Dress Code

Our dress code is designated to promote good behavior, positive morale, modesty and self-respect, while giving equal standing to all students regardless of economic status. The dress code applies to all students in grades kindergarten through 8th grade. Preschool students do not have a dress code, but are expected to wear weather appropriate "play clothes" that they can manage themselves and be comfortable wearing.

Students are expected to attend school in clothing that is clean, neat, fits comfortably (neither too large nor too tight) and are not tattered, ragged or torn.

Pants/Shorts

All students are expected to wear khaki colored uniform slacks and shorts, flat front or pleated (not elasticized at the bottom). No jegging, cargo, or capris style pants may be worn. Students must wear shorts/pants that are the proper waist size and wear them at the waist. They should not be rolled.

Shorts should extend to the end of the fingertips when standing. Shorts may not be worn from November 1 through March 31.

Skirts/Jumpers

Jumpers, skirts, and skorts are permitted in all grades. Jumpers should be v-neck or drop waist (purchased from Schoolbelles). Skirts may be plaid (purchased from Schoolbelles) or khaki. Skorts should be khaki. White, navy blue, or black biker shorts, leggings, or tights should be worn under skirts and jumpers at all times. Students must wear skirts and skorts that are the proper waist size and wear them at the waist. They should not be rolled. Skirts, skorts, and jumpers should extend to the end of the fingertips when standing. If a skirt, skort, or jumper is worn between November 1 through March 31, leggings must be worn.

Tops

Students should wear a short or long sleeved navy blue, white, or hunter green polo shirt (monogram required for hunter green shirts, purchased from Sports Image Apparel). White turtle neck or Peter Pan style blouses are also acceptable. All shirts should be long enough to be tucked in at all times. Shirts should contain no logos other than Saint Pius X. If an undershirt is worn, it must be plain white, and short sleeved.

Sweater/Sweatshirt/Fleece/ 1/4 zip

Students in grades K-8 may wear a navy or white cardigan sweater, a navy blue V-neck monogrammed sweater or sweater vest (Schoolbelles or Lands End), a navy blue or hunter green monogrammed fleece (required to purchase from Sports Image Apparel), or the physical education sweatshirt over their uniform polo.

Students in grades 7-8 may also wear a ½ zip navy blue pull over purchased from Lazer Graphics.

Belts

Belts are optional in all grades. If worn, they should be brown, black, navy blue, or khaki colored.

Shoes

Shoes must be solid or any combination of grey, khaki, brown, black, white or navy including laces. Accent colors are acceptable in logos only, no neon. Athletic, dress, casual dress or loafer style shoes are acceptable styles. Closed toe, closed heel, flat shoes are acceptable styles. Shoe heels may not exceed 1". High top, fur lined, 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.

Sock

Navy blue, black, white, or grey socks or tights should be worn at all times. Any visible logos should be small in size.

Hair

All hair should be neat, well groomed, a natural color, and worn in a manner that does not cover the eyes of the student. Boys' hair should also not touch their collars. Any hair ornaments should be small in nature, and all headbands should be flat against the head. No color clip in hair extensions are permitted. Boys should be clean shaven.

Jewelry

Religious necklaces, watches and bracelets (no more than 2) may be worn. Only girls may wear earrings. Earrings should be post style, no hoops or dangles are permitted. No other jewelry is acceptable. Body piercings and tattoos are not permitted.

Make Up & Nail Polish

Make up and nail polish are not permitted.

Physical Education Dress Code

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

- Navy monogrammed athletic shorts and grey/navy-trimmed monogrammed shirt. (samples available in school office) Shorts should not be rolled. Athletic shoes must be solid or any combination of grey, khaki, brown, black, white or navy. Shoes must have white, black or grey laces and soles.
- <u>Students in grades K-8</u> must wear PE clothes to school on PE days. Students must wear monogrammed navy sweatpants during the day from November 1 through March 31. Students may wear PE 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.

Outerwear

Outerwear is defined as anything worn over the standardized dress. 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. All outerwear should be free from offensive images, sayings, artwork, etc.

Dress Down Days

Students may wear any appropriate top (no inappropriate screen printing), and jeans or athletic pants/shorts on the bottom. Shorts must extend to the end of the fingertips AND may only be worn before November 1 or after March 31. Leggings, skinny style pants are allowed if the top covers the bottom. Tennis or casual shoes are acceptable, no open toe or sandals are permitted. If a student has PE on a dress down day, students should wear appropriate shoes. All other dress code rules apply