

Uniforms and Dress Code

In promoting and growing our school we know that visuals, such as clothing and hairstyles, identify the unique gifts and spirit of Saint Vincent Pallotti. Clothing and hairstyles make a value statement about the very special place that Saint Vincent Pallotti is. Pallotti colors are blue and gold. At Pallotti, we believe that appearance, accessories, or attire may not be disruptive to the learning environment. If any student or family chooses clothing, hairstyles, or accessory gear that, in our judgement, does not align with our values, we reserve the right to disallow it.

All clothing is to be neat, clean, without holes, rips, and appropriately fitted. Undergarments, including camisoles, are NOT to be visible. Clothing displaying adult natured pop culture icons from the world of music, movies/ television/anime, gaming, weapons, or any type of political messaging is not allowed. Lace, stylistically ripped pants, or camouflage may NOT to be worn under any circumstances including on dress down days.

Please heed the following guidance on what is considered to be Saint Vincent Pallotti uniform policy:

- **Shirts:** All students may wear a plain white or navy blue polo shirt or turtle neck. The shirt can be short or long sleeve. Any long sleeve shirts worn under the short sleeve shirt must match the color of the short sleeve shirt.
- **Pants:** All students may wear plain tan khaki or navy blue dress pants. Corduroy pants are also allowed. No cargo pants, jeans, tight, fad based styles or cuts of pants, or leggings worn as pants.
- **Shorts:** Students may wear plain tan or navy shorts from the beginning of school to Oct 1 and then again beginning May 1 to the end of the year. In the event of hot weather after or before any of those dates, administrators will decide whether or not to allow shorts.
- **Socks:** Socks must be worn. If worn with a skirt, socks should be plain colored, preferably white or navy blue. No stripes or special designs.
- **Shoes:** Shoes must cover the whole foot, they either may be tied, Velcro, or slip on. They may be standard dress shoes or athletic shoes. Athletic shoes are required on gym days. No flip flops, sandals or Crocs. No Heelys with skate wheels.
- **Cover Wear:** SVP branded sweatshirts or fleece may be purchased for daily wear. Students may also wear school approved Pallotti Panther t-shirts or sweatshirts. We also allow plain colored navy blue or white sweatshirts, cardigans (with solid colored polo underneath), or sweaters with no logo, stripes, or graphics.
- **Skirts/Jumpers:** Saint Vincent Pallotti Plaid jumper (length no shorter than 2 inches above knee), plain navy or tan khaki skirts/jumpers may be worn by girls. Plain white or navy blue leggings may be worn underneath skirts or jumpers.
- **Hair:** Hair must be of a natural color, clean, and neat looking. Mohawks, punk style haircuts, artificially and multi-colored hair, highly pointed hair, shaved designs or wording in hair or eyebrows are not acceptable as they can be disruptive to the learning environment. Students' hair may not be an unnatural color such as blue, green, purple, "fire-engine red", etc. In the event there is a question about hair, school administrators and parents will have a conversation.

- **Jewelry and Accessories:** Earrings for girls may be no longer than 1". For boys, no more than a single small post. Acceptable jewelry or accessories can include a regular watch, spiritual necklace, or a single bracelet. Smart watches, multiple bracelets, lanyards with keys or other accoutrements, or necklaces/chains with no spiritual meaning are not allowed. Elementary students (K-5) may not wear make-up to school unless it is for a special program or presentation for the class or school and has been requested by the teacher. Rub on tattoos are not to be worn at school. Students are discouraged from wearing expensive jewelry to school. If the jewelry is lost, broken, or misplaced, neither the school nor the teacher can be responsible for its return or replacement. Facial piercings and gauges are not allowed.
- **Bags:** Every student must have a school bag. Be careful to research what type of character/pop culture icon is on your student's bag if you choose to go that route. Certain types of designs will not be allowed and will be reviewed by school administration. Anything depicting war, weapons, conflict, designs of a sexual or an adult nature are not allowed. Examples such as "Rick and Morty", "Call of Duty", "Fortnite", "Family Guy", "Punisher", etc. are not examples that we endorse at our school and students should not have schoolbags of that nature.

Where to Purchase Saint Vincent Pallotti Uniforms:

- **Pallotti Plaid Skirts/Jumpers:** Flynn and O'Hara School Uniforms, Order form in school office, home delivery from Amazon, Walmart, etc., Target, Kohls, Old Navy, etc.
- **Cover Wear, Hoodies, and Fleeces:** School office, Supply Drop Day, Order form in school office. If you find yourself in need of these items please contact Diane Potos or Lirse Jones at ext. 112.
- **All other uniform items:** Amazon, Target, Wal-Mart, Old Navy, Flynn and O'Hara School Uniforms, Kohls, etc.

Dress Down/Dress Up Policy:

- Anything worn on dress down days must align with Pallotti school values. If a student comes in with clothing that features a suggestive or inappropriate message, we will ask to have it covered, replaced, or turned inside out. As a last resort, we will have parents come to school to either bring new clothes or pick up their child. Please keep in mind that anything worn on a dress down day that comes from the world of television/movies/anime/gaming/or music is subject to judgement on whether or not it is appropriate for schools. Ripped pants/jeans are always a hard no. Parents should be prepared to pick up their children if we cannot find proper fitting pants in this case. Hats or any type of headgear are only appropriate on designated 'hat days'. Crocs and heel strapped sandals are allowed on dress down days, flip flops are not.
- Dress up days are exactly that: dress up. On dress up days, students are to be formally dressed in appropriate clothing. Students are always welcome to wear their uniform on a dress up day. If a student arrives at school in dress down clothes on a dress up day, they should expect to either change clothes, be picked up, or to spend the day in an in-school suspension.