



2016-17 Uniform and Dress Code Guidelines

Dress Code

Saint Paul Catholic School respects each individual student and their social and academic individuality. Our dress code works to reinforce this belief, while following the traditions of Catholic education: unity, life-learning, shared values, personal dignity. We also hope that it provides some flexibility in item/vendor choice. Additionally, a student's personal grooming can influence his/her performance. Uniforms are worn every day unless notice is given from the office to indicate dress down days or special occasion events. Parents are responsible for sending children to school in the correct uniform attire. The uniform should be clean and pressed with all buttons buttoned and hems intact. Please label uniform clothing, lunch boxes, backpacks, etc. with your students name to ensure that they will be returned should they be lost.

2016 – 2017 School Dress Code Calendar

Warm Weather Uniform: 1st day of school, Tuesday, September 6th through Friday, October 7th
Monday, April 24th through end of school year

Winter "Traditional" Uniform: Tuesday, October 11th through Friday, April 14th (Spring Break)

Dress Down Days

The children will be allowed to wear clothes other than their uniforms to school on our special "Dress Down Days." These dates will be listed on the monthly school calendar. Clothing should be appropriate for a comfortable, but productive, working atmosphere keeping in mind the activities for the day and the weather. Students are expected to manage their appearance in a manner that does not disrupt the education process.

Students may wear jeans, cargo pants, and shorts (weather permitting). Shorts should be loose-fitting dress or walking shorts of sufficient length with a finished hem. Students should not wear clothing that advertises or promotes anything in any manner. The Principal will determine whether a student's appearance or dress is inappropriate for the school environment and, if necessary, will notify their parent/guardian to come to school with a change of clothing before the student may return to their classroom.

Recommended Uniform Vendors

JB Pride Uniforms: www.jbprideuniforms.com Telephone: 781-812-2561

Saint Paul School Code: **086**

Weymouth Store Location: 1471 Main Street South Weymouth, MA 02190

Email: weymouth@jbprideuniforms.com

Spring 2016 Uniform Fitting : Thursday, June 2 @ 5:30p at Saint Paul School

Lands' End: www.landsend.com or phone: 800-963-4816

Saint Paul School Preferred School Number: **900098104**

SPS Uniform Closet: located inside St. Paul Parish House (Fearing Road)

An eco-friendly and wallet friendly way to repurpose gently used uniforms and obtain the same.

Hours by appt. or periodically on advertised date. Please inquire with the Main Office if you have questions.

SPS Spring 2016 Uniform Exchange

Monday, May 23 10a - 1p

Wednesday, May 25 10a - 1p

Friday, May 27 10a - 1p

Additional Dress Code Guidelines

ALL STUDENTS

- Sweaters, sweatshirts and fleece items without the school emblem are *NOT* a part of the everyday uniform. They may be worn as outwear to and from school, but not in the classroom during the day.
- Sweatshirt (crew/hooded-zippered) and athletic jacket with the school emblem may be worn in school on gym days only.
- During inclement weather, students may wear boots to school and bring their school shoes to change into for class. Girls may wear gym pants or the like under their skirts/jumpers to travel to and from school, however they will need change to their everyday uniform during school hours.

GIRLS

Shoes:

- Girls must wear sensible low dress shoes (navy, black, blue, brown, or grey) with socks or tights.
- No shoes with a heel over two inches (measured from the back exterior of the shoe), no sandals, no open-back, no clogs or any type shoe which resembles a sneaker, no boots or hi-tops shoes are permitted.
- Sneakers are permitted on gym days and dress down days only.

Make-up and Jewelry:

- Girls may wear only clear or light colored nail polish.
- Students are not to wear make-up of any kind to school.
- Girls may have one set of pierced ears. Earrings should be small and appropriate for a uniform. Hoop earrings up to one-half inch are acceptable.
- Students are not allowed to have visible tattoos or body piercings
- Jewelry should be limited to one watch, one ring and simple crosses or medals on narrow silver or gold chains.
- For safety reasons students are not allowed to wear any jewelry to gym class

Hair:

- Scrunches, hair clips, rubber bands, etc. are not to be worn on the wrists.
- Headbands/ribbons may be worn.
- Hair styles and color must be appropriate for school, and not cause distraction to the learning process. Principal will determine if a style, color or length is inappropriate for school.

BOYS

Shoes:

- Boys must wear sensible dark shoes (navy, blue, brown, or grey) with socks.
- Sneakers permitted on gym day and dress down day only.

Hair:

- Hair styles and color must be appropriate for school, and not cause distraction to the learning process. Principal will determine if a style, color or length is inappropriate for school.

Jewelry:

- No earrings
- Students are not allowed to have visible tattoos or body piercings
- Jewelry should be limited a watch and simple crosses or medals on appropriate silver or gold chains
- For safety reasons students are not allowed to wear any jewelry to gym class