

## Saint Pius X Catholic School-Uniform Guidelines, 2017-2018

*Saint Pius administration reserves the right to render a final decision as to compliance with the dress code.*

General Comments	Girls' Uniform Grades K-8	Boys' Uniform Grades K-8
<p><b><u>Preschool:</u></b> No uniform is required. Please dress children in weather appropriate “play clothes” that they can manage themselves and be comfortable wearing.</p> <p><b><u>General Uniform Grades K-8</u></b>  <b>BOTTOM</b>                      No cargo pants, pants with outside pockets, capris, ruffled, corduroy or boot-cut styles may be worn. <b>No “skinny” style or tight fitting pants.</b></p> <p>No cargo shorts, shorts with outside pockets. No “skinny” style or tight fitting shorts.</p> <p><b>Pants and Shorts-</b>Students must wear shorts/pants that are the proper waist size and wear them at the waist.</p> <p><b>Shorts, skirts and skorts must be worn no higher than 2" above the middle of the knee and not below the knee.</b></p> <p>Elastic waistbands are allowed in K-1. If a student in K-1 wears pants with an elastic waistband and those pants have belt loops, the child must wear a belt in compliance with the dress code guidelines for belts.</p> <p><b>Rolling-</b> Students may not roll up the waist of the uniform skirt, skort, pants or gym shorts.</p> <p><b>Shorts</b> may not be worn from November 1 through March 31.</p> <p><b>TOP</b>  <b>Shirts</b> must be tucked in at all times with the waistband of the pants or skirt visible.</p> <p>Tops may not have logos, emblems or symbols on them, with the exception of the SPX logo.</p> <p>If an undershirt is worn, it must be a plain white short sleeved shirt.</p> <p>All clothing should be clean and free of holes.</p>	<p><b>BOTTOM</b>  <b>Grades K-2</b>                      Plaid jumper (v-neck or drop waist from Schoolbelles).</p> <p><b>Dark</b> khaki pants and shorts, flat front or pleated. Straight legged (not elasticized at the bottom).</p> <p><b>Grades 3-8</b>                      Plaid skort or skirt (purchased from Schoolbelles)</p> <p><b>Dark khaki</b> skirt, top of knee box pleat skirt or skort (purchased from Schoolbelles or Land’s End)</p> <p>Slacks and shorts—<b>Dark</b> khaki uniform style, flat front or pleated</p> <p>Navy, white, khaki or hunter green tights or navy or black biker shorts must be worn under skirts or jumpers. Girls in grades K-5 may wear black or navy leggings.</p> <p><b>TOP</b>                      Peter pan blouse—long or short sleeve, white only; straight collar blouse-long or short sleeve.</p> <p>Polo shirts—navy or white, two or three-button banded sleeve style, long or short sleeve, optional monogram on navy or white</p> <p>Polo shirt—hunter green, monogram required, long or short sleeve –must be purchased from Sports Image Apparel (new vendor).                      Turtleneck or mock style top, white only</p> <p>Cardigan sweater—navy or white</p> <p>V-neck sweater—Must be monogrammed, navy (must be purchased from Schoolbelles or Lands’ End)</p> <p>V-neck sweater vest—Must be monogrammed, navy (must be purchased from Lands’ End.)</p> <p>1/4 zip fleece pullover-Must be monogrammed, hunter green or navy – must be purchased from Sports Image Apparel (new vendor).</p>	<p><b><u>Grades K-8</u></b></p> <p><b>BOTTOM</b>  <b>Dark</b> khaki pants and shorts, flat front or pleated. Straight legged (not elasticized at the bottom).</p> <p><b>TOP</b>                      Polo shirts—navy or white, two or three-button banded sleeve style, long or short sleeve, optional monogram on navy or white</p> <p>Polo shirt—hunter green, monogram required, long or short sleeve navy (must be purchased from Sports Image Apparel (new vendor).</p> <p>Turtleneck or mock style top, white only</p> <p>V-neck sweater—Must be monogrammed, navy (must be purchased from Schoolbelles or Lands’ End)</p> <p>V-neck sweater vest—Must be monogrammed, navy (must be purchased from Lands’ End.)</p> <p>-</p> <p>1/4 zip fleece pullover-Must be monogrammed, hunter green or navy (must be purchased from Sports Image Apparel (new vendor).</p>

