

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 2011-12 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/top shall have school logo & be tucked in
- All slacks/shorts/bottoms shall **not** be cargo, lo-rise, denim or **corduroy** 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
- **A uniform jumper may be worn with a solid color (red, white or black) shirt (turtle neck, mock turtle, polo or Oxford-style)**
- 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 [**not red**]) 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:

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- Up to three (3) tops from authorized vendor
- Up to three (3) bottoms from authorized vendor

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 may be worn with a solid color (red, white or black) shirt (turtle neck, mock turtle, polo or Oxford-style) under a jumper.**
- 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
- White Oxford shirt long sleeve (Optional)
- **A solid color (red, white or black) shirt (turtle neck, mock turtle, polo or Oxford-style) may be worn under a jumper.**

Grade 5 - 8

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

- Jumper & Capris (Optional)
- **The uniform jumper may be worn with a solid color (red, white or black) shirt (turtle neck, mock turtle, polo or Oxford-style) under a jumper.**
- 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)
- **A solid color (red, white or black) shirt (turtle neck, mock turtle, polo or Oxford-style) may be worn under a jumper.**

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

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

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

Grade 5 - 8

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, 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, Hooded Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Sweater Vests (optional item)

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

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