

DRESS CODE

The rules and restrictions in the St. Vincent de Paul Parent-Student Handbook dress code are general. The school administration reserves the right to address specific questions of proper attire, not addressed in the dress code, which may present themselves during the school year.

We have made the requirements for the uniform and free dress very clear, and parents are expected to see that the dress code is observed. Each child is to come to school dressed in a neat, clean uniform (this includes P.E. uniforms and free dress) properly mended, if necessary. The uniform is to be worn daily by the students, except when an emergency occurs and the parent of the child writes a note stating that, for that one day, it will not be possible for the student to wear his/her uniform. Please put your child's name in every piece of clothing. On free dress days, we expect each child to come to school dressed appropriately based on the free dress guidelines.

All uniforms must be size appropriate for your child. No oversized or baggy pants, shorts, or belts may be worn. After 2 uniform infractions (violations) a detention will be issued. Every infraction after that will result in a detention.

We have a uniform exchange store, and parents are welcome to use this exchange.

Listed below is information regarding the St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School uniform.

A. GIRLS' UNIFORM:

1. A plain, white short-sleeved or long-sleeved polo shirt with collar and no insignia. Shirts must be tucked into pants, skirts or shorts. No colored undershirts are to be worn under the polo shirts.
2. Girls in kindergarten through sixth grades wear the red plaid jumper sold only at Dennis Uniform Company.
3. Girls in seventh and eighth grades wear the red plaid skirt sold only at Dennis Uniform Company.
4. The length of the skirts and jumpers should be no more than two inches above the knee.
5. Shorts should not hang below the jumper or skirt.
6. Grades K-8 may wear white tights.
7. Black solid colored pants sold at Dennis Uniform Company. A black belt must be worn. If the pants have belt loops, the loops may not be cut off.
8. White tights.

NO MAKE-UP IS TO BE WORN AT SCHOOL.

NO NAIL POLISH IS TO BE WORN AT SCHOOL.

C. BOYS' UNIFORM

1. White, short-sleeved or long-sleeved polo shirt, with collar and no insignia that is tucked in at the waist. If a t-shirt is worn under the uniform, it must be plain white with no lettering or decoration.
2. Black solid colored pants sold at Dennis Uniform Company. A black belt must be worn. If pants have belt loops, the loops may not be cut off. Pants may not be sagged. Regular size, plain belt buckles should be worn.

D. GIRLS' AND BOY'S SOCKS AND SHOES

1. Plain white socks – crew (at least 2 inches above the top of the ankle bone). **No short athletic socks.**
2. Shoes: **WHITE**** low top tennis shoes. **No other colors are allowed.** If the tennis shoes require shoe laces, they are to be worn and cinched appropriately. No slip on tennis shoes, such as Vans.
3. Only plain white tennis shoes may be worn. Plain white means ---
 - a. no color on the logo

- b. no color on the tongue
- c. no color on the side stripes
- d. no dark soles

E. GIRLS' AND BOYS' WALKING SHORT

The black walking short (optional), sold at Dennis Uniform Company, may be worn all year long. No walking shorts are allowed on days the students attend church.

F. SWEATERS

1. Boys and Girls K-6:

The red button down cardigan sweater (optional) sold at Dennis Uniform Company is the only sweater that may be worn in school and in church. During the cold weather a heavier jacket, coat, or appropriate sweatshirt may be worn to school and at recess.

2. Boys and Girls 7-8:

The grey v-neck pullover sweater (optional) sold at Dennis Uniform Company is the only sweater color for the junior high that may be worn in school and in church. During the cold weather a heavier jacket, coat, or appropriate sweatshirt may be worn to school and at recess.

G. SWEATSHIRTS

1. Boys and Girls K-6:

The red school sweat shirt (optional) sold at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School is the only sweat shirt that may be worn in school and in church. During the cold weather a heavier jacket, coat, or appropriate sweatshirt may be worn to school and at recess.

2. Boys and Girls 7-8: The grey school sweatshirt (optional) sold at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School is the only sweatshirt color for the junior high that may be worn in school and in church. During the cold weather a heavier jacket, coat, or appropriate sweatshirt may be worn to school and at recess.

