

## Parent/Student Handbook

### UNIFORMS

Appropriate dress and grooming are important parts of our school community atmosphere. Students are encouraged to present themselves in a way that contributes to the overall school setting and parents are reminded that they are ultimately responsible for the appearance and dress of their children. Guidelines for both uniform and non-uniform dress are listed below.

Students found to be in a violation of dress and grooming code will receive an infraction and a written notice will be sent home. This notice is expected to be signed and returned to the school office with immediate correction of the noncompliance. If there is an emergency where a student cannot be in full uniform, parents are requested to send in a written note explaining reasons for the non-compliance and stating when the matter will be resolved.

**Catholic Uniform Company** is the designated provider of school uniforms. In order to ensure consistency of color and style, all uniforms must be purchased through **Catholic Uniform**. PTG also sponsors a used uniform sale for parents who would like to purchase gently used school uniforms.

On days when the school attends Mass, only the St. Patrick School Dress Uniform may be worn.

**For Girls:** Plaid or khaki (Jr. high only) skirt, skort or plaid jumper, white blouse or shirt and green sweater or vest.

**For Boys:** Long pants only with white polo shirt and green sweater or vest. Uniform shorts may not be worn to Mass.

Dress Uniform will also be worn on designated Field Trips.

**\*\*\*All Dennis Uniforms will be phased out by June 2020.\*\*\***

### GIRLS' UNIFORM

#### *Grades K-4*

- Plaid jumper (to the knee)

#### *Grades K-8*

- Plaid skort (to the knee)

#### *Grades 4-8*

- Plaid skirt (to the knee) - optional for grades 7-8

#### *Grades K-8*

- Navy blue walkshorts. No shorter than 2" above the knee.

#### *Grades K-8*

- White or Dark Green knit, polo style, short-sleeve shirt; white short-sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar (must be tucked in); white over-blouse or white knit polo over-blouse.

#### *Grades 7/8*

- Navy Blue St. Patrick logo, short sleeve knit shirt; khaki pants; khaki walkshorts; khaki skirt.

#### *Jewelry*

- Stud earrings only; no dangling jewelry. This is a safety issue.

## GIRLS' UNIFORM (continued)

### *Make-up*

- No make-up is allowed to be worn at St. Patrick Catholic School. No body art, including henna tattoos or artificial nails are allowed.

### *Socks*

- All white crew socks with a fold over cuff or white knee socks. Only black or white tights may be worn (NO LOGOS).

## BOYS' UNIFORM

### *Grades K-8*

- White or Dark Green knit polo style, short-sleeve shirt. Shirt must be tucked in at all times.

### *Grades K-8*

- Navy blue twill pants.

### *Grades K-8*

- Navy blue walkshorts.

### *Grades 7/8*

- Navy Blue St. Patrick logo short sleeve knit shirt; khaki pants; khaki walkshorts.

### *Jewelry*

- Earrings are not allowed. No body art, including henna tattoos.

### *Socks*

- All white crew socks with a fold over cuff (NO LOGOS).

## GIRLS AND BOYS UNIFORM

### *Jackets*

- Hunter green pullover sweatshirt with the St. Patrick Logo or the hunter green fleece zip up jacket are the only jackets that may be worn inside the classroom. Other jackets may be worn outside only if school sweatshirts and jackets are not warm enough. No turtlenecks or colored t-shirts may be worn under or over uniform shirts.

### *Hair*

- At all times hair shall be neat, clean and not draw attention nor impede learning. No extreme hairstyles. Student must maintain his/her natural hair color only. Boys' hair must be trimmed away from the eyes and must be above the collar.

### *Shoes*

- Athletic style shoes are highly recommended. **Colors must be solid color black or white.** Soles and shoelaces must match shoes for complete solid color. Shoes must be closed-toe, no boots, no sandals, ballet type shoes, heels or raised.
- Rain boots may be worn to and from school on rainy days, but must be changed to regular shoes during the school day.
- **Shoes must be solid black or solid white.**

## GIRLS' AND BOYS' UNIFORM (continued)

### Shoelaces

- Shoelaces may be black or white according to the shoes color. Laces must match shoe color (i.e, black shoelaces on black shoes, etc.). For safety reasons, shoelaces must be tied correctly at all times.

### Belts

- All students in grades 2nd-8th (boys and girls) are required to wear belts with the walking shorts or pants. Belts may be brown, black, white, or navy blue.

***All uniform items must be clean and in good condition. Each teacher will check daily for student adherence to the uniform code and inform students as to the violation***

## NON-UNIFORM DRESS

Non-uniform dress days may be scheduled from time to time. Students must be appropriately and modestly dressed, even though not in official school uniform. The school's intention in setting out guidelines for non-uniform dress is to help ensure students are not calling attention to themselves by the way they dress.

- Tank tops, halter necks, bare midriffs, plunging necklines, excessively short or tight skirts or dresses are not permitted.
- Girls' skirt, dress and shorts may not be shorter than 2" above the knee.
- For safety reasons, closed-toe shoes must be worn, even on free dress days or field trips.
- Ripped, torn, shredded, etc. jeans are not appropriate for free dress.
- No costumes/dress up outfits permitted.

If a child is deemed by the administration to be inappropriately dressed, the child will be sent home with the parent to change into a school uniform, then return to school. Non-uniform dress requirements extend to Field Trip days.

From time to time special dress-up days will be scheduled. Watch the newsletter for particulars about the theme, and guidelines for the day.

Uniforms can be obtained from:

Catholic Uniform Company  
619-669-1881  
[customerservice@ipartnerassociates.com](mailto:customerservice@ipartnerassociates.com)

