



**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.**

<b>Pants</b>	All vendors listed above sell “uniform” pants. These pants may be plain front or pleated.	
	<b>Color</b>	Solid navy blue or khaki
	<b>Notes</b>	All pants should be hemmed above the floor. Pants may be worn the entire school year.
	<b>Not Permitted</b>	Cargo pants, jeans, jeggings, leggings (alone), skinny pants, or baggy pants. Pants must be free from tears, rips, including pants purchased with tears.

<b>Shirts</b>	Polo shirts (long or short sleeves), Dri-fit polo, or turtlenecks are permitted, but must not have a logo other than Columbus Catholic (CCS).	
	<b>Color</b>	Solid navy blue or white
	<b>Notes</b>	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.
	<b>Not Permitted</b>	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.

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

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

<b>Shoes</b>	Dress, casual, or athletic	
	<b>Notes</b>	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.
	<b>Not Permitted</b>	Backless, clogs, flip-flops, or open-toed shoes are not permitted.

## Girls

### Required Vendor: Schoolbelles

<b>Jumper/Skirt</b>	Jumpers and skirts must be purchased from Schoolbelles. Jumper #1476 and skirt #1576	
	<b>Color</b>	#158, navy and green plaid with red and yellow stripes or solid navy (not denim) or khaki skirts. Jean skirts are not allowed.
	<b>Notes</b>	Jumper: Grades 4K-5 <sup>th</sup> ; Skirt: Grade 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### Additional Dress Code Requirements

<b>Jewelry</b>	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.
<b>Tattoos</b>	Visible real or temporary/fake tattoos are NOT permitted.
<b>Piercings</b>	Visible piercings, other than ears, are NOT permitted.
<b>Hair</b>	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.)
<b>Make Up</b>	Makeup is NOT permitted. Girls may wear nail polish, but light colors are strongly recommended. Fake/press-on nails are NOT allowed.
<b>Other</b>	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 date is usually scheduled near the end of the school year. Notices will be sent home with students.
3. Monies may be available to help families needing assistance with purchasing uniform clothing. Please contact the building administrator for confidential assistance.

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