

Dress Code 2022-2023

Students at St. Patrick Catholic School are expected to dress according to the following dress code:

On Mass days, full dress uniform is required. Girls in grades K-3 must wear the jumper. Fourth grade girls may wear the jumper or the plaid kilt. Fifth grade girls must wear the plaid kilt. For boys, K-5, long pants must be worn.

GIRLS: Grades K-5 may wear the uniform jumper, plaid skort, navy pants or navy shorts. Any of these may be worn with a hunter green or white long or short sleeved blouse or knit shirt. The blouse or shirt must have a collar and only school logos are acceptable. Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in at all times. A belt is optional. During cold weather, girls have the option of wearing a navy, white, or green cardigan sweater, the green fleece available from PTO or the warm-up suit jacket. The uniform plaid kilt may be worn by 4th and 5th grade girls. Sweatshirts not sold by the uniform company are not permitted. Solid white turtleneck shirts may be worn. If shorts are worn under the jumper, they must be a solid color and not hang below the jumper. No hats, scarves or bandanas are to be worn inside the school building. Kilts and shorts must be of appropriate lengths. The green fleece with the St. Patrick logo is permitted to be worn in school all year round, no other fleece vests, coats, or outerwear may be worn in the classroom.

Girls are not permitted to use any make-up. No tattoos of any type or hair dyes. Jewelry and hair accessories must be simple and not out of character with the uniform (i.e. multi-colored bracelets, earrings etc.). Hair is to be clean and neatly styled. Students may not wear smart watches with calling/texting capabilities.

BOYS: Grades K-5 may wear navy uniform pants or navy shorts. A belt is optional. Shirts may be either a hunter green or white dress shirt or knit shirt, with long or short sleeves and only school logos are acceptable. Shirts must be worn tucked in. During cold weather, boys have the option of wearing a school uniform sweatshirt, the green fleece available from PTO or the warm-up suit jacket. Sweatshirts not sold by the uniform company are not permitted. A solid white turtleneck shirt may be worn. A solid white t-shirt may be worn under the shirt. The green fleece with the St. Patrick logo is permitted to be worn in school all year round, no other fleece vests, coats, or outerwear may be worn in the classroom.

Boys may not wear their hair touching the collar of their shirt. Bangs **must** be above the eyes; **hair must not cover the ears**. Hair is to be clean and neatly styled. **Alternative hairstyles such as faux hawks are not permitted**. Excessive jewelry or nail color may not be worn. Tattoos and hair dyes are not permitted. No hats, scarves, or bandanas are to be worn inside the school building. Students may not wear smart watches with calling/texting capabilities.

P.E. Uniform – 4th and 5th graders are expected to wear a P.E. t-shirt for each P.E. class. A warm- up suit and P.E. shorts are optional for all grades on P.E. days other than Friday (Mass day). Students wearing the warm-up suit, or the P.E. shorts may wear the gray or white St. Patrick's logo t-shirt, or the Faith in Learning t-shirt.

Socks - Boys and girls are expected to wear socks that are visible. Solid white, forest green, black, St. Patrick logo green socks, or navy knee socks or crew socks are to be worn. Girls may wear white, black, or navy tights in colder weather. **Footless tights are not allowed. Socks must be worn at all times and be visible. Bright, neon colors are not acceptable.**

Shoes - Athletic shoes are permitted. Black or brown loafers are acceptable for boys and Mary- Janes or ballet style shoes are acceptable for girls, but athletic shoes should be worn on P.E. days. **No flashing lights** on shoes or excessive colors or designs. No sandals, boots, Tevas, Keens, sandals, flip-flops or open back shoes or slides of any kind. This also applies to dress down days. **Rain or snow boots may only be worn during inclement weather when appropriate. Boots may not be worn as a part of the daily uniform.**

Student's name should be on every part of the uniform in case it is misplaced. The school does not assume responsibility for any clothing that is lost or stolen.

Our uniforms are purchased from Flynn & O'Hara located at 1730 Abbey Place, Charlotte, NC 28209 (the store has limited hours) Or through their website: <https://flynnohara.com>

No Uniform Passes – During the year, we have some no uniform/dress down days. These may be fundraiser days or reward days. On these days, children should dress neatly. These passes may not be used on days we attend Mass. Tank tops, short shorts, and shirts with inappropriate graphics are never permitted. If girls wear leggings, their shirts should be fingertip length. Skirts should also be fingertip length.

If students have P.E. on Mass day, they are expected to wear their Mass uniform and change into their P.E. uniform after Mass.

St. Patrick Catholic School administration reserves the right to make rulings involving clothing/hair fads and/or accessories.