Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the uniform colors?

The uniform colors are burgundy, navy, and white.

2. Where can I purchase the uniform?

The uniform plaid, new navy Phys Ed (PE) uniform, approved classroom outerwear, and anything else you might need for the uniform can be found at

The Uniform Guy at 1910 Whipple Ave NW Canton, OH 44708. (330) 605-9204

3. Can I get the uniform anywhere else?

Yes. Any pair of plain khaki or navy pants/shorts, along with plain white, burgundy, or navy polos and plain khaki or navy skirts may be purchased elsewhere. If you would like an embroidered SPS logo on your polo, those may only be purchased at The Uniform Guy.

4. What outerwear can my child wear in the classroom?

Your student can wear any of the following approved outerwear items during the school day in their classroom over a regulation shirt:

- i. A fleece full zip jacket with SPS logo, quarter zip pullover with SPS logo, or navy crew neck sweatshirt with SPS logo. The <u>navy</u> PE uniform jacket may also be worn during the school day. These can only be purchased at The Uniform Guy.
- ii. Solid colored navy or burgundy crew neck or v-neck sweaters, solid colored navy crew neck sweatshirt or solid colored navy, burgundy or white cardigan sweaters with no embellishments may also be worn over a regulation shirt per the dress code policy.

5. Can my child wear a St. Paul's sweatshirt they bought previously from another vendor in the classroom?

No. These items do not have the approved St. Paul logo. However, those may be used for spirit days and dress down days.

6. What is the approved SPS logo?

a. Left: This is the approved logo for polos, pullovers, fleece jackets, crewneck sweatshirts, and PE jackets. All items are available at The Uniform Guy.

b. Left: This logo will appear on any screen printed shirt, including the PE uniform shirt.

7. Is the Spartan head going away?

No. This beloved logo is now simply for spiritwear and athletics.

8. Are blue and white still our school colors?

They are still our colors but for athletics and spiritwear only. St. Paul's will always be blue and white. The goal is to align our school's day to day colors with the plaid, making our students' uniforms look more consistent.

9. Can my child wear a hoodie in the classroom?

No. Hoodies are not permitted as part of the uniform. Hoodies are only to be worn on dress down or spirit wear days.

10. What is the approved skirt/short length for girls?

All skirts and shorts should be 2 to 3 inches above the knee, <u>no shorter</u>. This responsibility will fall to the parent/guardian to be sure your child is in compliance.

11. Does my 4-8th grade child need to change into their PE uniform?

Yes. Starting this school year (2022-2023) students in grades 4-8 will be required to change into their PE uniform for PE class. Students will be given plenty of time before and after PE class to change, with hallways being closely monitored for mischief. Students should wear their regular school uniform to school on PE days; they will change into their PE uniform for PE class, then change back into their school uniform after PE class.

12. What is the PE Uniform?

The mandatory PE uniform beginning school year of 2022-2023 is as follows: approved navy t-shirt with school logo and approved navy shorts. These can be purchased at The Uniform Guy. There will also be a navy track jacket and pants available for colder months, but these are optional. *The PE uniform will not be worn during class hours, only during PE class time.*

13. Can I still wear my royal blue and white PE uniform from previous years?

Yes. There will be a two year grace period for all royal blue PE uniforms that you already own.

14. Can my socks have a Nike logo (or whatever other style becomes popular) on them?

No. Socks should be solid black or white. Girls are also permitted to wear solid navy, white or burgundy knee socks.

15. When should my daughter wear her plaid jumper or skirt?

Plaid jumpers and skirts can be worn any day, but they should always be worn on Mass days, which are typically on Tuesdays.

16. Why are there dress codes in Catholic school?

The uniform is a symbol of unity amongst people created in the image of God. A uniform is proven to foster an atmosphere for a learning and loving community. The uniform keeps students focused on their education and not their appearance. It enhances school pride, unity, and community spirit. A school uniform helps to teach students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance. The uniform also encourages modesty among all students.