



KENNEDY CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SCHOOLS
SAINT JOHN PAUL II ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE & UNIFORM POLICIES

A student's appearance, including the way he or she dresses, reflects upon the student, his or her parents and our school. The Saint John Paul II Elementary School's dress code strives to reflect good taste, neatness, cleanliness, and Christian modesty while avoiding trends and fads. School administrators reserve the right to establish and modify the dress code. Administrators, faculty and staff members determine the interpretation of the dress code and are expected to enforce compliance to it.

Disciplinary actions regarding violations of the dress code are rendered by the Principal at the request of any school official.

Uniforms may be obtained from:

Schoolbelles
4747 W. 160th Street
Cleveland, OH
Phone: 216-898-5500

Schoolbelles
255 Mt. Nebo Point Drive
Pittsburgh, PA
Phone: 412-630-8480

You may also visit the company website: www.Schoolbelles.com.

Saint John Paul II Elementary School generally observes three time periods of dress code requirements:

- 1) Fall Uniforms: First Day of School - November 1st
- 2) Winter Uniforms: November 1st-April 1st
- 3) Spring Uniforms: April 1st - Last Day of School

The Fall and Spring periods permit students to wear walking shorts. Regardless of the time period, uniforms must be worn on all Mass Days. "Jeans Day" certificates may not be used on Mass Days.



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DRESS CODE POLICY: BOYS

- ◆ Hair must be neat and clean
- ◆ Hair must be cut above the collar and above the eyebrows; half of both ears must be visible
- ◆ Earrings are not permitted
- ◆ Tattoos and/or body piercings must not be visible
- ◆ Clothing should not bear the logo or other identifying marks of other elementary, middle, or high schools
- ◆ Any color dress pants are permitted; oversized or baggy pants, skinny pants, or cargo pants are not permitted
- ◆ The waistband of the pants must sit at the student's waist; drooping the waistline below the waist is never permitted
- ◆ The same policy regulating appropriate pants also applies to shorts
- ◆ Shorts must be at finger-tip length or longer
- ◆ Shirts may be either a button-down oxford shirt, a knit golf shirt, or a turtleneck
- ◆ Oxford shirts or golf shirts may be short-sleeved or long-sleeved
- ◆ All shirts must be white, gray, black, burgundy, or mustard
- ◆ Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- ◆ Vests, crewnecks, V-necks, or cardigans must be burgundy, gray, black, white or mustard in color
- ◆ Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted
- ◆ Visible socks must be worn; "no-show" socks are not permitted
- ◆ Belts must be worn for students in Grades 1-6.
- ◆ Dress shoes are to be worn on all Mass Days
- ◆ Casual dress shoes may be worn on non-Mass Days
- ◆ Crocks, sandals, flip-flops, or clogs are not permitted
- ◆ Boots may be worn to and from school, but may not be worn during the school day; all students must change into appropriate shoes when they arrive at school



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DRESS CODE POLICY: GIRLS

- ◆ Hair must be neat and clean; hair color must be natural in appearance; dying hair to an unnatural color (e.g., pink, blue, green, etc.) is not permitted
- ◆ One small stud earring in each ear is permitted; hoop earrings or dangling earrings are not permitted
- ◆ Tattoos and/or body piercings must not be visible
- ◆ Make-up is not permitted, except for light pastel nail polish
- ◆ Clothing should not bear the logo or other identifying marks of other elementary, middle, or high schools
- ◆ Kindergarten and 1st Grade students may wear the waist less, plaid or Khaki jumpers; Kindergarten through 5th Grade students may wear the V-neck, pleated, plaid jumper or Khaki with a blouse or turtleneck
- ◆ Any color dress pants are permitted; oversized or baggy pants, skinny pants, or cargo pants are not permitted
- ◆ Oversized or baggy pants, cargo pants, skinny or flare-legged pants or shorts are not permitted
- ◆ Shorts must be finger-tip length or longer
- ◆ Skirts must be no more than two inches above the knee when the student is kneeling
- ◆ Short-sleeve or long-sleeve white blouses with Peter Pan collars are permitted
- ◆ Short-sleeve or long-sleeve knit golf shirts
- ◆ All shirts must be white, gray, black, burgundy, or mustard
- ◆ Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- ◆ Vests, crewnecks, V-necks, or cardigans must be burgundy, gray, black, white or mustard in color.
- ◆ Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted
- ◆ Socks and tights must be solid in color (tights must be opaque); only knee socks or ankle socks are permitted
- ◆ Belts are required with pants or shorts that have belt loops for Grades 1-6.
- ◆ Dress shoes are to be worn on all Mass Days
- ◆ Casual dress shoes may be worn on non-Mass Days
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Dress Code Policy: Gym Uniform

Students may not participate in gym class while wearing their school uniform. On gym days, students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade will arrive at school in their gym uniforms:

- ◆ Solid black sweatpants or standard-length, black, mesh shorts are required; "short-shorts" or leggings are not permitted
- ◆ Solid gray t-shirts or sweatshirts are required; students may also wear "Saint John Paul II" or "KC" t-shirts or sweatshirts
- ◆ Solid athletic socks are required
- ◆ Athletic shoes are required

Dress Code Policy: Dress Down Days

Students are expected to wear modest, casual clothes that are in keeping with the Catholic school environment. Tank-tops, yoga pants, mini-skirts, skinny pants/jeans, or dresses/skirts that do not conform to the established length requirements in the dress code policy are never permitted. If a parent or student is unsure if clothing is in compliance with these expectations, prudence would dictate that the outfit should not be worn.

Note: On "Spirit Days," students must wear a "Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools," or a "Saint John Paul II School" t-shirt.