



JOHN PAUL THE GREAT  
ACADEMY

## UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

2016-2017

### A. GENERAL GUIDELINES

#### **ALL GRADES – GIRLS & BOYS**

- **Modesty and Appropriateness:** Students must dress appropriately and modestly at all school-related events and competitions, and any time they are on school property. (For specific guidelines for dress during after-school hours and school events, see Section D of the Family Handbook.)
- **Vendors:** School Time is the primary vendor for the 2016-17 School Year. Fashion World is also an approved vendor. Uniform items not sold at JPG, School Time, or Fashion World can be purchased from any vendor of the family's discretion, so long as all uniform guidelines are met.
- **JPG Patch:** The old gold and blue patch is not approved for the 2016-2017 school year. Uniform items with the JPG logo must be purchased from School Time or Fashion World. The JPG patch and digital logo transfer are both acceptable options.
- **Sizing & Condition:** All clothing items must be sized properly. No oversized or undersized uniforms. Uniforms must be clean, neat, and in good repair (e.g., without holes).
- **Marked Items:** Students' names must be indelibly written on the inside collar of all blazers, sweaters, jackets and hoodies, and on the inside of tote bags and backpacks.
- **Backpacks:** Backpacks are not restricted to one color, but they cannot have images or pictures from popular media on them (e.g. celebrities, Disney, etc.).
- **Field Trip T-Shirts and Spirit Wear:** Both are sold through JPG only.

### B. GUIDELINES FOR GIRLS

#### **ALL GRADES – GIRLS**

- **Skirts:** All dresses/skirts must cover the entire knee when standing. As students grow, they should adjust the hem, use the swap shop, or obtain a new skirt as needed.
- **Shirts:** All button-up shirts must be buttoned appropriately, to ensure modesty. All shirts must be tucked into skirts. Shirts must be free of logos and other designs (except the JPG logo, where applicable). Shirts cannot have ribbed edges, but pockets are acceptable.

- **Undergarments:** Only solid white undergarments, including undershirts, may be worn under uniform shirts. Girls in grades 5-12 are required to wear a white undershirt with their white uniform shirt. No turtlenecks allowed. Undershirts should not be visible.
- **Sleeves:** Shirt, jacket, and cardigan sleeves may never be rolled up.
- **Socks / Tights:** Socks must be black, navy, or white, and they cannot have logos or designs. Socks must cover the entire ankle bone, be visible above the shoe line, and cannot be rolled down. Black or navy tights or leggings may be worn under skirts, especially in wintertime. Pants are never permitted to be worn under skirts. Socks are not necessary when wearing tights.
- **Approved Outerwear for Girls:**
  - The "norm" for outerwear during winter months will be layering with the uniform options listed below. Should those options not be sufficient, students may wear a solid navy or black winter coat (wool peacoat, "puffer" jacket, etc.) with no logos over their uniform outerwear. Non-uniform outerwear of other types will not be permitted, indoors or outdoors, at any time.
  - Navy nylon Charles River jacket (hooded, fleece-lined)
  - **(NEW)** Full or quarter-zip fleece jacket with JPG crest. (This item can only be purchased through JPG)
  - JPG letterman jacket
  - Navy pullover sweatshirt with JPG plaid appliqué (This item can only be purchased through JPG)
  - Cardinal-red cardigan (with buttons)
  - All of the above items may be worn indoors and outdoors, but **not** during Mass. The only girls' outerwear permissible for Mass is the Cardinal-red cardigan (with buttons), worn over the navy sweater vest.
  - When sweaters or jackets are worn, they must be completely on a student's body, not partially worn.
  - Rain boots may be worn on non-Mass days with excessive rain, so long as they are not a distraction.
- **Hair:** Students' hair is to be clean, well-groomed, and of natural color. Style should not attract excessive attention. Headbands and bows may be worn if they are not too loud or large. The colors may be navy, grey, Cardinal-red, white, or JPG plaid. Seasonal bows, flowers, or jeweled hair accessories are not permitted.
- **Makeup:** Modest makeup is allowed for grades 7-12 only.
- **Jewelry:** One finger ring and one religious bracelet may be worn. Only one necklace is permitted, and it must be a crucifix, religious medal, or scapular. Watches are permitted if they are not a distraction. Girls may wear only one "stud" earring in the lobe of each ear. Hoop or dangling earrings are not permitted.
- **Other Decoration:** No body piercings and/or tattoos are allowed. Only neutral colored nail polish is allowed for girls.

### **Girls Grades PK3-K**

- **Daily Uniform:**
  - JPG plaid smock dress with JPG patch (must cover knee when standing)
  - undershirt and navy or black shorts worn under dress
  - dress OR tennis shoes OR saddle oxfords (may be *more than one* color; acceptable colors are black, navy, grey or white, including laces or emblems)
- **Mass Uniform:** same as daily uniform, except shoes must be solid black or navy leather dress shoes OR leather saddle oxfords **ONLY**— NO tennis shoes

### **Girls Grades 1-4**

- **Daily Uniform:**
  - JPG plaid jumper with JPG patch (skirt must cover knee when standing) navy or black shorts worn under jumper
  - Peter Pan-collar, short-sleeve OR long-sleeve white shirt worn underneath jumper (This shirt does not need to have the JPG patch.)
  - dress OR tennis shoes OR saddle oxfords (may be *more than one* color; acceptable colors are black, navy, grey or white, including laces or emblems)
- **Mass Uniform:** same as daily uniform, except shoes must be solid black or navy leather dress shoes OR leather saddle oxfords ONLY— NO tennis shoes

