

# Dress Code

The dress code provides a standard for our students, which fosters an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior.

Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the Principal/administration.

## GENERAL APPEARANCE AND CLEANLINESS

When parents send their child to St. Patrick School, it is understood that they agree to uphold the uniform policy. If a child comes to school without a complete uniform, the parents are expected to send a note to the teacher explaining why. It is expected that students come to school properly bathed, neatly dressed, in clean clothes, and hair combed.

### Uniform Requirements & Other Pertinent Information

1. Uniforms must be purchased at **Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company**. This includes dress socks for boys and knee socks for girls. Shoes, belts, and peter pan or oxford shirts are not required to be purchased at Flynn and O'Hara.
2. The boys' and girls' shorts and girls' khaki or black trousers are optional items.
3. Items marked with an \* are those indicating **FULL UNIFORM**. The full uniform is required for all Masses and special occasions. The exception to this rule is khaki shorts. Long pants, skirts, or jumpers, **must be worn to Mass**.
4. **All girls' uniform skirts must be at knee length.**
5. All girls' and boys' uniform shirts and PE shirts must be tucked in.
6. Athletic shoes only are permitted for Physical Education or warm weather dress.
7. **Fad haircuts of any kind, including dyed hair, are not permitted. Boy's hair is to be cut above the collar, eyebrows and ears. Girl's bangs should be above the eyebrows or clipped away from the face.**
8. This is the last year that boys may wear the green trousers as we transition into khaki pants. This is also the last year they can wear white polo shirts as we transition into green shirts.
9. Girls in fifth grade have the option of wearing the K-5 or 5-8 uniform.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR BOYS-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8

\*Khaki trousers

Pants should fit at the waist and be hemmed to the proper length

\*Short or long sleeved white collared oxford shirt

\*Navy blue, brown or black leather belt (Grades 3-8)

Navy blue, brown, or black leather belts are optional in grades K-2

\*Black or green crew socks (must be purchased through Flynn and O'Hara)

\*Green V-neck pullover sweater or sweater vest with St. Patrick name

The sweater is part of the winter uniform and must be worn from November 1 to March 31. The principal reserves the right to change these dates based on weather patterns and other circumstances. Only uniform sweaters may be worn in the classroom. The only exception to this rule is when students wear their sweatshirts on PE days. No other sweaters or sweatshirts will be allowed at any time during the year.

\*Shoes – Solid dark brown, black or navy leather or leather-like that fit below the ankle bone

The shoes may be tie shoes with matching shoelaces or loafer style shoes.

No canvas shoes, sneakers, or athletic type shoes or boots are permitted. In addition, no shoes with retractable wheels ("heelies") or blinking lights are permitted.

Athletic shoes will be worn for P.E. class.

**OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM FOR BOYS--KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 AND BEGINNING APRIL 1 (The principal reserves the right to change these dates.)**

\*Khaki shorts (must be purchased through Flynn and O'Hara)

\*Green polo knit shirt with St. Patrick emblem

\***Regular uniform belt (Grades 3-8)**

\***Plain white athletic crew socks (ankle socks are not permitted)**

\***Solid white or black athletic shoes (See PE requirements)**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR GIRLS-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 5**

\*Jumper (*Uniform khaki or black trousers may be worn during winter.*)

**Jumpers should be knee length.**

\*White blouse with round Peter Pan collar and short sleeves

\*Green or white knee high socks (must be purchased through Flynn and O'Hara)

\*Solid green or white tights are permitted (Panty hose and leggings are not permitted)

\*Green button up cardigan sweater or green V-neck sweater with St. Patrick name

The sweater is part of the winter uniform and must be worn from November 1 to March 31. Only uniform sweaters may be worn in the classroom. The only exception to this rule is when students wear their sweatshirts on PE days. No other sweaters or sweatshirts will be allowed at any time during the year.

\*Shoes – Solid dark brown, black or navy leather or leather-like that fit below the ankle bone

Flat heels no higher than 1 inch

The shoes may be tie shoes with matching shoelaces or loafer style shoes. Saddle oxfords are permitted.

