



Uniform Policy

St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School requires all students in grades K-8 to wear a uniform and adhere to the uniform policy and dress code described below. Uniforms help our students develop self-expression creatively rather than through clothing – through their personality, academic achievement, the arts, music etc. Our uniforms also create an atmosphere of belonging and help build a sense of community at St. Pascal’s. Uniforms contribute to a less-competitive environment where students can identify with one another and remain focused on learning.

General Uniform/Appearance Policies and Reminders:

- Uniforms must be clean, neat in appearance, and appropriately sized.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Only plain white, short sleeve t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.
- Wearing pants under skirts or jumpers is not allowed.
- Uniform-style walking shorts, jumpers, and skirts must have hems no more than 2” above the knee.
- School sweatshirts and sweaters must be worn over (not in lieu of) uniform shirt.
- Athletic-style school sweatshirts are permitted on non-uniform days only.
- Belts (optional) must be plain black or brown.
- Cargo, flare, or tight-fitting pants or shorts are not permitted.
- Hair must be worn neatly and be well-groomed. Only natural hair color is permitted.
- Girls in grades K-4 may not wear makeup.
- Girls in grades 5-8 may wear light, tasteful makeup in neutral colors.
- Tattoos, body markings, and body piercings (other than pierced ears) are prohibited. This includes drawing on self or others with markers.
- Distracting jewelry and accessories, such as tiaras and over-sized non-prescription glasses, are not permitted.
- St. Pascal’s staff and administration may use their discretion regarding appropriateness of all attire. If faculty or staff finds any student’s appearance to be inappropriate, parents will be called to remedy the situation. This may include bringing a change of clothing to school for their child.

2017-18 Uniform Guide

Elementary School (Grades K-4)	Pants: Navy blue, cotton twill, uniform-style pants Shirts: Royal blue knit polo-style (short-sleeved) with NEW school logo Shorts: Navy blue uniform-style walking shorts Sweatshirt: Royal blue with NEW school logo Sweater: Navy cardigan or pullover with school logo	Pants: Navy blue, cotton twill, uniform-style pants Jumper: Blue school plaid, pleated, with hem no more than 2” above the knee (white blouse under jumper) Skirts: Blue school plaid, pleated, with hem no more than 2” above the knee Shirts: Blue polo-style shirt (short-sleeved) with NEW school logo Shorts: Navy blue uniform-style walking shorts, no more than 2” above the knee Sweatshirt: Royal blue with NEW school logo Sweater: Navy cardigan or pullover with NEW school logo Leggings: Plain white, navy, or black, full-length, straight leggings may be worn under a skirt or jumper
Middle School (Grades 5-8)	Pants: Navy blue, cotton twill, uniform-style pants Shirts: Blue oxford with NEW school logo Shorts: Navy blue uniform-style walking shorts Sweatshirt: Royal blue with NEW school logo Sweater: Navy cardigan or pullover with NEW school logo	Pants: Navy blue, cotton twill, uniform-style pants Skirts: Navy blue pleated, A-line, flat front, or plain, with hem no more than 2” above the knee Shirts: Blue oxford with NEW school logo Shorts: Navy blue uniform-style walking shorts, with hem no more than 2” above the knee Sweatshirt: Royal blue with NEW school logo Leggings: Plain white, navy, or black, full-length, straight leggings may be worn under a skirt
Footwear (All Grades)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All shoes must have closed heel and closed toe with non-marking soles. • No heels greater than 1” high are permitted on any shoe. • No boots, slippers, sandals, or flip-flops are allowed. • Tennis shoes are required for gym class. • Socks or tights (black, white or navy) must be worn at all times. • Patterned, lace, and sheer socks/tights/leggings are not permitted. 	

Out-of-Uniform Days

Periodically, students are not required to wear their school uniforms. This includes regularly scheduled non-uniform days:

- 1st Friday of each month
- 3rd Friday of each month (Spirit Wear Days)

If there is no school on a first Friday of the month, an alternative day will be listed on the school calendar for students to be out-of-uniform day. Additional non-uniform days (often associated with holidays or special events) may be announced periodically. Students are usually asked to dress in certain colors for these days: red for Valentine's Day, green for St. Patrick's Day, etc.

The guidelines for non-uniform days are as follows:

- Attire must be neat with no inappropriate logos, symbols or words.
- No attire that makes reference to alcohol, tobacco, drugs or depicting violent acts (scenes, weapons etc.) is permitted.
- Clothing must be in good condition, with no rips, tears, or holes.
- Hats may not be worn unless specified for the occasion.
- Out-of-uniform passes (if/when issued) may not be used on days when students attend Mass or participate in field trips that require a uniform.
- No sandals, flip-flops, or slippers are allowed unless specified for the occasion.
- Socks or tights are required at all times.
- Clothing that fails to cover the midriff, back, shoulders, or student's posterior is not permitted.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- No tight-fitting shorts or skirts with hems more than 2" above the knee are permitted.
- Spirit Wear Days: On the third Friday of each month, students are invited to wear school-branded apparel (such as St. Pascal's Knights t-shirts and/or sweatshirts) or clothing featuring our school colors: blue and gold. "Spirit Wear" is available for purchase periodically during each year. Contact the school office for information. **If students choose not to dress in spirit wear on Spirit Wear days, they should come to school in their uniform.**

Purchasing Uniforms: St. Pascal's uniforms are available for purchase at Donald's Uniform Store: 972 Payne Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55130 - (651) 776-2723 - www.donaldsuniform.com. Other retailers (such as Kohls, Target and Old Navy) may also carry uniform-style pants, etc.

Free Uniform Exchange: Used St. Pascal's school uniforms are also available for free at the Uniform Exchange Room (Room 109 of the school.) Families are encouraged to bring any gently used uniforms which your children have outgrown to this room throughout the school year, and you are welcome to select uniforms for your family's use at no cost.