H. P.E.

1. Kindergarten and first grade students do not dress for P.E. Girls may wear shorts under their jumpers. These shorts

- a. must be no longer than the jumper
- b. must be a solid dark color
- c. have no ruffles or designs

2. Girls 2-8

- a. White shirt (can be school uniform shirt)
- b. Black mesh or cotton jersey gym shorts or the uniform walking short all sold at Dennis Uniform Company. No spandex shorts are to be worn under the P.E. shorts. Uniform shorts should not hang below the hem line.
- c. White low top tennis shoes, with laces or Velcro, and white socks.
- d. When weather makes it necessary, along with the school sweatshirt, students may wear gray flannel sweat pants. Sweat pants must be worn at the waist and may not ride low on the hips. No nylon or break-away pants. On cold days coats may be worn over the school sweatshirts.

3. Boys 2-6:

- a. White shirt (can be school uniform shirt)
- b. Black mesh or cotton jersey gym shorts or the uniform walking short all sold at Dennis Uniform Company. No spandex shorts are to be worn under the P.E. shorts.
- c. White low top tennis shoes, with laces or Velcro, and white socks.
- d. When weather makes it necessary, along with the school sweatshirt, students may wear gray flannel sweat pants. Sweat pants must be worn at the waist and may not ride low on the hips. No nylon or break-away pants. On cold days coats may be worn over the school sweatshirts.

4. Boys 7-8

- a. Plain gray shirt and Dennis black mesh shorts or plain gray sweat pants. Sweat pants must be worn at the waist. No nylon or break-away pants.
- b. White low top tennis shoes, with laces or Velcro, and white crew socks.
- c. The school sweatshirt is the only sweatshirt that may be worn for P.E. On cold days coats may be worn over the school sweatshirts.

I. JEWELRY POLICY

1. The policy of our dress code is one of conservative attire. Therefore, girls are limited to one earring per ear, and boys may not wear earrings. For safety, post earrings only – no dangles or hoops.
2. Long necklaces need to be removed for recess or P.E.

J. UNIFORM INFRACTION FORM

Notices will be issued for infractions. After the second uniform notice a child will begin receiving detentions for violations. **Detentions that follow after the second uniform notice will not be counted towards the six detentions for suspension or the nine detentions for expulsion. These detentions must be served, but they will never be counted towards suspension or expulsion.**

K. FREE DRESS

1. Students' shirts must cover at least two inches below the pants' waist line. No midriffs may be exposed at any time
2. Skirts/Skorts/Shorts. (Determining factor on length of shorts and skirts/skorts/shorts must be closer to the knee than the buttocks.
3. Dresses and tops may be worn with a neckline only slightly lower than the neck (no exposed cleavage, no tanktops, no spaghetti straps allowed.)
4. Student's pants must fit appropriately to the individual student. No overly baggy pants will be allowed. Student may not "sag" their pants.
5. Overly tight jeans and low rise jeans may not be worn.
6. For safety issues, no open-toed shoes, sandals, flats or high heels may be worn.
7. Tennis shoes that tie or Velcro must be worn for P.E. classes that fall on Free Dress Days.

L. SPIRIT DAY UNIFORM

1. St. Vincent's Spirit t-shirt (navy blue with school logo) - shirt does not need to be tucked into jeans. T-shirts may not be cinched at the waist or tied in any manner.
2. During cold weather, a plain white or navy long sleeve shirt or turtleneck may be worn. Only school sweatshirts may be worn in the classrooms.
3. Plain, long blue jeans only and they must be size appropriate for the child. (see **K. FREE DRESS**, numbers 4 and 5)
4. Tennis shoes with laces or Velcro (may be any color or style). Laces must be cinched appropriately.
5. No undershirts may hang below the spirit day t-shirt and no cinching the shirt at the bottom.

M. MISCELLANEOUS Please note:

1. All students need to wear their uniforms on First Fridays (jumpers, skirts, and pants).
2. No walking shorts will be allowed on days the students attend church.
3. A student's hair should be neatly groomed without a complex shaving of the head. Students are not allowed to dye or bleach their hair. Male students are required to have the hair trimmed above the collar with the sides above the ears and bangs above the eyebrows.
4. All jewelry must be safe and appropriate for the age level.
5. No body tattoos that can be seen, permanent or stickers, are allowed.
6. No drawing with pens, markers, etc. on the body.