

**St. John the Baptist Primary and
Our Lady of Peace Intermediate
Uniform Policy**

Girls and boys will be uniformly dressed. (Uniform defined: dress of a distinctive design or fashion worn by members of a particular group and serving as a means of identification.)

Pants, shirts, shorts, sweaters will be purchased from the vendor of the parent's choice, but will adhere to our uniform policy. **Suggested vendors are JC Penney, Kohl's, Lands' End, Old Navy, Target, or Walmart. The jumpers and skirts will be purchased only from Schoolbelles (1-888-637-3037) or www.schoolbelles.com - our school number is 1937.**

Girls and Boys

Clothing Fit: All clothing must be neat, clean, and buttons must be in place. All tears and holes must be properly mended. All clothing must fit properly. Jeans are not to have rips and/or other markings resembling tears.

Pants	All vendors listed above sell "uniform" pants.	
	Color	Solid navy blue or khaki
	Notes	All pants should be hemmed above the floor. Pants may be worn the entire school year.
	Not Permitted	Cargo pants, blue jeans, jeggings, leggings (alone), yoga pants, joggers, sweatpants, skinny pants, or baggy pants. Pants must be free from tears, rips, etc. including pants purchased with tears.

Shirts	Polo shirts (long or short sleeves), Dri-fit polo, or turtlenecks are permitted, but must not have a logo other than Columbus Catholic (CCS)	
	Color	Solid navy blue or white
	Notes	Shirts may not have a logo larger than 3.5"x3" (unless CCS). All possible vendors listed above sell a uniform shirt without a logo. Undershirts must be free from design and the same sleeve length (or shorter) as the outer shirt. Shirts should be free of stains.
	Not Permitted	Long sleeve undershirts under a short sleeve shirt; tank tops, spaghetti-strap tops, halter tops, etc.

Shorts/Capris	All vendors listed above sell "uniform" shorts.	
	Color	Solid navy blue or khaki
	Notes	All shorts must extend to the knee. Shorts may be worn in August/September and May/June only.
	Not Permitted	Cargo shorts, jean shorts, or athletic shorts. Shorts must be free from tears, rips, etc. Shorts are NOT permitted on Mass days.

Sweaters/ Sweatshirts	V-neck, pullover, ¼ zip, or button down cardigans. Columbus sweatshirt (crewneck or hooded).	
	Color	Solid navy blue, khaki, or white. Columbus sweatshirts may be worn regardless of color.
	Notes	May be worn the entire school year
	Not Permitted	Fleece, zip up, and non-Columbus sweatshirts are NOT permitted.

Shoes/Socks	Dress, casual, or athletic shoes with backs.	
	Color	Socks must be solid navy, black, gray, or white only.
	Notes	All shoes must be neat and clean. Socks must be worn. Heels must be less than 1 inch. Crocs may be worn with strap around heel at all times. Non-marking soles are suggested. Tennis shoes required for gym class.
	Not Permitted	Backless (including Uggs), slippers, flip-flops, or open-toed shoes are not permitted. Crocs are not permitted on Mass days.

Girls

Required Vendor: Schoolbelles

Jumper/Skirt	Jumpers and skirts must be purchased from Schoolbelles. Jumper #1476 and skirt #1576	
	Color	#158, jumpers must be navy and green plaid with red and yellow stripes. Skirts must be the Schoolbelles #1576 plaid or solid navy (not denim) or khaki and are only allowed at OLP.
	Notes	Jumper: Grades 4K-5 th Skirt: Grade 3 rd -5 th Jumper or skirt must extend to the knee. Solid color shorts, leggings, or tights must be worn under the jumper or skirt. (See below.) Jumper or skirt must cover the shorts. Skirts without leggings or tights may be worn in August/September and May/June only. Shorts must still be worn underneath.

Tights/ Leggings	Smooth or cable knit tights; crew, ankle, or knee high socks	
	Color	Solid navy, black, gray, or white only.
	Notes	Leggings (design/logo free) must go to the ankle.
	Not Permitted	Patterned or multi-color tights and leggings; capri length leggings. Tights and leggings must be free from tears, rips, etc.

Additional Dress Code Requirements

Jewelry	Jewelry is NOT permitted with the exception of one religious necklace worn under the shirt, watches, rings (one), fabric/vinyl bracelets (one) or pierced earrings. Girls: One post or tiny hoop earring per ear is allowed. Dangling earrings are not allowed. Boys: NO earrings are allowed.
Tattoos	Visible real or temporary/fake tattoos are NOT permitted. NO pimple patches.
Piercings	Visible piercings other than ears, are NOT permitted.
Hair	Hair must be clean, as well as groomed. Unnatural hairstyles or accessories (i.e.hair tinsel, chalk, etc.) are NOT permitted. Unnatural hair color is NOT permitted. Headbands must be plain, no characters (animal ears, unicorns, etc.)
Makeup	Makeup is NOT permitted.
Nails	Girls may wear nail polish, but light colors are strongly recommended. Fake/press-on nails are not allowed.
Other	Hats, headscarves, sunglasses, or sweatbands are NOT permitted. Hats (winter or baseball caps) are allowed during outdoor recess.

Enforcement

The building administrator will have final authority in making decisions about uniform policy violations. Parents or guardians will be contacted concerning uniform policy violations. The parent or guardian will bring proper replacement clothing for the student.

Miscellaneous

1. Any special dress days (dress up, jeans, shorts, sweatshirt) may be set by the building principal.
2. The Uniform Exchange will be scheduled near the beginning of the school year. Notices will be sent to parents.
3. Monies may be available to help families needing assistance with purchasing uniform clothing, including a uniform rental program. Please contact the Columbus Finance Office for confidential assistance.

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