments: Under the jumper, students may wear navy blue bike shorts, ankle-length leggings, or opaque tights. These items may be worn year-round.
2. Boys: Khaki or Navy dress pants with a white or chambray/light blue button down, collared shirt.
3. Belts: Students in Grades 1 - 4 are required to wear a smooth black, brown or navy belt with pants.
4. Footwear: Black, brown, or navy dress shoes are allowed with navy, white, or brown dress socks.
5. Prohibited Footwear: Opened toe or heel shoes, sandals, flip flops, Hey Dudes, UGG boots/slide-ins, crocs, mid-calf/tall boots, and platform high heels are not permitted. Shoes, if laced, must be tied.

Mass Uniform Grades 5-8

1. Girls: Royal and Powder Blue Plaid Skirt: No shorter than 3" - fingertip distance above the knee, paired with a white or chambray/light blue button down, collared shirt embroidered with the logo.
 - a. Modesty Garments: Under the jumper, students may wear navy blue bike shorts, ankle-length leggings, or opaque tights. These items may be worn year-round.
2. Boys: Khaki or Navy dress pants paired with a white or chambray/light blue button down, collared shirt embroidered with the Saint Paul logo.
3. Belts: Students in Grades 5-8 are required to wear a smooth black, brown, or navy belt with pants.
4. Footwear: Black, brown, or navy dress shoes are allowed with navy, white, or brown dress socks.
5. Prohibited Footwear: Opened toe or heel shoes, sandals, flip flops, Hey Dudes, UGG boots/slide-ins, crocs, mid-calf/tall boots, and platform high heels are not permitted. Shoes, if laced, must be tied.



Note: On Holy Days of Obligation,
students wear the uniform of the day.

Casual Uniform

1. Girls: Khaki or Navy Skirt/Skort: No shorter than 3" - fingertip distance above the knee, paired with a light blue or white polo embroidered with the Saint Paul logo.
 - a. Modesty Garments: Under the skirt, students may wear bike shorts, ankle-length leggings, or opaque tights. These items may be worn year-round.
2. All: Khaki or Navy short/pants paired with a light blue or white polo shirt, embroidered with the Saint Paul logo. Navy sweatshirt with logo, or vest embroidered with logo allowed.
3. Belts: Students in Grades 1 - 8 are required to wear a smooth black, brown, or navy belt with pants and shorts.
4. Footwear: Students are allowed to wear athletic shoes with white, black, brown, or navy socks. All shoes must feature closed toes and heels. Shoes, if laced, must be tied.
5. Prohibited Footwear: Opened toe or heel shoes, sandals, flip flops, UGG boots/slide-ins, crocs, mid-calf/tall boots, and platform high heels are not permitted under any circumstances.



*Amended Uniform Policy - Nail Polish

- Girls only
- Length and type
 - No more than ¼ inch of natural, fake, or acrylic nails
- Polish
 - All colors, but black - **No Solid Black Polish** on any nail
- Decorations/nail art
 - Glitter and appropriate stickers
 - No inappropriate, sacrilegious, or political designs
- Athletic participation may require modification to the nail policy due to safety/injury concerns; these decisions will be determined by the Athletic Director or SPCS administration.
 - Failure to comply with the athletic decision will result in non-participation in sporting practices and games until requirements are met.