**Uniform Guidelines 2017-2018 (continued)**

General Comments	Girls	Boys
<p><b>Hair-</b></p>	<p><b>Hair-</b>Girls' hair ornaments should be <b>no larger than 2" wide</b>, such as headbands, scrunchies, barrettes, or bows, and must be one of the following solid colors: navy, white, khaki, hunter green, brown, grey or black. Schoolbelle's plaid is the only design accepted for hair ornaments. Beads or other hair decorations are not permitted. Haircuts, hair length, hair color and hair ornaments that distract from the conservative nature of the uniform codes are not permitted. <b>Hair color must be the student's natural color.</b></p>	<p><b>Hair:</b> Boys' hair must not touch the collar, eyebrows, or ears. No designs may be cut into hair. Haircuts, hair length, hair color and hair ornaments that distract from the conservative nature of the uniform codes are not permitted. <b>Hair color must be the student's natural color.</b></p> <p><b>Facial Hair: Boys must be clean shaven.</b></p>
<p><b>Shoes-</b> Shoes worn with the school uniform at Saint Pius should reflect the conservative nature of the uniform. Shoes should be dress or casual dress and comfortable for the student. Shoes with fasteners must be fastened (laces=laced; buckles=buckled)</p>	<p><b>Girls' shoes</b> must be grey, khaki, brown, black, white or navy. No fur lining in shoes. Closed toe, closed heel, flat shoes are acceptable styles. Shoe heels may not exceed 1". Sandals, open toe, and open heel shoes are not permitted. No boots for outdoor wear are permitted for indoor wear. No shoes with skates on the bottom may be worn. <b>Athletic shoes of any color are not acceptable uniform shoes.</b></p>	<p><b>Boys' shoes</b> must be grey, khaki, brown, black, white or navy. No fur lining in shoes. Dress, casual dress or loafer style shoes are acceptable styles. Sandals, open toe, and open heel shoes are not permitted. No boots for outdoor wear are permitted for indoor wear. No shoes with skates on the bottom may be worn. <b>Athletic shoes of any color are not acceptable uniform shoes.</b></p>
<p><b>Socks-</b></p>	<p>Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Opaque, ribbed, or cabled tights are acceptable. Acceptable sock colors include solid white, black, grey, navy, khaki, or hunter green. Socks may not have frills, picot edging, lace, ruffles, emblems, designer names, or other trims. Socks may have a small logo that is about the size of a quarter. <b>No neon colored logos.</b></p>	<p>Acceptable sock colors include solid white, black, grey, navy, khaki, or hunter green. Socks may not have frills, picot edging, lace, ruffles, emblems, designer names, or other trims. Socks may have a small logo that is about the size of a quarter. <b>No neon colored logos.</b></p>
<p><b>Jewelry-</b> Students may wear a modest style watch (no neon, <b>no smartwatches</b>). A religious medal, cross or crucifix is permitted on a necklace only; however, no other jewelry items are permitted. (This includes bracelets, anklets, necklaces and rings.)</p>	<p><b>Jewelry:</b> Girls may wear a single set of modest post-style earrings (no dangling earrings).</p>	<p><b>Jewelry:</b> Boys may not wear earrings.</p>
<p><b>Belts-</b>Belts must be plain with no designs or embellishments. Belt buckles are not allowed.</p>	<p><b>Belts-</b>Black, navy blue, brown or khaki belts must be worn with pants or shorts in grades 2-8. Elastic waistbands are allowed in K-1. If a student in K-1 wears pants with an elastic waistband and those pants have belt loops, the child must wear a belt in compliance with the dress code guidelines for belts.</p>	<p><b>Belts-</b>Black, navy blue, brown or khaki belts must be worn with pants or shorts in grades 2-8. Elastic waistbands are allowed in K-1. If a student in K-1 wears pants with an elastic waistband and those pants have belt loops, the child must wear a belt in compliance with the dress code guidelines for belts.</p>
<p><b>Body Piercing and Tatoos</b> -Body piercing and tatoos (permanent or temporary) are not allowed.</p>		
<p><b>Nail Polish and Make-Up</b></p>	<p>Only clear nail polish (no French manicures), clear lip balm or gloss (no color tints). No other make-up allowed.</p>	<p>Boys may not wear nail polish or make-up of any kind.</p>

