

## DRESS CODE

The dress code will be enforced during school hours. It may also be enforced for any school sponsored or school-related event. Interpretation of the dress code is at the discretion of the assistant principal or principal. You are required to purchase items from St. Paul's Place at Juan Diego Catholic High School (or the St. Vincent's HSA Used Uniform Sale). However, pants, shorts, and skorts may be purchased from Land's End, Old Navy, or Gap. (Ask at the office for the link to the approved pants, shorts, and skorts.)

### Preschool

St. Vincent navy blue sweatpants/shorts  
Plain navy blue sweatpants/shorts  
Plain navy blue skirts, skorts, jumper  
St. Vincent white t-shirt  
Plain red or white t-shirt  
St. Vincent navy blue sweatshirt  
Plain navy blue sweater  
White, black, red, gray, or navy plain socks (socks must be visible above the shoe)  
White, black, or navy tights or leggings  
Sturdy covered shoes (No Sandals)

### Elementary Girls (Grades K - 5)

Plaid jumper \*\*\* **5<sup>th</sup> grade girls ONLY: Skirt or Jumper with Polo Shirt** \*\*\*  
Peter Pan collar white, short or long sleeve shirt (can **only** be worn with jumper)  
St. Vincent white or red, short or long sleeve polo knit shirt (can be worn with jumper)  
White, black, red, gray, or navy socks (Socks must be visible above the shoe. They may have a visible logo, but designs deemed too elaborate are not allowed.)  
White, black, or navy opaque, solid tights or leggings (no designs or cut-outs)  
St. Vincent navy blue sweatshirt (optional)  
**St. Vincent navy blue sweater vest – REQUIRED for full dress uniform**  
Navy blue uniform flat or pleated front shorts, or skorts (no shorter than mid-thigh)  
Navy blue flat or pleated front pants

### Elementary Boys (Grades K - 5)

St. Vincent white or red, short or long sleeve polo knit shirt  
White, black, red, gray, or navy socks (Socks must be visible above the shoe. They may have a visible logo, but designs deemed too elaborate are not allowed.)  
St. Vincent navy blue sweatshirt (optional)  
**St. Vincent navy blue sweater vest – REQUIRED for full dress uniform**  
Navy blue uniform flat or pleated front shorts (no shorter than mid-thigh)  
Navy blue uniform flat or pleated front pants

### **Middle School Girls (Grades 6 - 8)**

Plaid skirt – kick pleat, knee length (no shorter than mid-thigh)  
St. Vincent white or blue, short or long sleeve oxford shirt  
White, black, red, gray, or navy socks (Socks must be visible above the shoe. They may have a visible logo, but designs deemed too elaborate are not allowed.)  
White, black, or navy opaque, solid tights or leggings (no designs or cut-outs)  
St. Vincent navy blue sweatshirt (optional)  
**St. Vincent navy blue sweater vest or cardigan - REQUIRED for full dress uniform**  
Navy blue uniform flat or pleated front shorts or skorts (no shorter than mid-thigh)  
Navy blue uniform flat or pleated front pants

Girls may only wear a V-neck or scoop neck plain white undershirt. No writing or illustrations may be visible on underclothing.

### **Middle School Boys (Grades 6 - 8)**

St. Vincent white or blue, short or long sleeve oxford shirt  
White, black, red, gray, or navy socks (Socks must be visible above the shoe. They may have a visible logo, but designs deemed too elaborate are not allowed.)  
St. Vincent navy blue sweatshirt (optional)  
**St. Vincent navy blue sweater vest - REQUIRED for full dress uniform**  
Navy blue uniform flat or pleated front shorts (no shorter than mid-thigh)  
Navy blue uniform flat or pleated front pants  
Boys may wear a plain white V-neck or crew neck undershirt. No writing or illustrations may be visible on underclothing.

### **Mass Dress**

Mass Dress (described below) is required for all Masses:

- K – 5 Girls--jumper with peter pan or knit shirt, shorts, skorts, or pants, and sweater vest or cardigan  
Boys--pants or shorts, knit shirt, and sweater vest or cardigan
- 6 – 8 Girls--plaid skirt, shorts or skorts, oxford shirt, sweater vest or cardigan  
Boys--pants or shorts, oxford shirt, and sweater vest or cardigan

### **Picture Days**

Students at Saint Vincent de Paul School are required to wear their Mass Dress uniforms for school pictures.

## **Physical Education (Grades 6 - 8) Required**

St. Vincent **RED** t-shirt

P. E. Shorts (Navy blue with white stripe or blue mesh & no logo) must be purchased from St. Paul's Place or wear the St. Vincent sweatpants with a logo  
Any sturdy non-marking athletic shoe (see shoe section below)

Middle School students wear the P.E. uniform on free dress days as well.

