

# St Paul's Lutheran School

## Uniform Policy

The St Paul's Lutheran School Board has embraced a uniform policy for all elementary and middle school students beginning with the 2010-11 school year.

### *Positive reasons for the School Uniform Policy:*

- Encourages students to express their individuality through personality and academic achievements, not outward appearances
- Places focus on academics, not fashion; students project a neat, serious, businesslike image
- Eliminates any visible economic differences between children
- Eliminates pressure to wear brand name clothing, etc.
- Creates a sense of school pride and belonging

### *Uniform Policy Guidelines:*

- All shirts/tops shall have school logo & be tucked in
- All slacks/shorts/bottoms shall not be cargo, lo-rise, or denim style
- A long sleeve solid color (white, red or black) shirt (t-shirt, crew neck, turtle neck, mock turtle neck) may be worn under polo style shirt
- Clothes shall be appropriate size, with waist of garment worn at student's waist
  - Clothing that is too tight or too loose is not appropriate for school
- Socks shall be worn
  - Shall be plain, solid color, with no design
- Shoes or sneakers (no sandals, clogs, platform, open-toed or backless shoes)
  - Shall be safe and appropriate
- Leggings, socks, or tights (solid colored white, black, neutral color) may be worn with the girls jumper (Girls only)

### *Special Note:*

The official school uniform policy follows: parents shall purchase uniform items from Just Me Apparel/Fischer School Uniforms and/or Lands End School Uniforms.

However, parents may choose to purchase bottoms (Slacks, Shorts, Skorts, Capris, Jumper) at other retail outlets. Purchased items shall meet all uniform guidelines (color, style, etc) listed above.

- Uniform scholarships
  - Eligibility validated by FACTS
    - Must qualify for tuition scholarship to be eligible for uniform scholarship
  - Uniform scholarship percentage = Tuition scholarship percentage
  - Scholarship only applies to:
    - Up to three (3) tops from authorized vendor
    - Up to three (3) bottoms from authorized vendor

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### **Winter Jackets, coats, etc. (Non-Uniform item)**

- Any jacket/coat is OK if it meets regular dress code rules
- May not be disruptive, distracting, display offensive language/symbols, etc.
- School staff may ask students to remove jackets while indoors

### ***Approved Uniform Providers:***

1. Just Me Apparel/Fischer School Uniforms, <http://www.fischersuniforms.com/>
  - a. Select: "Find your school"
  - b. Select school: "St. Paul's Lutheran-Troy"
  - c. Select gender: "male or female"
  - d. Select grade: "K – 8"
  - e. Click on: "Show me my clothing items"
2. LANDS' END School Uniforms:
  - a. Go to <http://www.landsend.com/school>
  - b. In the box "helpful hints for PARENTS" Select: "find your schools dress code"
  - c. Select Location: "USA"
  - d. Select State: "Illinois"
  - e. Select City: "Troy"
  - f. Select school name: "St Paul's"
    - i. NOTE the preferred school number 900080011
    - ii. To view dress code, select "Dress Code Guidelines (.pdf)"
    - iii. To shop, click on box "shop using this number"
    - iv. Select: "close window and continue shopping"
  - g. Shop for items
  - h. NOTE: "Preferred School Program details"
  - i. Select "logo preference" for applicable items
    - i. You will see the logo #0955976K (Cross, St Paul's Lutheran, Troy IL)

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## ***Indoor Clothing Items***

### ***ECC (Daycare, 3K, & 4K):***

- Optional: day school clothing items may be purchased from the approved providers

### ***Day School (K - 8)***

## **GIRLS**

### **Grade K - 4:**

**Bottoms:** (Black or Khaki) Skorts, Shorts, Slacks

- Jumper & Capris (Optional)
- The uniform jumper shall be worn with a collared uniform top underneath
- A belt is required if the garment has belt loops (black or brown)
- Shorts/skorts shall be mid-thigh or longer

**Tops:** (White, Red) long or short sleeves with collar

- Knit or Mesh polo-type
- White Oxford shirt long sleeve (Optional)

### **Grade 5 - 8**

**Bottoms:** (Black or Khaki) Skorts, Shorts, Slacks

- Jumper & Capris (Optional)
- The uniform jumper shall be worn with a collared uniform top underneath
- A belt is required if the garment has belt loops (black or brown)
- Shorts/skorts shall be mid-thigh or longer

**Tops:** (White, Red, Black) long or short sleeves with collar

- Knit or Mesh polo-type
- Black tops shall not be worn with black bottoms
- White Oxford shirt long sleeve (optional)

## **BOYS**

### ***Grade K - 4:***

**Bottoms:** (Black or Khaki) Shorts & Slacks

- A belt is required if the garment has belt loops
- Shorts shall be mid-thigh or longer

**Tops:** (White, Red) long or short sleeves with collar

- Knit or Mesh polo-type
- White Oxford shirt long sleeve (optional)

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**Tops: (White, Red, Black) long or short sleeves with collar**

- Knit or Mesh polo-type
- Black tops shall not be worn with black bottoms
- White Oxford shirt long sleeve (optional)

***Outdoor Clothing Items:***

**Fleece jackets or Hooded Sweatshirts (optional item)**

- Any pullover garment if worn all day (fleece jacket, hooded sweatshirt) shall:
  - Be an approved uniform item with logo
  - Be worn with a collared uniform logo shirt underneath

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## ***Uniform Re-Sale Closet***

The Uniform Re-Sale closet will be established during the 2010-11 school year and operated by volunteers

- Gently worn logoed tops or approved vendor bottoms shall be repurchased at 25% of retail
  - Only Just Me Apparel/Fischer School Uniform & Lands End Uniform items qualify
- Gently worn logo'd tops or approved vendor bottoms may be donated
  - Only Just Me Apparel/Fischer School Uniform & Lands End Uniform items qualify
- Gently worn logoed tops or approved vendor bottoms will be resold at 50% of retail
  - Only Just Me Apparel/Fischer School Uniform & Lands End Uniform items qualify
- All repurchased/donated items shall be serviceable (clean, not torn, stain-free, etc)
- Retail price will be the vendors' published price at the start of the official school year
- Funds collected by the school from Re-Sale Closet may be used to support:
  - Purchase of new uniform items
  - Gift cards for Just Me Apparel/Fischer School Uniforms & Lands End Uniforms
  - Uniform scholarships
  - Etc

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