

DRESS CODE AND GROOMING POLICY

The uniform and grooming guidelines at St. John Paul II High School are intended to instill a sense of pride in student appearance, to bring consistent uniform to the student community and to prepare students for life. The following guidelines apply to all students:

- Unless otherwise permitted by administration, students must be in complete uniform at all times when on campus (including before and after school).
- Uniforms must be worn from the first day of school until the last day of school unless otherwise specified.
- Uniforms must be clean, neat, and in good repair at all times. Alteration of any garment that detracts from its original integrity is not allowed.
- Oversized or undersized uniforms are not allowed.
- No body piercings, with the exception of young ladies' ears are allowed during school or at any other school sponsored/endorsed event.
- Tattoos are not permissible. Any existing tattoos must be covered at all times.
- Distracting markings made by students on the face or body are not allowed.
- Bandages may not be worn to cover new earrings/piercings.
- Heavy or thick chains/jewelry/beads are not permitted.
- It is recommended that students not bring expensive personal items to school. The school will not be responsible for any lost items.
- Caps and hats are not allowed at school, except during athletics and except for winter headwear for outdoor use when cold outside. Winter headwear can be purchased at the Centurion Exchange or be all black.
- Sweaters and sweater vests may be worn if purchased from the Centurion Exchange or are solid black.
- Jackets may be worn when cold, however **Jackets with hoods and "hoodies" are not allowed during the school day, but may be worn for athletics when needed.** This outerwear may be purchased at the Centurion Exchange (school store) or distributed by school-sponsored clubs/organizations, or be solid black, with the exception of St. John Paul II High School letterman jackets purchased from approved St. JP II HS vendors or awarded by the school. **Exceptions in regard to colors and hoods are made when the temperature is 50 or below at the time the student leaves their house in the morning whereby coats/heavy jackets are necessary. Hoods may not be worn in class.** TAPPS shirts, sweaters may be permitted with Administrator's approval.

Uniform Violations

Students out of uniform will be sent to the office to call their parents to help them get in the proper uniform. Violations of the uniform policy follows the discipline ladder that can be found in the *Student Discipline Formation Policy* section of this handbook. The consequences are as follows:

First Violation:	Warning
Second Violation:	One After School Detention
Third Violation:	Two After School Detentions
Fourth Violation:	Half Day In-School Suspension
Fifth Violation:	Full Day In-School Suspension
Sixth Violation:	Three Days – In-School Suspension
Seventh Violation:	Three Days – Out-of-School Suspension
Eighth Violation:	Administrative Discretion

Students will begin each new academic year with zero violations.

Dress Code for Young Men

Regular School Uniform

- **Options:** Young men can wear the black polo with khaki pants or the gold polo with black pants or mass uniform. Black pants with black polos, or khaki pants with gold polos are not allowed.
- **Polo Shirts:** They are black or gold and can be purchased from Centurion Exchange. Shirt must be tucked in all day and buttoned to the second button from the top.
- **Undershirt:** With gold polo shirt: Solid white with no logos or design. With black polo shirt: Solid black or white with no logos or design.
- **Pants:** Khaki or black pants are worn at the waistline and purchased from Parker Uniform. The cuff of the pant must be straight down and not folded or bagged-up and must be ankle length. Low rise and/or hip hugger type pants and baggy pants will not be allowed.
- **Belt:** Black belt with a plain buckle
- **Shoes & Socks:** Solid black crew length socks and solid black leather dress shoes with black soles will be worn. No tennis shoes or boots. Sperrys (all black) are allowed.

Mass/Formal Uniform

- **Shirt:** Young men are to wear a white monogrammed long sleeve oxford shirt purchased from the Centurion Exchange. It must be ironed, tucked-in, and buttoned all day including collar buttons. Undershirt must be solid white with no logo or design.
- **Tie:** Solid black purchased from the Centurion Exchange. Length of tie should reach the belt buckle. Must be worn properly all day.
- **Pants:** Solid black pants worn at the waistline and purchased from Parker Uniform. The cuff of the pant must be straight down and not folded or bagged-up and must be ankle length. Low rise and/or hip hugger type pants and baggy pants will not be allowed.
- **Belt:** Black belt with a plain buckle.
- **Shoes & Socks:** Solid black crew length socks and solid black leather dress shoes with black soles will be worn. No tennis shoes or boots. Sperrys (all black) are allowed.

Grooming for Young Men

Young men will keep their hair at collar length and above the eyebrows. Ears must be visible. Sideburns may not extend below the ear lobe and must follow the natural hairline in width. Young men must be clean shaven each day. Long hair, bushy hair, and hair that is distracting will not be allowed. This includes but is not limited to extreme colors, dyed hair, bleached hair, shaved in designs, Mohawks (faux or otherwise), and dreadlocks. Sweat bands and scarves may not be worn. Young men are not allowed to wear make-up or finger nail polish.