## Outerwear and Accessories

Adopted June, 2013

Outerwear is defined as anything worn over the standardized dress such as, but not limited to, jackets, coats, hoodies, sweatshirts, vests, pullovers, cover-ups, rainwear, etc. Trench coats and any other outerwear deemed by administration to be a distraction or potential safety hazard are not permitted.

Outerwear should be worn based on weather conditions. Outerwear should be worn before and after school, not in the building during the academic day. Students may not have jacket hoods on their heads inside the building during the academic day or during school sponsored events.

Nothing offensive on outerwear is allowed: no images, sayings, artwork, music groups, etc. are allowed; however, small brand logos (up to 2 inches in diameter) and appropriate brand wording is allowed.

Saint Pius X Catholic School does not have an award or letter jackets approved to be worn during school hours or events. (Please refer to the Saint Pius X Catholic Church Graphic Standards manual for information on use of official Saint Pius logos, tag lines, and wording).

All outerwear is approved at the discretion of administration. Saint Pius school administration has the authority to impose additional standards for outerwear and may require students to call home for replacement items if those standards are not met.

### **Accessories**

Hats, scarves, gloves and sunglasses are special forms of outerwear that must be removed upon entering any school building (including the cafeteria). Nothing offensive on accessories is allowed: no images, sayings, artwork, music groups, etc. are allowed; however, small brand logos (up to 2 inches in diameter) and appropriate brand wording is allowed.

## Physical Education Dress Code

Gym uniform shorts, shirts, sweatpants and sweatshirts must be ordered from Lazer Graphics. Various orders will be placed throughout the school year for gym uniform attire.

- Navy monogrammed athletic shorts, grey/navy-trimmed monogrammed shirt, and **white, black or grey tennis shoes** will be standardized wear for all students in physical education. ***Tennis shoes must have white, black or grey laces and soles – non-marking. Tennis shoes may include black trim. However, all other embellishments should have minimal other colors. High top shoes are not acceptable.***
- Students in grades K-6 must wear gym clothes to school on gym days. Students in these grades cannot wear standard uniform clothes and change for physical education class. Students must wear monogrammed navy sweatpants during the day from November 1 through March 31. Students may wear gym shorts under the sweatpants and remove the sweatpants for physical education class or participate in class wearing their sweatpants. Students in these grades must wear code compliant tennis shoes with their physical education uniforms to school. Lazer Graphics sweatshirts may be worn during school hours on gym days only.
- Students in grades 7-8 must wear standard school uniform-wear on gym days and change their clothes and shoes for gym class. *Please note: Students who come to gym class without their gym uniform will receive a deduction for their participation grade that day and will be required to complete a reading/writing assignment during the scheduled class time.*

## **Use of School/Parish Logos** (adopted June, 2013)

Various school dress code items have an approved school logo (green polo shirt, optional blue or white polo shirt, fleece jacket, and physical education uniforms). Use of any of these logos by any parish, school, ministry or outside constituent requires written approval from the Parish Marketing Committee. Please refer to the Saint Pius X Catholic Church Graphic Standards manual for information on use of official Saint Pius logos, tag lines, and wording.