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DRESS CODE POLICY

The uniform is to be worn from the first day of School through the last day unless exemptions are given. Those participating in Scout activities may wear their Scout uniform on designated days.

School sweaters must be worn each day beginning Nov. 1st – March 31st. All school uniform sweaters **must** be purchased at Parker Uniform Company. Sweaters **must** be monogrammed with the student's first initial and last name

Complete uniform for girls:

- Plaid jumper (**PK-4**); plaid skirt (**5-8**) or Navy skirt (**PK-2** – optional)
Available from Parker Uniform Company
- Tights may be worn; must be white or navy. (Only allowed during winter months.) No Sweat Pants, dress pants, or Legging allowed at any time.
- White, short or long sleeve blouse or polo shirt with collar – no turtle necks (**PK-5**)
- White, short or longed sleeve oxford shirt (**6th thru 8th grade only**)
- Light blue or white oxford shirts for **8th grade only**
- White or navy socks – knee socks only (no ankle or crew socks)
- Shorts must be worn under the skirt or jumper daily in all grades
- Navy cardigan sweater - Available from Parker Uniform Company only
- Camisole or plain white undershirt or approved St. Philip logo grades **PK-8**
- Saddle shoe type sneakers for **Pre-k thru 8th grade** (Blue/White or Black/White) available at Parker, J.C. Penney, and Payless.
- Saddle shoe oxford can be worn for **6th thru 8th grade only** (Blue/White or Black/White)

Complete uniform for boys:

- Navy blue pants with a black or brown belt
- Navy short (can be worn throughout most of the year except cold months) optional
- Navy blue elastic waist pants for **Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 only**
- White, short or long sleeve shirt or polo shirt with collar– no turtle necks (**Pre-K thru 5th grade**)
- White, short or longed sleeve oxford shirt (**6th thru 8th grade only**)
- Light blue, short or long sleeve oxford shirt – **8th grade only**
- Plain white undershirt or approved St. Philip logo
- White crew socks (no ankle socks and no markings on socks)
- Navy cardigan sweater (No sweater vest) - Available from Parker Uniform Company only

- Plain blue tie (**6th thru 8th grade only**)
- Athletic shoes (black or white only) with polyurethane soles. Must not leave marks on floor. (Simple trim in another color will be allowed but most of shoe must be a solid black or white color. Shoelace must match the basic shoe color.)

NO LIGHTBRIGHT SHOES (SHOES WHICH GIVE OFF A LIGHT) MAY BE WORN.

Exceptions may be granted for orthopedic reasons. Exemptions must be in writing and on file in the Principal's office.

PE UNIFORMS

All Students in grades 3-8 are required to wear a P.E. uniform of plain white tee-shirt or approved St. Philip logo and navy blue shorts.

SPIRIT/DRESS DOWN DAYS

There are three types of dress down days that parents need to be aware of. The first is our monthly spirit day which will occur the last Thursday of every month. Those are school spirit days and children are to dress in either a St. Philip t-shirt or a navy blue or white t-shirt. Some writing on the t-shirt will be allowed as long as it is in good taste. Students will need a dollar \$ to dress out of uniform.

Sport spirit days will occur at various times during the year. Students can wear a t-shirt or jersey for the theme of the dress down day (i.e.: football, basketball, baseball, etc.) or a St. Philip t-shirt or a navy blue or white t-shirt. Students will again need a dollar \$ to dress out of uniform.

Free days will occur when there is picture day or as a reward for a class due to home & school meeting participation. No dollar will be required during those days. Remember that church attire is required during picture days.

Students should dress modestly and use the following list to help in acceptable choices, **keeping in mind that the School has the final say.**

- No mid-drifts
- No baggy pants, pants and shorts should be at the natural waist
- No tight jeans, pants and skirts
- No hip-huggers
- No see through items
- No sleeveless items

- No low-cut tops or dresses
- No inappropriate language or advertisements on clothing
- No makeup
- No nail polish
- Normal jewelry policy stays in place
- Normal school shoes and socks – necessary for Physical Education
- Shorts and skirts should be at least fingertip length
- No sandals or flip flops

UNIFORM ITEMS PURCHASED FROM OFFICE PROVIDERS

Almost all uniform items must be purchased through PARKER SCHOOL UNIFORMS, at 413 Casa Linda Plaza, Dallas, phone 214-324-2483 (www.parkersu.com – the ID Code is DA042319). No substitutions for required Parker uniform items are permitted. Girls' shoes are available at Parker School Uniforms, J. C. Penney or Payless Shoes.

UNIFORM ITEMS THAT MAY BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE

Provided that the school uniform guidelines are strictly followed, the following items may be purchased at any location: pants for boys in all grades, shirts for both boys and girls, socks for both boys and girls, boys shoes, tie, and belts.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Students who fail to meet the uniform policy will receive an out of uniform notice in order to inform their parents of the violation. These forms must be signed and returned to the teacher the following morning.

SKIRT LENGTH

All girls are to wear their skirts no shorter than the middle of their knee caps.

TIE LENGTH

All boys are to wear their ties no shorter than the top of their belt buckle.

HAIR ACCESSORIES

Girls may wear school uniform accessories purchased from Parker Uniforms. They may also wear simple hair clips or simple hair bands.

BACKPACKS

Each student must have a backpack in which to carry their textbooks to and from school. Backpacks must be in good taste (solid colors are preferred). Backpacks on wheels are permissible.

PURSES

Only Middle school girls (grades 6-8) may bring a purse to school. Only small, plain, simple purses without writing or logos are acceptable.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

General Policy

Students are required to present a neat, clean, and modest personal appearance and to observe proper hygiene. Parents are asked to make sure that their children are properly dressed, groomed, and washed before arriving at school.

Hairstyle

Naturally combed hair is welcomed. Hairstyles must not allow hair to be in a student's eyes. Students are not allowed to highlight, tint or put any kind of color in their hair. Unusual hairstyles are not acceptable either. Make sure that all male students have proper boy hair cut. Boys' hair is to be above the collar and out of the eyes. No haircuts below a #one guard will be permitted. Long or shoulder length hair on girls from Pre-K through fourth (4) grades are to be tied back neatly.

Earrings

Only simple stud earrings may be worn to school. Loop or dangling earrings are not permitted. No other kind of piercing is allowed. Boys may not have any kind of earring or piercing.

Other Jewelry

All students may wear a simple, plain, non-decorative wristwatch that is not a toy and does not make noise. Medical identification bracelets may be worn. No other bracelets may be worn. Neck jewelry (including scapulars) may be worn under the uniform but must not be visible (even during athletics class).

Nails

Fingernail polish is not allowed. Under certain circumstances (i.e. for a quinceañeras, wedding, etc) nail polish will be allowed but permission must be arranged one week in

advance with the homeroom teacher. All polish must be removed one week after the event.

Shoes

Shoes must be free of holes. No cleats. Shoes or tennis shoes above the ankle are not permitted.

Facial Hair

Starting in 7th grade, boys will be checked for facial hair. Parents will be notified and given three days to teach their son how to shave.

Enforcement

Every faculty and staff member has the responsibility and the authority to correct students who are in violation of the school dress code. A student who believes that something is permitted within the dress code will cheerfully obey the teacher or staff member who calls it into question, but may appeal to the administration.