

St. John Paul II Catholic School

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

ALL GRADES

- Uniforms should be clean and pressed with all buttons attached and all hems intact.
- Shirrtails should be tucked in while a student is on campus, except when a student in pre-k or kindergarten is wearing a uniform style shirt that includes an elastic band at the waist.
- Skirts, shorts, skorts, and jumpers must be knee-length.
- Girls' hair should be neat with bangs above the eyebrows. Long hair must be up and away from the face for designated PE days.
- Boys' hair should be above and not touching the shirt collar, trimmed around the ears, cut above the eyebrows. The hair on top of the head must be neatly groomed and must not be excessive. Excessive being defined as so much that it would need to be pulled into a "man bun" nor a ponytail. Faddish and exaggerated styles, to include shaved portions of the scalp other than the neckline, designs cut in the hair, and unbalanced or lopsided hairstyles, such as mullets or mohawks are not permitted.
- Scrunchies, hair clips, rubber bands, etc. must be in the hair, not worn on wrists.
- Hair coloring and/or bleached hair are not permitted.
- Cosmetics, lip gloss, colored ChapStick®, nail polish, and artificial nails are not permitted.
- Visible tattoos of any kind are not permitted.
- Body piercings are not permitted, except for girls' single pierced ears.
- Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings not larger than a dime.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings of any type.
- Jewelry should be limited to one watch, one ring, up to two simple bracelets, and one simple cross or holy medal necklace. One fine or delicate metal necklace may be worn in place of the simple cross or the holy medal necklace.
- Any article of jewelry or other accessory that becomes a distraction will be removed and sent home.

Uniform Infractions

In the event of a uniform infraction, parents will be contacted. Repeated offenses may result in age-appropriate consequences. All uniform regulations and guidelines are subject to the discretion of the principal.