

Our Lady of Peace School

DRESS CODE

The uniform policy fosters an environment conducive to learning and respectful behavior. Final decisions regarding the school uniform rest with the principal. Children should dress appropriately for weather conditions including boots or change of shoes for snowy days. Hats and gloves are to be worn for cold weather as children may go outside for recess in cold conditions. Some days, considering temperature and wind chill factors, students will be outside for shorter periods to provide a fresh air brake.

School Uniform Policy (Grades K through 5)

Parents: Please review this policy with your children. With your assistance you can avoid the inconvenience of being called to bring the appropriate clothes for school. If you are in need of financial assistance for uniform purchases, please contact the school office.

Pants and Shorts

- Grades K-5 color: **Navy or khaki.**
- Uniform dress pants and shorts available at The Uniform Guy, Walmart, Kohls, Target etc.
- Pants/shorts must sit at the waist and should not be tight fitting, oversized, baggy or low waist. Midriff baring styles are NOT acceptable.
- Shorts may be worn from the start of school in August until October 1, and then again April 1 until the end of the school year.
- Shorts must be hemmed to just above the knee.
- The following items **do not conform** to dress code: cargo pants, extra pockets, leggings, large labels, rips or cuts, rivets, and jean style.

Option to girls available at The Uniform Guy:

- Plaid jumpers Grades K-3
 - Plaid skirts Grades K-3
 - Plaid skorts Grades K-3
- Items must be hemmed to just above the knee.
- Girls in K-3 may wear navy or white tights.

Shirts

- Grades K-5 color: **solid white, powder blue or navy** polo or oxford style.
- Long or short sleeves.
- Shirts may not be tight fitting or over-sized; stretch fabric is not allowed.
- All tops must be long enough at the bottom to be always tucked in.

Sweaters and sweatshirts

- Color: solid navy blue or white
- Plain cardigan, V-neck or crewneck pullover style or sleeveless vest.
- Turtleneck sweaters are NOT considered part of the uniform.
- School jackets and OLOP pullover sweatshirts may be worn in school with the uniform.
- **Hooded pullovers or zip ups are NOT permitted.**

Shoes & Socks

- Gym shoes or dress shoes with hard soles.
- **The following DO NOT conform to the dress code:** Crocs, shoes with wheels, sandals, backless shoes, platform shoes or any other footwear that does not completely cover the foot. For safety reasons, this also applies to dress down days.
- During winter, boots can be worn to school and the student should carry their school shoes in their backpack.
- Socks are to be plain white, khaki or navy blue.
- Girls in K-3 may wear navy or white tights.

Miscellaneous:

- No makeup, including colored lip gloss.
- Girls may wear sheer pink, nude or clear nail polish.
- Artificial nails are not permitted.
- Jewelry: one necklace. No hoop earrings.

Dress Down Days:

- Students may NOT wear yoga pants, tight fitting clothes, midriff showing, spaghetti strap or tank tops. **For safety**, no Crocs, flip flops, high stacked heels or platform shoes. Shoes must be safe for the stairs and playground.

Violation of Uniform Policy

Students not following the dress code will receive:

- Student and teacher discussion about the uniform policy.
- Assistance and/or support about the uniform policy
- An agreed upon length of time to allow for modifying clothing
- Students may wait in the office during school hours until parent/guardian brings appropriate clothing that complies with the uniform policy.

Uniforms are to be worn the first day of the school through the last. **Kindergarten and first grade students must bring a change of clothes to school every day.** Out of uniform days will be announced in advance. Uniforms are not worn on Picture Day. **Students are not permitted to wear their non-uniform jacket or hoodie during the school day.**

