

## **DRESS CODE:**

The Dress Code is designed to promote an atmosphere of class that is conservative and conducive to learning. Clothing should be neat, clean, modest, and tasteful at all times. While some unacceptable items are specifically mentioned, this is for clarification and is not intended to be an all-inclusive. The school administration will make the final decision on appropriate clothing.

Students begin wearing their uniforms on the first day of school. Dates when students may wear other attire than the dress code will be provided in writing through the yearly or monthly school calendar, the school newsletter, or a classroom letter. The dress code applies to field trips unless otherwise specified. Scout uniforms are not worn unless it is a troop meeting immediately after school on the parish campus. Students who participate in sport teams may not wear their sport tops on game days.

**UNIFORM PURCHASE LOCATIONS:** Clothing may be purchased at any uniform company or store that meets the acceptable items criteria except for the following: (Note: “School Emblem”, and or “Logo”... can be the any previous Saint Patrick School Logo or emblem. The Saint Patrick Classical Academy Logo has not yet been designed.)

- Green plaid skirts or jumpers may be purchased only from School Belles
  - Green polo shirt and sweatshirt with the school emblem are purchased at All Heart Athletics in Monroe.
  - Green, or Grey Gym tops (sweatshirt and/or t-shirt) and bottoms (sweatpants and/or shorts) with the school emblem are purchased at **All Heart Athletics** in Monroe.
1. **BLOUSES/SHIRTS:**
    - a. Colors: Solid white, light blue or navy blue.
    - b. Style: The shirt must have a collar and be a knit polo type shirt with buttons or an oxford type dress shirt (no t-shirts, no mock turtlenecks, no decorations such as emblems, flowers, lace, etc.) Shirts/blouses must be tucked in at school. A Saint Patrick Classical Academy green polo shirt with the school emblem is the only green shirt permitted.
  2. **SWEATERS:**
    - a. Colors: Solid Navy blue or solid white.
    - b. Style: Plain, pullover, v-neck, Sweater-vest or cardigan to be worn over a uniform shirt/blouse with the collar visible.
  3. **SCHOOL LOGO SWEATSHIRTS:**
    - a. Color: Green
    - b. Style: The green sweatshirt with the Saint Patrick logo can be worn over a shirt/blouse that complies with the dress code.
  4. **COTTON TWILL SLACKS:**
    - a. Color: Navy blue (no washed out gray slacks) or khaki (light or dark shades are acceptable, no white)
    - b. Style: Plain, dress type with both side seams sewn in and inside pockets without accent stitching, side tabs, rivets or studs. Pant legs should be straight with no flairs. No low cut waists are allowed for pants. Cargo pants may not be worn.
  5. **COTTON TWILL DRESS SHORTS:**
    - a. Color: Navy blue or khaki.
    - b. Style: Plain, dress type knee length (no more than 2” above the knee).
    - c. Dress shorts should follow the slacks guidelines.
  6. **BELTS:** Students in K-4 are not required to wear belts. Grades 5-8 must wear dark belts with slacks, skorts, or shorts that have belt loops.
  7. **SKIRTS/JUMPERS:** Students in grades K-8 may wear skirts, jumpers, or skorts that are no more than 2” above the knee. If a girl wishes to wear the green plaid jumper or skirt, it must be purchased from School Belles only. Girls may also wear a dark navy blue or khaki jumper or skorts.
  8. **SHOES:** Dark colored dress shoes with heels no higher than 1”, or deck shoes. Tennis/sport shoes or high top foot apparel may not be worn as a dress shoe. Gym shoes may only be worn on gym days or other days designated by the principal. No open toe shoe, open heel shoe, or sandals are to be worn at any time. Students may bring gym shoes for the recess.
  9. **SOCKS:** Matching solid color, socks without logos, must be worn every day. Only matching plain colored socks may be worn. Solid colors of white, navy and black are allowed.

10. **GIRLS GRADES K-8 MAKE-UP:** No face or eye make-up is allowed or fake eye lashes. Only concealer may be used for facial blemishes. No spray tans allowed.
11. **HAIR:** No unnatural hair colors or fad styles that draw attention to the individual is permitted. All hair styles are above the eyebrows. Boys' hair should be off collar.
12. **FINGER NAILS:** Only clear finger nail polish is allowed.
13. **JEWELRY:** Jewelry should be conservative, and no excessive paraphernalia or iridescent colors are permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings even if covered. Girls may wear small earrings with no more than one earring per ear. Jewelry shall not be excessive (e.g. heavy, multiple or large necklaces and bracelets). A small crucifix or Catholic religious medallion is allowed.
14. **JEAN DAY:** Only denim jeans are allowed on Jean Day. These should be clean and free of holes. Shirts should be appropriate Spirit Wear (e.g. Saint Patrick spirit shirts, Fun Run shirts, ...). On non-uniform days shirts must have acceptable slogans/pictures. Only gym or full shoes are permitted. No flip flops. Cargo pants, sweatpants, tank tops, and other leisure clothing are not acceptable.
15. **MASS DAY:** School uniforms, no shorts. Boys are encouraged to wear dress shirt and tie.
16. **GYM UNIFORM:** The required gym uniform for grades K-8 is to be purchased at Rick's Sports in Monroe. Gym shoes and socks (see above). The uniform consists of a green tops and/or green, grey or black pants with the school logo. If a student is not in proper gym clothing, the student will not participate in gym class, and a failure grade will be given for that day in gym. Clothing **MUST** be appropriate for outside weather. For safety, students should not wear gym shoes that are zipper or slip-on. Gym clothes should not have holes, slits on side seams, or be unhemmed. Students in grades K-8 will wear their gym uniform all day.
17. **OUTSIDE WINTER CLOTHING:** Students should be dressed adequately for outdoor play. In the winter, snow pants, warm jackets, hats, gloves, boots, etc. are necessary. Students without appropriate attire for snow play, which includes snow pants and boots, will be restricted to the pavement area or inside recess.

Students will be issued a uniform/dress code violation when they fail to comply with these rules. It is the responsibility of the student to bring this home and return it to the school with the parent's signature. Violations are cumulative for each semester.

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Uniform dress code violation slip signed by parents and returned to school.
- 3 or more offenses: Parent is informed of student violation either in writing or by phone and the student will receive a denial of recess or other privileges. This may include removal from class until the student is in compliance, detention or suspension. The parent is also asked to meet with school administration to develop a plan to eliminate reoccurrence of the problem.