

PJ-SB Student Dress Code

How a person dresses will reflect on how that person feels about himself and how others will feel about him/her. Secondly, as part of the school's mission of preparing our students for the future, determining what is appropriate dress in the workplace is part of the learning process. Lastly, a dress code offers a sense of quality, identity, and uniformity among the student body.

NOTE: Final interpretation of appropriate student dress code will be determined by administration. Administration may waive dress code policy due to weather or special school events at his/her discretion.

Boys Pants: Solid color khaki, black and navy pants are acceptable. No denim jeans, sweatpants or stretch pants are allowed. Pants must be in good repair - no rips, tears, or frays are allowed. Pants should not drag on the floor.

Girls Pants, Skirts, Jumpers: Solid color khaki, black and navy pants, skirts, or jumpers, of appropriate length, are acceptable. Skirts, jumpers, etc must be **at least** fingertip length. No leggings, denim, sweatpants, stretch or skinny-style pants. Pants must be in good repair - no rips, tears, or frays are allowed. Pants should not drag on the floor.

St. Boniface Girls – Tights and leggings worn under skirts must be solid colored (black, navy blue, white/ivory, tan or grey).

Shorts: Khaki, black or navy uniform-style shorts are allowed before **November 1 and in April and May**. Shorts must be at least fingertip length. Shorts are not allowed on mass days. Cargo shorts are not allowed. Shorts must be in good repair - no rips, tears, or frays are allowed.

Belts: Students in grades 3-12 must wear a belt if the pants or shorts have belt loops.

Shirts: Any **solid color** polo shirts-short or long sleeves. No logo on shirts (except an approved school logo), no sleeveless shirts, and a long sleeve shirt should not be worn under a short sleeve shirt. **Shirts must be tucked in at all times.**

Sweatshirts: Solid-colored, crew-neck sweatshirts and Pope John / St. Boniface logo sweatshirts may be worn during the school year. A polo must be worn underneath. Sweatshirt must be appropriate size and free from stains and tears.

Pope John: PJ students may wear Wolfpack sweatshirts, but they will **not be worn to mass**.

Not allowed: no hooded (hoodies) or zippered sweatshirts.

Sweaters: Only solid-colored khaki, navy blue, royal blue, gray, red, black or white crewneck, cardigan, V-neck sweaters or vests can be worn. A polo must be worn underneath.

Shoes: Should be in good taste and in good repair. Socks need to be worn at all times.

Grooming: Students must maintain an appropriate level of personal hygiene that is neat, clean and pleasant.

Boys: Boys must be clean-shaven and well groomed. No facial hair (mustache, beards, etc) are allowed.

Girls – St. Boniface: No makeup or body glitter.

Girls – Pope John: Modest makeup to enhance your natural features is expected. No body glitter.

Hair: Hair for boys and girls shall be conservative, clean, well styled and avoid extreme fashions, fads or unusual forms. No unusual hair coloring is allowed. Razor cuts, carvings, shaving or hair that covers the face will not be allowed. Partial or completely shaved heads and designs shaved into the hair are not acceptable.

Boys: Boys hair length will not hang in the eyes or extend below the shirt collar.

Accessories, Piercings & Tattoos: Accessories, such as jewelry, must be modest and not excessive. Visible tattoos are not permitted for boys or girls. Visible body piercings are not permitted for boys or girls. Only girls are allowed to have ear piercing for earrings. **St. Boniface girls:** earrings must not dangle below the earlobe.

Class Trip Dress: Normal dress code is required at all class trips, unless stated otherwise.

Dress Up Days: Students are expected to dress appropriately for school on dress-up days. Clothing should be “dress code or nicer”.

Boys: A polo or shirt/tie are appropriate with dress code or nicer slacks. No jeans or faded pants allowed.

Girls: Dresses and skirts must be **at least** fingertip length. No crop tops, sleeveless or low-cut tops. No jeans or faded pants allowed.

Dress Down Days: Administration may allow dress-down days for various reasons throughout the school year. Appropriate dress for dress-down days will be provided in advance. Some dress down days will be used to raise funds for various charities. Money for charity dress down days must be paid in advance, but no later than 8:00 a.m. on the date of the dress-down day.

Pope John - Extra-Curricular Attire:

Practices: When practicing for extra-curricular activities, students will wear appropriate clothing. Shorts must be an appropriate length. Shirts may be sleeveless, but not cut below the arm seam.

Game/Activity Days: Students are encouraged to wear appropriate team attire tops with dress code pants on game or activity days. Pope John or Wolfpack team tops include sweatshirts with a polo underneath or quarter-zips with collars. Dress up days on game days should be kept at a minimum.

*Refer to “dress up days” section above.

Team Attire Purchases: Extra-curricular/team attire purchases must be approved and documented by the school administration prior to activity sponsors/coaches placing an order. The sponsor of the activity will be responsible for the coordination, distribution, and payment of the orders.