Jewelry for Young Men

Young men may wear one bracelet per wrist, one watch, one ring per hand, and one religious type medallion and chain. Earrings/piercing are not permitted for male students.

Dress Code for Young Ladies

Regular School Uniform

- **Options:** Young ladies can wear the black polo with khaki pants or the gold polo with black pants or mass uniform. Black pants with black polos, or khaki pants with gold polos are not allowed. Black Polo shirts with mass skirts are allowed on non-mass days.
- **Polo Shirts** - They are black or gold and can be purchased from Centurion Exchange. Shirt must be tucked in all day and buttoned to the second button from the top. Undergarment must be a neutral color.
- **Pants:** Khaki or black pants are worn at the waistline and purchased from Parker Uniform. The cuff of the pant must be straight down and not folded or bagged-up and must be ankle length. Low rise and/or hip hugger type pants and baggy pants will not be allowed.
- **Belt:** Black belt with a plain buckle with pants.
- **Shoes & Socks:** Solid black crew length socks and solid black leather dress shoes with black soles will be worn when wearing the black or khaki pants. No tennis shoes or boots. Heels may be no higher than 1 inch. Sperrys (all black) are allowed.

Mass/Formal Uniform

- **Blouse & Tie:** Young ladies will wear a monogrammed white short sleeve or long sleeve blouse purchased from the Centurion Exchange, with a checkered tie from Parker Uniform. Undergarments must be a neutral color.
- **Skirt:** Young ladies will transition from the black skirt to the original black and white checkered skirt purchased from Parker Uniform. The checkered skirt will be no shorter than one inch above the knee all around. Folding/rolling of waistband is not permitted. A modest length short will be worn under the skirt.
- **Shoes & Socks:** Young ladies will wear solid black knee-length socks and solid black leather dress shoes with black soles. No “sparkly” objects on black leather shoes. No tennis shoes or boots. Solid black tights can be worn when cold. Heels may be no higher than 1 inch. Sperrys (all black) are allowed.

Grooming for Young Ladies

Young lady's hairstyles should be neat and clean. Hair styles that will be a distraction is not allowed. Wild colored hair, i.e. hair color other than natural tones will not be allowed. The wearing of hair rollers, sweatbands and scarves are not allowed. Headbands and ribbons are allowed, but must not be a distraction.

Make-Up/Cosmetics for Young Ladies

Young ladies are allowed to wear make-up that is worn modestly. It should not be excessive, nor be a distraction. Vibrant or dark colored lipstick is not allowed. Eye liner, eye shadow and fingernail polish that is vibrant and excessive is not allowed. Lipstick colors in the natural and pink tones are acceptable.

Jewelry for Young Ladies

Young ladies may wear no more than two pair of earrings per lobe. Hoop earrings shall be no larger than a dime in diameter. Dangle earrings must not be longer than 1 inch, nor consist of beads larger than the size of a dime. Gauge and plug earrings are not allowed. Young ladies may wear one bracelet per wrist, one watch and one ring per hand. A religious type medallion and chain can also be worn.

Gym Uniform

Regulation gym uniforms are required for physical education class. The uniform includes a St. JPIIHS logoed athletic t-shirt and athletic shorts. The uniform also includes the wearing of tennis shoes and socks. All garments should be marked with the student's name. The gym uniform t-shirt and shorts can be purchased at the Centurion Exchange.

Dress Code for Spirit Days

- Blue Jeans Only: A belt must be worn with the blue jeans. Blue jeans must not be baggy, and must not have holes, be torn or ripped.
- Shirts: Only school retreat shirts, club-sponsored shirts and/or official Centurion Exchange (school store) shirts allowed. Shirts must fit properly (not overly tight or baggy).
- Shoes (worn with socks): Any footwear approved for regular and/or Mass uniform. Tennis shoes of various colors are permitted. Solid colored Vans, Toms, and Sperry's are permissible, however sandals/flip flops are not allowed. Students must wear a regular uniform if they choose not to participate in the spirit day. Students violating the spirit day dress code may forfeit this privilege and be required to wear the regular school uniform on future spirit days.

Dress Code for Dances and other School Sponsored Activities

Students in attendance at school events outside of the school day must wear attire that maintains Christian modesty and shows respect for themselves and those around them. Midriffs, cleavage or undergarments should not be visible. Other attire expectations include: **(No strapless, No spaghetti straps unless accompanied by a covering (shawl), one shoulder & halter tops with administrative approval, no tight fitting skirts/dresses, and modest skirt length (no more than 3" above the knee, which is about the width of a dollar bill), no see-through material, backs showing must be discrete- no lower than mid-back)**. The school reserves the right to send anyone home who is not properly dressed.

Styles of hair and dress not directly covered by these rules are subject to review and regulation by the school administration.