### **Girls Grades 5-12**

- **Daily Uniform:**
  - JPG plaid skirt (must cover knee when standing)
  - navy or black shorts worn under skirt
  - white oxford shirt (short-sleeve or long-sleeve) OR a white polo shirt (short-sleeve or long-sleeve) with JPG patch
  - white undershirt worn underneath uniform shirt
  - dress OR tennis shoes OR saddle oxfords (may be *more than one* color; acceptable colors are black, navy, grey or white, including laces or emblems)
- **Mass Uniform:** same as daily uniform, except for the following:
  - white oxford shirt (short-sleeve or long-sleeve) ONLY (no polo shirts for Mass)
  - solid black or navy leather dress shoes OR leather saddle oxfords ONLY— NO tennis shoes
  - **Optional for grades 7-8:** navy JPG sweater vest
  - **Required for grades 9-12:** navy JPG sweater vest

## **C. GUIDELINES FOR BOYS**

### **ALL GRADES – BOYS**

- **Shirts:** All shirts must be tucked into shorts or pants. All shirts must be free of logos and other designs (except the JPG patch, where applicable). Shirts cannot have ribbed edges, but pockets are acceptable.
- **Undershirts:** Only solid white undershirts may be worn under uniform shirts. No turtlenecks allowed. Undershirts should not be visible.
- **Sleeves:** Shirt and jacket sleeves may never be rolled up.
- **Socks:** Socks may be black, navy or white, and they cannot have logos or designs. Socks must cover the entire ankle bone, be visible above the shoe line, and cannot be rolled down.
- **Approved Outerwear for Boys:**
  - The "norm" for outerwear during winter months will be layering with the uniform options listed below. Should those options not be sufficient, students may wear a solid navy or black winter coat (wool peacoat, "puffer" jacket, etc.) with no logos over their uniform outerwear. Non-uniform outerwear of other types will not be permitted, indoors or outdoors, at any time.
  - Navy nylon Charles River jacket (hooded, fleece-lined)

- o **(NEW)** Full or quarter-zip fleece jacket with JPG crest. (This item can only be purchased through JPG)
- o JPG letterman jacket
- o JPG Navy pullover sweatshirt with JPG patch (This item can only be purchased through JPG)
- o Cardinal-red pullover sweater
- o All of the above items may be worn indoors and outdoors, but not during Mass. The only boys' outerwear permissible for Mass is the Cardinal-red pullover sweater, worn over the oxford shirt and tie, under the navy blazer.
- o When sweaters or jackets are worn, they must be completely on a student's body, not partially worn.
- **Hair and Facial Hair:** Students' hair is to be clean, well-groomed, and of natural color. Style should not attract excessive attention. For boys, hair must be kept off of the collar, mid-ear, and eye brows. No facial hair is allowed.
- **Jewelry:** One finger ring and one religious bracelet may be worn. Only one necklace is permitted, and it must be a crucifix, religious medal, or scapular. Watches are permitted if they are not a distraction. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- **Other Decoration:** No body piercings and/or tattoos are allowed.
- **Pants and Shorts:** Please note - although the JPG patch is not required on pants and shorts for the 2016-17 school year, these items must still be purchased at our approved vendors.

### **Boys Grades PK3-K**

- **Daily Uniform:**
  - o maroon knit (pique or smooth) short-sleeve polo shirt with JPG patch OR white oxford shirt (short-sleeve or long-sleeve) with JPG patch
  - o light grey pants OR light grey shorts worn at natural waistline (shorts must be no more than 1 in. above knee and no longer than the middle of kneecap). These must be purchased at our approved vendors.
  - o black belt (magnetic buckles acceptable)— not required for elastic-waist shorts/pants
  - o dress OR tennis shoes (may be *more than one* color; acceptable colors are black, navy, grey or white, including laces or emblems)
- **Mass Uniform:**
  - o white oxford shirt (short-sleeve or long-sleeve) with JPG patch— NO polo shirts
  - o JPG uniform necktie OR bowtie
  - o light grey pants worn at natural waistline— NO shorts
  - o black belt (magnetic buckles acceptable)— not required for elastic-waist pants
  - o solid black or navy leather dress shoes— NO tennis shoes

### **Boys Grades 1-12**

- **Daily Uniform:**
  - o navy blue knit (pique or smooth) short-sleeve polo shirt with JPG patch OR white oxford shirt (short-sleeve or long-sleeve) with JPG patch
  - o light grey pants OR light grey shorts worn at natural waistline (shorts must be no more than 1 in. above knee and no longer than the middle of kneecap).
  - o black belt (no flashy or ornate buckles)
  - o dress OR tennis shoes (may be *more than one* color; acceptable colors are black, navy, grey or white, including laces or emblems)

- **Mass Uniform:**

- white oxford shirt (short-sleeve or long-sleeve) with JPG patch— NO polo shirts
- JPG uniform necktie OR bowtie
- light grey pants worn at natural waistline— NO shorts
- black belt (no flashy or ornate buckles)
- solid black or navy leather dress shoes ONLY— NO tennis shoes
- ***Optional for grades 1-8:*** navy blazer, not double-breasted (JPG patch not required)
- ***Required for grades 9-12:*** navy blazer, not double-breasted (JPG patch not required)