

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODES

Saint Philip Neri School takes pride in its tradition of excellence. This tradition should be evident to those who come in contact with representatives of the school and the best representatives of any school are its students. Therefore, certain basic regulations exist for proper dress and grooming. These regulations are in the interest of creating an atmosphere conducive to learning and in demonstrating pride in our school.

Uniform Regulations (General)

Students are expected to be in FULL UNIFORM at all times, unless "Special Dress" is specified. (see "*Special Dress Code*"). Only uniforms from Classic Designs Company may be worn, specifically pants, shorts, skirts, blouses, and polo shirts (available in colors blue, gray, green, and white). In addition, the following regulations apply to all students:

1. All shirts and blouses, with the exception of the middy blouse, are to be tucked into the pants or skirt at all times. Shirts and sweatshirts must be the proper fit and size for your child. Sweaters are not to be tied around the waist or worn draped over the neck.
2. Pants are to be properly fitted at the waist and length. Baggy and oversized pants, as well as form-fitting tight pants are not to be worn. Belts must be worn with uniform pants (boys & girls). Belts should be a uniform belt or a plain black or brown belt with a plain buckle.
3. When the weather warrants warmer clothing, the first choice for outerwear is the uniform sweatshirt or sweater. Jackets may be worn over the sweatshirt or sweater, as long as they are a solid color (no sports teams, collegiate logos, brand names that stand out, etc.– final judgment rests with the Administration), but do not replace the use of the uniform sweatshirt or sweater. No other types of sweatshirts and/or sweaters are allowed with the exception of the 8th grade class sweatshirts and a special rule in regard to the green "SPN Spartan Athletics" sweatshirts (see appropriate section which appears later). Long sleeves polo shirt and turtlenecks with the school logo are available for purchase through Classic Designs.

Note: White, gray, green or navy blue long sleeves or turtlenecks without the school logo, that match the color of the (short sleeve) polo shirt, may be worn under the uniform polo.

4. Girl's hair is to be kept in a neat and conventional style, combed back and out of the face at all times. Boys hair cut should be above the eyes, above the ears, and above the collar. No coloring or designs of any type are allowed to be part of any haircut. (Note: The administration will determine the appropriateness of any haircut, color or style, as well as, the consequences for non-compliance).

5. **Makeup is not allowed**; only clear nail polish may be worn; only one pair of post earrings may be worn; Necklaces and bracelets are not allowed; though appropriate religious jewelry is acceptable- one necklace. Only one ring on each hand is allowed.

Uniform Specifications

The following specifications apply to all students (boys and girls) in grades TK-8th unless otherwise noted as a specific option to one or more individual groups. **In addition, only "Classic Designs" brand/style clothing (the school's exclusive uniform supplier) is allowed.** [****key codes... B: = boys / G: = girls**]

Pants:

- Navy blue **pleated or flat front** twill slacks with belt

Shorts:

- Navy blue pleated or flat front twill walking shorts

Jumpers & Skirts:

- **G:** Scoop neck crop waist with three box pleats (Gr. TK-4)
- **G:** "A-line" skirt either with two box pleats or knife pleats (Gr. 5-8)
 - hem line to be no more than 3 inches above the knee

Shirt Options:

- Official school polo shirt with school logo
 - in white, gray, green or navy blue
- **B:** White broadcloth dress shirt, short sleeve (any brand)
- **G:** White pinfeather middie blouse with the following options:
 - white "Peter Pan" *collar* blouse, short sleeve (TK-4th)
 - white "Peter Pan" *over* blouse, short sleeve (5th-8th)

Sweater Options:

- Official school sweatshirt with school logo
- Navy blue "V-neck" cardigan or pullover sweater

Socks:

- Solid white, navy blue, or black socks (no logos). **All socks must touch the ankle. (revised 6/9/15)**
- **G:** tights, in solid white, navy blue, or black (during the winter season). Leggings are not allowed to be worn under skirts or jumpers.

Shoes:

- Tennis shoes or soft-soled shoes (sandals are *not* allowed) with laces or buckle in...
 - **solid** white, black, navy blue, or brown (no accent colors or contrasting logos). **White soles are acceptable (revised 6/9/15).**

Note: Shoes must be solid black, solid white, solid navy blue, or solid brown. They can be laced or Velcro, and laces must match the color of the shoe. Sport shoes are

recommended as they allow children to play and run freely. The name brand is irrelevant; the shoes must be the appropriate solid color. Dress shoes are acceptable, though they must be solid color, closed toe, and have a strap or laces. No slip-ons. Girl's shoes may not have raised heels.