

# ***UNIFORM CODE***

## **Rationale**

In a school that devotes itself to the intellectual, personal and spiritual growth of children, it is appropriate to establish a dress code that promotes a business-like, non-distracting, and non-competitive atmosphere. It is in this way that the student uniform compliments the goals and philosophy of St. Pius X School.

Students are to be in full uniform during regular school hours on all days unless the principal has designated otherwise. The faculty and staff of St. Pius X will enforce the dress code throughout the school year, therefore, parental cooperation and support of this code is expected.

In situations where discrepancies/disagreements exist as to whether or not attire is appropriate, the Administration shall make the final decision.

All Uniforms must be purchased through School Days Uniforms or a department store with a uniform department.

## **Girl's Standard Uniform**

### **JUMPERS**

**plaid**  
**GR 1-5 Shift Style / GR 6-8 Vest Style**  
**hemline to knee**  
**St Pius emblem – optional**

### **BLOUSE or KNIT POLO**

**white ONLY**  
**rounded or pointed collar**  
**long or short sleeves**  
**NO logo**

### **SWEATERS**

**cardigan, pullover or vest style**  
**NO longer than 6" below waist**  
**red, white or navy – plain**

### **SOCKS**

**Winter-knee socks, leotards or crew length in solid**  
**red, white or navy**  
**NO trim or decorations**  
**Summer – ALL WHITE CREW LENGTH**

### **SLACKS/CORDS (optional winter uniform)**

**solid NAVY**  
**belt is required with loops**  
**NO denim jeans**  
**NO decorative trim**

### **SHORTS (optional summer uniform)**

**walking shorts in NAVY**  
**elastic waistband accepted**  
**NO more than 2" above/below knee**  
**belt is required with loops**

### **SWEATSHIRT**

**St Pius logo – GRAY or ROYAL BLUE.....**

### **BELT**

**SOLID navy, brown, black in leather or cloth & visible at all times**

### **SHOES**

**dress shoes in black ,brown or navy**  
**tennis/athletic shoes -predominantly black or white**  
**NO sandals or boots**  
**Non-skid soles**

## Boy's Standard Uniform

### SLACKS/CORDS

- solid **NAVY**
- belt is required with loops
- NO jean style or pockets on thigh
- NO decorative trim

### SHIRTS OR KNIT POLO

- Solid light blue, No Logo
- long /short sleeves
- MUST be tucked in at school

### BELT

- SOLID navy, brown, black in leather or cloth & visible at all times

### SOCKS

- Winter-CREW length in any solid color
- Summer – ALL WHITE CREW LENGTH
- No trim or decorations

### SHORTS (optional summer uniform)

- walking shorts in NAVY
- elastic waistband accepted
- NO more than 2" above/below knee
- belt is required with loops

### SWEATERS

- cardigan, pullover or vest style
- NO longer than 6" below waist
- red, white or navy – plain

### SWEATSHIRT

- St Pius logo – GRAY or ROYAL BLUE ..

### SHOES

- dress shoes in black, brown or navy
- tennis/athletic shoes -predominantly black or white
- NO sandals or boots
- Non-skid soles

NOTE: Summer uniforms are worn in Aug., Sept., Oct., April, May and June and Winter uniforms are worn in Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., and March.

Exceptions may be made by the discretion of the administration depending on weather conditions and/or other circumstances.

When students attend a church service or mass during Aug., Sept., Oct. and April, May or June, they may wear their summer uniform. However, any student who has a liturgical role should be in winter uniform or dressed up.

If the proper uniform is not being worn, the parent will be notified.

## Physical Education

Students in grades K-8 participate in at least one physical education class each week. This is taught by a certified teacher and is a mandatory part of the curriculum.

Students needing to be excused from class must have a written note from the parent/guardian stating the reason. This note is to be initialed by the principal and then presented to the physical education teacher at the start of class.

