

## **UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND DRESS CODE** *(Reprinted from the Family Handbook)*

Students of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School wear uniforms. Parents and students are responsible for seeing that garments worn are properly fitted and comply with the uniform regulations. The school reserves the right to determine if a student's grooming and dress meet the standards of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School. Faculty members share the responsibility of enforcing the regulations and dress code. ***If students come to school out of uniform or inappropriately dressed for the day parents may be called to bring the appropriate garments.*** If parents cannot be reached, an attempt to provide the student with the appropriate garments is made through lost and found and/or clinic uniform supplies. ***A student's conduct grade is reduced for uniform and dress code violations.***

Parker School Uniforms is the official supplier for uniform items with the exception of spirit t-shirts, sweatshirts, and footwear. Uniform garments must have the required school emblems, monograms, or embroidery. Spirit t-shirts and sweatshirts are sold through the school office. Footwear including shoes, socks, and tights are purchased in local retail stores.

**All garments should be labeled with the student's name.** Official uniforms must be worn for Mass, prayer services, some field trips, and other special occasions. Students, who are members of national organizations such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, may wear the national adopted uniform on meeting days. In most cases, the last Wednesday of the month is t-shirt day. Students may wear their school t-shirt with uniform shorts or slacks and/or jeans if it is a jean day.

Students are instructed on appropriate attire for designated non-uniform days. For free dress days, clothing must be modest and appropriate for wear in the Catholic school setting. Tank tops, halter-tops, midriff shirts, shorts shorter than fingertip length, or any garments exposing an inappropriate amount of a student's body are not permitted. Garments with advertisements for cigarettes, alcohol, or music groups may not be worn. Garments with offensive or inappropriate language, graphics, or symbols may not be worn. Garments such as sweatshirts and t-shirts with appropriate references to collegiate or sports teams are acceptable on non-uniform days. Hats/caps are not indoor wear and not allowed in the classroom. When blue jeans are worn, they may not be frayed, tattered, too tight, too baggy, or too low.

Shoes should be mainly black, brown, navy, or white with rubber soles. Details on shoes should be minimal and colors are limited to those reflected above or in the school plaid. Shoes should fit well and provide good support and traction for kids on the go. Athletic or tennis shoes are acceptable. Shoelaces should match the color of the shoe, be free of charms or other decoration, and be tied. Velcro fasteners on shoes are acceptable. Boots, sandals, crocs, flip-flops, clogs, high top, or light up tennis shoes, tennis shoes that have a concealed incline wheel, or platform shoes with heels higher than 1 inch are not permitted.

Shirts should be tucked in except for the middle school girls' white overblouse. Layering of additional garments such as turtlenecks is prohibited. Non-uniform coats and jackets with zippered or buttoned fronts can be worn outdoors in colder weather and are hung in student cubbies or lockers during the day. The school sweater, sweatshirt, or school jackets are the only articles allowed indoors as covering over the school uniform. Modesty shorts in solid navy are required under jumpers and skirts for PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Undergarments that can be seen through white oxford shirts should be white and free of graphics and advertising.

Students are expected to be neat, clean, and well groomed. Hair should be worn neatly and not interfere with vision. Extreme or exaggerated haircuts or styles including shaved styles, bleached, or dyed hair in colors that do not occur in nature are not permitted. Boys' hair must be cut above the ears and shirt collar in back. Boys may not wear ponytails or braids. Girls may wear hair bows, scrunchies, barrettes, headbands, etc. in solid school colors or the school plaid. Bandanas are not permitted.

Jewelry should be minimal. Watches that do not beep or chime may be worn. Religious medals or crosses may be worn under uniform shirts or blouses. Girls may wear a small ring, and stud earrings. Body piercing is prohibited with the exception of a single ear piercing on the lower ear lobes for girls. Additional jewelry, make-up, nail polish, false nails, hair extensions, and tattoos are not worn.

### ***Girls PreK-3<sup>rd</sup>***

#### Official Uniform

Plaid jumper with emblem (no shorter than 1 inch above knee)  
White blouse with navy piping  
Navy snap tie  
Modesty shorts in solid navy  
Solid white or navy socks that or tights  
Black, brown, navy or white shoes

#### Options

Navy walking shorts (no shorter than fingertip length) or slacks  
Brown braided belt (required with shorts/slacks in 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades)

Green knit shirt worn with shorts or slacks only  
Blue knit shirt worn with shorts or slacks only  
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket  
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only

***GIRLS 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>***  
Official Uniform

Plaid skirt (no shorter than 1 inch above knee)  
White oxford blouse with monogram  
Navy snap tie  
Modesty shorts in solid navy  
Solid white or navy socks or tights  
Black, brown, navy or white shoes

Options

Navy walking shorts (no shorter than fingertip length) or slacks  
Brown braided belt (required with shorts/slacks in 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Green knit shirt worn with shorts or slacks only  
Blue knit shirt worn with shorts or slacks only  
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket  
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only

***GIRLS 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>***  
Official Uniform

Navy kilt skirt (no shorter than 1" above the knee)  
White oxford with monogram  
Navy snap tie  
Solid navy socks (knee-hi)  
Black, brown, navy or white shoes

Options

Dress shoes are worn for Mass with the official uniform  
Navy or khaki culotte skort (no shorter than fingertip length)  
Navy or Khaki slacks  
White overblouse worn with skorts or slacks only  
Navy knit shirt worn with skorts or slacks only  
Green knit shirt worn with skorts or slacks only  
Yellow knit shirt worn with skorts or slacks only  
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket  
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only  
Solid navy or white socks

***BOYS PREK - 5<sup>th</sup>***  
Official Uniform

Navy shorts (no shorter than fingertip length) or slacks  
Plaid button down shirt with emblem  
Brown braided belt (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Solid white or navy socks  
Black, brown, navy, or white shoes

Options

Green knit shirt  
Blue knit shirt  
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket  
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only

***BOYS 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>***  
Official Uniform

Navy slacks  
White oxford shirt with monogram  
Navy & Khaki tie  
Brown braided belt  
Navy socks  
Black, brown, or navy shoes

Options

Dress shoes are worn for Mass with the official uniform  
Navy or Khaki shorts (no shorter than fingertip length) or slacks  
Green knit shirt  
Navy knit shirt  
Yellow knit shirt  
White socks  
Navy cardigan with monogram, school sweatshirt or school jacket  
School t-shirt worn on designated t-shirt days only