

UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND DRESS CODE (Reprinted from Family Handbook)

NOTE – In 2016-2017 patches and monograms must have the new logo. Old sweatshirt designs have been retired and new designs introduced in '15-'16 must be worn. Please refer to the color chart and brochure from Parker Uniforms to help with purchases.

Students of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School wear uniforms. Parents and students are responsible for seeing that garments worn are properly fitted and comply with the uniform regulations. The school reserves the right to determine if a student's grooming and dress meet the standards of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School. Faculty members share the responsibility of enforcing the regulations and dress code. **If students come to school out of uniform or inappropriately dressed for the day parents may be called to bring the appropriate garments.** If parents cannot be reached, an attempt to provide the student with the appropriate garments is made through lost and found and/or clinic uniform supplies. **A student's conduct grade is reduced for uniform and dress code violations.**

Parker School Uniforms is the official supplier for uniform items with the exception of spirit t-shirts, sweatshirts, and footwear. Uniform garments must have the required school emblems, monograms, or embroidery. Spirit t-shirts and sweatshirts are sold through the school office. Footwear including shoes, socks, and tights are purchased in local retail stores.

All garments should be labeled with the student's name. Official uniforms must be worn for Mass, prayer services, some field trips, and other special occasions. Students, who are members of national organizations such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, may wear the national adopted uniform on meeting days. In most cases, the last Wednesday of the month is t-shirt day. Students may wear their school t-shirt with uniform shorts, skirts or slacks and must follow the regular policy for shoes.

Students are required to be in appropriate attire for designated non-uniform/free dress days, school sponsored events, or anytime they are on campus. Clothing must be modest and appropriate for wear in the Catholic school setting. The length of skirts and dresses should be no shorter than 2" above the knee. Tank tops, halter-tops, midriff shirts, shorts shorter than fingertip length, or any garments exposing an inappropriate amount of a student's body are not permitted. Clothing should not be too tight or revealing. Garments with advertisements for cigarettes, alcohol, or music groups may not be worn. Garments with offensive or inappropriate language, graphics, or symbols may not be worn. Garments such as sweatshirts and t-shirts with appropriate references to collegiate or sports teams are acceptable on non-uniform days. Hats/caps are not indoor wear and not allowed in the classroom. When blue jeans are worn, they may not be frayed, tattered, too tight, too baggy, or too low. Boots with heels no higher than one (1) inch are permitted on free dress days.

Shoes should be mainly black, brown, navy, gray, tan or white with rubber soles. Details on shoes should be minimal and colors are limited to those reflected above or in the school plaid. Florescent or neon colors are not permitted for shoes or laces. Shoes should fit well and provide good support and traction for kids on the go. Athletic or tennis shoes are acceptable. Shoelaces should match the color of the shoe, be free of charms or other decoration, and be tied. Velcro fasteners on shoes are acceptable. **Sandals, crocs, flip-flops, clogs, high top, or light up tennis shoes, shoes with a concealed incline wheel, platform shoes or heels higher than one (1) inch are not permitted.**

Shirts should be tucked in. Layering of additional garments such as turtlenecks is prohibited. Modesty shorts in solid navy are required under jumpers and skirts for PreK-5th grade girls. Undergarments that can be seen through white oxford shirts should be white and free of graphics and advertising. Non-uniform coats and jackets with zippered or buttoned fronts can be worn outdoors in colder weather and are hung in student cubbies or lockers during the day. The school sweater, school sweatshirt, or school jackets are the only articles allowed indoors as covering over the school uniform. Students may wear non-uniform coats and jackets when traveling from the school building to the church for Mass in colder weather. If students are on the altar, the only acceptable outerwear is the school cardigan sweater. Ties should remain on (not loosened or removed) until students have returned to their lockers upstairs.

Students are expected to be neat, clean, and well groomed. Hair should be worn neatly and not interfere with vision. Extreme or exaggerated haircuts or styles including shaved styles, bleached, or dyed hair in colors that do not occur in nature are not permitted. Boys' hair must be cut above the ears and shirt collar in back. Boys may not wear ponytails or braids. Girls may wear hair bows, scrunchies, barrettes, headbands, etc. in solid school colors or the school plaid. Florescent or neon colors and bandanas are not permitted.

Jewelry should be minimal. Watches that do not beep or chime may be worn. Religious medals or crosses may be worn under uniform shirts or blouses. Girls may wear a small ring, and stud earrings. Body piercing is prohibited with the exception of a single ear piercing on the lower ear lobes for girls. Additional jewelry, wristbands make-up, nail polish, false nails, hair extensions, and tattoos are not worn.

Girls PreK-3rd
Official Uniform

Plaid jumper with emblem (no shorter than 1 inch above knee)
White blouse with navy piping
Navy snap tie
Modesty shorts in solid navy
Solid white or navy socks or tights
Black, brown, navy, gray, tan or white shoes

Options

Navy walking shorts (no shorter than fingertip length) or slacks
Brown braided belt (required with shorts/slacks in 1st-3rd grades)
Green knit shirt worn with shorts or slacks only
Blue knit shirt worn with shorts or slacks only
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only

GIRLS 4th-5th
Official Uniform

Plaid skirt (no shorter than 1 inch above knee)
White oxford blouse with monogram
Navy snap tie
Modesty shorts in solid navy
Solid white or navy socks or tights
Black, brown, navy, gray, tan or white shoes

Options

Navy walking shorts (no shorter than fingertip length) or slacks
Brown braided belt (required with shorts/slacks in 4th-5th grades)
Green knit shirt worn with shorts or slacks only
Blue knit shirt worn with shorts or slacks only
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only

GIRLS 6th - 8th
Official Uniform

Navy kilt skirt (no shorter than 1 inch above the knee)
White oxford with monogram
Navy snap tie
Solid navy socks (knee-hi)
Black, brown, navy, gray, tan or white shoes
Topsiders or dress shoes are worn for Mass with the official uniform

Options

Navy or khaki culotte skort (no shorter than fingertip length)
Navy or Khaki slacks
Navy knit shirt worn with skorts or slacks only
Green knit shirt worn with skorts or slacks only
Yellow knit shirt worn with skorts or slacks only
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only
Solid navy or white socks or tights

BOYS PREK - 5th
Official Uniform

Navy shorts (no shorter than fingertip length) or slacks
Plaid button down shirt with emblem
Brown braided belt (1st-5th grades)
Solid white or navy socks
Black, brown, navy, gray, tan or white shoes

Options

Green knit shirt
Blue knit shirt
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only

BOYS 6th - 8th
Official Uniform

Navy slacks
White oxford shirt with monogram
Navy & Khaki tie
Brown braided belt
Navy or black dress socks (no ankle socks)
Black, brown, navy, gray, tan or white shoes
Topsiders or dress shoes are worn for Mass with the official uniform

Options

Navy or Khaki shorts (no shorter than fingertip length) or slacks
Green knit shirt
Navy knit shirt
Yellow knit shirt
White socks
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only

Important items or changes are highlighted in yellow!