### Dress for the class is as follows

**St. Pius X t-shirt - gold or royal blue**

**Tennis shoes - predominately black or white**

**Socks – All white crew length**

**Purchased through School Days Uniforms**

**All clothes for physical education must be worn to school on the assigned day(s).**

**Shorts – Solid Royal Blue (hemline to the knee)**

**Double layers of shorts are not allowed**

**Sweat pants – Solid Royal Blue (winter months: November – March)**

**Or Sportsales**

## **Personal Belongings**

The school is not responsible for personal belongings. Articles of clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name and, if possible, the room number. Electronic devices/accessories are not to be brought to school or on the busses.

## **Accessories & Personal Grooming**

Maintaining a good personal appearance is vital for a good self-image. Personal grooming habits should be formed at a young age and followed throughout life.

### ***Hair***

A nice hairstyle helps a person feel good about him/herself. Students at St Pius X are expected to have hairstyles that make them look well groomed and also that will not detract from our school image.

The administration, or a teacher with administration permission, has the right to ask students to have their hair cut or groomed in a manner becoming of a young Christian student. Hairstyles NOT acceptable would include those associated with gangs, punk groups or unacceptable fads. Artificially colored, streaked or highlighted hair is NOT ALLOWED. Boys' hair must be cut above the collar, above the ear and above the eyebrow. Girls' hair must be styled away from the eyes.

### ***Facial Hair***

Young men in the upper grades need to begin shaving when their facial hair becomes heavier and darker, taking on the appearance of a mustache or beard. No Sideburns Are Allowed.

### ***Make-Up***

The wearing of make-up during the school day is NOT permitted. Recognizing that God made each of us beautiful in His sight, the wearing of make-up during the school day is not permitted. This would include but is not limited to eye make-up of any kind, lipstick, glossy lip balm, rouge/blush, false eyelashes, nail polish and/or fake nails, body glitter, stickers, etc.. Students found in violation will be sent to the office to remove the make-up/nail polish and other consequences may follow.

### ***Perfume/Cologne***

The use of perfume/cologne is not permitted as this becomes very distracting in a classroom setting and there may be some students with allergies.

### ***Belts***

Any student wearing pants or shorts with belt loops must wear a belt. This belt should be made of leather or cloth in solid navy, brown or black in color and must be visible at all times.

### ***Tattoos***

Tattoos are not permitted in our school

### ***Jewelry***

Jewelry such as rings, watches, earrings, single wristbands/bracelets and single necklaces are permitted as long as they are simple and do not distract in any way with the educational process.

Any type of dangling earrings, face piercing, pins on the uniform, house keys on a necklace, dangling necklaces, leg bands, etc., are NOT PERMITTED to be worn during the school day. These many times are distracting and can be dangerous, especially during physical education classes or recess

Boys Are Not Permitted To Wear Earrings.

### ***Nail Polish***

Nail polish is not permitted.

### ***Jackets, Coats, Hats or Scarves***

None of the above may be worn in school during class.

### ***Electronic Devices/Accessories***

Accessories/devices such as: cellular phones, pagers, laptops, radios, cameras, iPods, CD players, hand-held games, walk-mans, etc. are not permitted during school hours. If such items are found, they will be confiscated and must be picked up by a parent. If such items are used during the school day, they will be confiscated and there will be additional consequences. The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

### ***Back Packs/Book Bags***

Although backpacks are permitted to carry items to and from school, use of them during the school day is prohibited. This is primarily due to the dangers created in the classroom aisles, (fire codes) narrow hallways, etc. Students may leave their backpacks in their classroom coatroom.

### ***Purses***

Purses follow the same guidelines as backpacks. They may be carried to school, but left in their classroom coatroom.

### ***Phone Calls***

Children are not encouraged to use the phone during the day. However, if a call home is deemed necessary, children need their teacher's permission to come to the office to use the phone. **Cellular phones are not permitted.**

## **Lost And Found**

Items that are found should be turned in to the school office or the "Lost and Found" box. If items that are found are not claimed within a reasonable amount of time, they will be turned over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.