No canvas shoes, sneakers, or athletic type shoes or boots are permitted. In addition, no shoes with retractable wheels ("heelies") are permitted.

Athletic shoes will be worn for P.E. class

**OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM FOR GIRLS-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 5,  
BEGINNING APRIL 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31**

- \*Khaki walking shorts with a cuff (must be purchased through Flynn and O'Hara)
- \*Green polo shirt with St. Patrick emblem
- \*Plain white athletic crew socks (ankle socks are not permitted)
- \***Solid white or black athletic shoes (See PE requirements)**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR GIRLS-GRADES 5 TO 8**

- \*Plaid skirt, **knee-length or** *Uniform khaki or black trousers may be worn during winter.*

Note: **skirts may not be rolled-up at the waist**

- \*White oxford, button-down, short or long sleeve shirt
- \*Green or white knee high socks (must be purchased through Flynn and O'Hara)
- \*Solid green or white tights are permitted (Panty hose and leggings are not permitted)
- \*Green V-neck sweater or sweater vest with St. Patrick name

The sweater is part of the winter uniform and must be worn from November 1 to March 31. Only uniform sweaters may be worn in the classroom. The only exception to this rule is when students wear their sweatshirts on PE days. No other sweaters or sweatshirts will be allowed at any time during the year.

- \*Shoes -- Solid dark brown, black or navy leather or leather-like that fit below the ankle bone

Flat heels no higher than 1 inch

The shoes may be tie shoes with matching shoelaces or loafer style shoes.

No canvas shoes, sneakers, or athletic type shoes or boots are permitted. In addition, no shoes with retractable wheels ("heelies") are permitted.

Athletic shoes will be worn for P.E. Class. (See PE requirements)

**OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM FOR GIRLS-GRADES 5 TO 8 THROUGH OCTOBER 31  
AND BEGINNING APRIL 1**

- \*Khaki walking shorts with a cuff or plaid skirts
- \*Green polo shirt with St. Patrick emblem
- \*Plain white athletic crew socks (ankle socks are not permitted)
- \***Solid white or black athletic shoes**

## **Make-up, nail polish, and jewelry**

Make-up and nail polish may not be worn to school. Girls are permitted to wear small post-type earrings. Only one earring per ear is allowed-no multiples. Earrings are never permitted for boys. Students may not wear bracelets and other jewelry; however, watches and religious medals are allowed for both boys and girls.

## **HAIR**

Fad haircuts of any kind, including dyed hair, are not permitted. Boy's hair is to be cut above the collar, eyebrows and ears. Girl's bangs should be above the eyebrows or clipped away from the face. **Only solid colored green, navy, or white, hair accessories are permitted. Plaid scrunchies and accessories can be purchased through Flynn and O'Hara.**

## **P.E. UNIFORM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS-GRADES K TO 8**

The P.E. uniform is required. It is important that the P.E. uniform fit properly and that the shorts and/or shirt be replaced as the student's growth changes. When students are not in P.E. class, their P.E. t-shirts must be tucked in. The P.E. uniform for boys and girls in grades K to 8 is purchased through Flynn and O'Hara.

### **Boys' and Girls' Uniform**

- \*Green shorts with school logo
- \*Grey tee shirt with school logo
- \*Green sweat pants with school logo
- \*Green sweatshirt or grey hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- \*Athletic shoes and white athletic socks

## **ATHLETIC SHOES AND SOCKS**

Athletic shoes and plain white athletic socks are required in all grades Kindergarten to 8 for physical education classes. Socks must cover the ankle and must NOT contain any logo, writing or color other than white. It is recommended that students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 wear athletic shoes with velcro closures for P.E. No sneakers with retractable wheels ("heelies") or shoes that light up are permitted. **The shoes must be solid black or solid white with matching shoe laces. Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Target, and Payless Shoes carry many varieties of solid colored black and white shoes. Shoes with patterns are not permitted.**

Athletic shoes should be supportive to the foot and ankle. Flat slip-on style casual shoes, Converse, and Vans shoes are not appropriate for running and PE activities. All shoes must be laced properly at all times.