

**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. These pants may be plain front or pleated.	
	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, jeans, jeggings, leggings (alone), skinny pants, or baggy pants. Pants must be free from tears, rips, 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 (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.
	Not Permitted	Dri fit shirts with logos other than CCS, stripes, or long sleeve undershirts under a short sleeve shirt, tank tops, spaghetti-strap tops unless a sweater/jacket is worn with them at all times

Shorts/Capris	All vendors listed above sell “uniform” shorts. These shorts may be plain front or pleated.	
	Color	Solid navy blue or khaki
	Notes	All shorts must be no higher than 2 inches above the knee. Shorts may be worn in September and May/June only. Plain front or pleated shorts are permitted.
	Not Permitted	Cargo shorts, jean shorts, athletic shorts, or frayed-style shorts. Shorts are NOT permitted on mass days.

Sweaters/ Sweatshirts	V-neck, pullover, zip down, or button down cardigan Columbus sweatshirt	
	Color	Solid navy blue or white
	Notes	May be worn the entire school year
	Not Permitted	Fleece, zip up, and non-Columbus sweatshirts are NOT permitted.

Shoes	Dress, casual, or athletic	
	Notes	All shoes must be neat and clean. Heels must be less than 1 inch. Non-marring soles are suggested. Tennis shoes required for gym class.
	Not Permitted	Backless, clogs, flip-flops, or open-toed shoes are not permitted.

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 or solid navy (not denim) or khaki and are only allowed at OLP.
	Notes	Jumper: Grades 4K-5th Skirt: Grade 3rd-5th Jumper or skirt must be no higher than 2 inches above the knee. Shorts, leggings, or tights must be worn under the jumper or skirt. Jumper or skirt must cover the shorts.

Tights/Socks/ Leggings	Smooth or cable knit tights; crew, ankle, or knee high socks	
	Notes	Tights, and leggings must be solid navy, black, or gray only. Socks or tights must be worn with skirts/jumpers. Leggings (design/logo free) must go to the ankle.
	Not Permitted	Patterned or multi-color tights, leggings; capri length leggings.

Additional Dress Code Requirements

Jewelry	Jewelry is NOT permitted with the exception of watches, rings (one), fabric/vinyl bracelets (one) or pierced earrings. Girls: One post 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.
Piercings	Visible piercings other than ears, are NOT permitted.
Hair	Hair must be clean, as well as, groomed. Unnatural hairstyles are NOT permitted. Unnatural hair color is NOT permitted. Headbands must be plain, no characters (animal ears, unicorns, etc.)
Make-Up Nails	Makeup is NOT permitted. Girls may wear nail-polish, but light colors are strongly recommended. Fake/press-on nails are not allowed.
Other	Hats (other than winter or baseball caps), headscarves, sunglasses or sweatbands are NOT permitted.

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 Amanda Krautkramer for confidential assistance.

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