

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

St. Peter's Catholic School Uniform policy is designed to make it easy for parents to purchase quality uniforms at reasonable prices. Our goal is to make it simple for parents and students to follow uniform guidelines.

Uniforms may be purchased from *Educational Outfitters* (www.educationaloutfitters.com) or 1-866-326-KIDS) in Cary, NC. Locally, *J.A. Uniforms and Globe Kids* also carry official uniform brand pants, skorts and shorts. The official uniform brands are *Classroom by Cherokee, K-12, Universal, A+, and Royal Outfitters*. PE uniforms, are only available at *Educational Outfitters* at this time. Shirts and sweatshirts may be purchased from *Globe Kids or Educational Outfitters*

Uniform Requirements

Junior Kindergarten

Yellow polo shirts—short or long sleeve
Pull-up navy blue shorts, trousers, or skorts

Kindergarten through Grade 5

White or hunter green polo shirts—short or long sleeve
Navy blue shorts, trousers, or skorts

Middle School

White, navy blue or hunter green polo shirts—short or long sleeve
Navy or khaki shorts, trousers, or skorts (No cargo pants or cargo shorts)
Official PE uniform

ALL Students

All students (except Junior Kindergarten) may wear navy blue or hunter green crew neck sweatshirts with the official school logo.

Only Middle School students may wear navy blue or hunter green “hoodies” with the official school logo.

Accessories and Shoes

Athletic shoe/tennis shoe, preferably white, closed at the toe and heel, laces or Velcro closure **only**. **No loafer, Mary Jane or clog style shoes/sneakers may be worn.** No tennis shoes with lights or roller wheels are permitted.

Solid blue, black or brown belt must be worn with pants or shorts that have belt loops.

Black, White or Navy athletic socks, visible in the shoe not pulled up to the knee

Traditional White or Navy knee socks

Solid white or navy tights, footless tights are not permitted

P.E. Uniforms

P.E. uniforms are required for grades 6-8. The uniform will consist of SPS shorts and shirts.

As a part of their quarterly grade, students are required to dress out. No black-soled tennis shoes may be worn on P.E. days. No jewelry may be worn during gym class. Long hair must be pulled back during activities.

Athletic uniforms may be worn for games only and not to gym class, practices, or on Nut days. Permission to wear uniform jerseys is at the discretion of the Principal and the athletic Directors.

Hair, Jewelry, and Make-up

Hair must be clean, neat, trimmed away from the eyes, and may not be distracting to the learning process. Extreme cuts (such as mohawks) and coloring (dyes and bleaches) is not allowed. Male students must be clean-shaven with sideburns no longer than the bottom of the ear lobes. Male students' hair must not cover the collar of the SPS uniform shirt.

The only jewelry permitted are watches and earrings, which should be simple and not distracting to the learning process. Girls may wear earrings in the ear lobes only, one earring per lobe. Earrings may be no larger than a dime (girls K-5) and no larger than a quarter, including hoops (girls 6-8). All other jewelry, such as bracelets, ankle bracelets and rings, head or facial jewelry, and tongue rings are prohibited.

A moderate amount of make-up may be worn by girls (6-8). Visible permanent or temporary tattoos are prohibited. Only light-colored nail polish may be worn; no acrylic nails.

Out-of-Uniform Guidelines

If a student is out of uniform on a regular school day, the teacher will issue a uniform notice indicating what part of the student's attire was out of uniform. This uniform notice will be signed by a parent, returned to school the next day, and filed for documentation. Three uniform notices result in an after school detention.

If a student is not dressed properly on an out-of-uniform day (NUT day), parents will be notified to bring the SPS uniform to school. Thus the student will lose the NUT day privilege.