## **Shoes (Grades K - 8)**

Shoes must be one of the following colors: predominantly black, white, brown, gray, red, or navy blue. Any sturdy non-marking shoes may be worn with the uniform, such as leather dress or athletic. No sandals, open toes or backless shoes. No extreme fads such as blinkers, neon/fluorescent shoelaces, roller shoes, sequins, etc. Designs and patterns (i.e. checkerboards and polka dots) deemed too elaborate by the administration are not allowed.

If you are not sure whether or not a particular shoe is acceptable, please send a photo of the shoe to Mrs. Lambert ([slambert@stvincents-school.org](mailto:slambert@stvincents-school.org)) or Mr. Green ([ggreen@stvincents-school.org](mailto:ggreen@stvincents-school.org)) for approval. The final decision on whether a certain type of shoe is acceptable rests with the administration.

## **Additional Requirements (Grades K-8)**

- Shorts should be worn under skirts or jumpers (example - bike shorts) but cannot show below the skirt or jumper
- All buttons on one's shirt except the collar button must be fastened.
- Students may not have drawings of any kind on their skin or clothes.
- **Hair:** Students' hair must not block one's eyes or distract the student or others. The hair should be its natural color (dye-free and not intentionally bleached). No designs, lines (other than a natural part line), or pictures may be shaved into a student's hair. A student may be asked to cut, adjust, or re-dye his/her hair if the administration believes that the student's hair does not conform to the aforementioned guidelines. Once a parent/guardian has been alerted to the student's hair not being in compliance, the hair must be in compliance before the student is allowed back to school. A grace period may be granted by the administration.
- **Hats & Hair Accessories:** Hats are not to be worn in school. However, hats may be worn on free dress days and spirit days. It is the teacher's discretion as to whether or not the hat may be worn in the classroom. Hair accessories may not distract the student or others. A student may be asked to remove the hair accessory if the teacher or administration believes that it is a distraction to the student or others.
- **Jewelry:** Appropriate jewelry, such as post earrings (no dangling earrings), watches, necklaces with crosses, or religious medals may be worn. One earring per ear is allowed. No other piercings may be worn. No rings or bracelets are allowed.
- **Make-Up & Fingernails:** Make-up is not allowed. Artificial nails are not allowed. Light pink or clear nail polish is allowed for all students.
- **Contact Lenses:** Prescription contact lenses are allowed, but should reflect the eye's natural color.

- **Identification:** It is recommended that all items of school clothing be clearly labeled with the student's full name.
- **Proper Size:** No baggy shorts, pants or oversized shirts may be worn. Pants must be worn at waist level.
- **Shirts:** Middle School students should tuck in shirts at all times, except during recess and P.E.

### **Spirit Dress Days**

Shorts or pants, with an approved St. Vincent de Paul Parish School shirt are always allowed on Spirit/Free Dress Days. Socks must be worn and sandals are not permitted. No make-up may be worn, and nail polish should follow the school policy. Garments may not be ripped, have holes, or have any other type of significant damage. Hats may be worn, but it is the teacher's discretion as to whether the hat may be worn in the classroom. The final decision regarding a student's compliance with the spirit dress policy rests with the administration. If the administration deems a student's clothing to be non-compliant with the spirit dress policy, a parent/guardian will be called. If the parent/guardian cannot bring replacement clothes, the office staff will attempt to provide a uniform or replacement clothes for the student.

### **Free Dress Days**

Shorts, pants, button-down shirts, polo shirts, sleeveless shirts, and t-shirts are permitted on free dress days. Other garments must receive administrative approval. Please contact Sarah Lambert ([slambert@stvincents-school.org](mailto:slambert@stvincents-school.org)) or Gary Green ([ggreen@stvincents-school.org](mailto:ggreen@stvincents-school.org)) Socks must be worn and sandals are not permitted. No make-up may be worn, and nail polish should follow the school policy. Garments may not be ripped, have holes, or have any other type of significant damage. Hats may be worn, but it is the teacher's discretion as to whether the hat may be worn in the classroom. Free dress should always be modest and not reflect any messages or images that are inappropriate for our school environment. If a student forgets to wear free dress, s/he must wear the uniform correctly.

The final decision regarding a student's compliance with the free dress policy rests with the administration. If the administration deems a student's clothing to be non-compliant with the free dress policy, a parent/guardian will be called. If the parent/guardian cannot bring replacement clothes, the office staff will attempt to provide a uniform or replacement clothes for the student.