



Uniform & Dress Code

We are partnering with Flynn-O'Hara for our school uniforms.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School holds students to high academic and behavioral standards, and our uniform and dress code help meet these standards. The school uniform serves as a unifying factor within the school community and as a visible signature of our school to the community at large. It is a symbol of our pride and purpose and a reminder to its wearers that they have a responsibility to the school in how they comport themselves both inside and outside school walls.

While it is the student's responsibility to be in conformity with the uniform, parents must provide the conditions required for their student to meet the standard. This means that parents must provide uniforms that fit properly and attend to their child's overall hygiene. Understanding of the uniform requirements below is important for parents and students, as routine violations are a distraction to the student body and may result in disciplinary action.

Students must stay in uniform whenever they are on campus (including the grounds) during a school day. This means arriving on campus fully in uniform and leaving campus fully in uniform. Students must also be in uniform during any school field trips or school day off campus activities. Students may only change out of uniform after school with teacher/coach permission to participate in an approved curricular or extracurricular activity that requires change in dress. Gym uniforms are for gym class only and are not a substitute for the school uniform.

Some components of the uniform must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara (www.flynnohara.com); whereas other items can be purchased from other commercial vendors. Items that must be purchased at Flynn O'Hara are those that require a crest, are made of the school plaid, and are noted below.

Boys Uniform Information

All boys are required to wear a simple brown leather belt and brown oxford shoes that can be purchased from any reputable retailer. They are also expected to wear navy crew socks that are reasonably similar to those sold at Flynn O'Hara and must

be free of any design or logo. Belts, shoes, and socks are not listed or pictured in this section.

The “required” part of the uniform is considered the dress uniform. This uniform is what will be required on all-school Mass days (every Friday and holy days) and other special event days during the school year. Boys will wear long slacks to Mass. However, the required dress uniform allows for short sleeves during the hot months and a sweater during the cold months. There are also “optional” uniform items that are more casual and allow for a greater variance in weather. They are allowed on any day that the formal uniform is not required. Optional items are at the family’s discretion. Every child is different. It is up to the family to decide what is most comfortable, economical, and practical within the bounds of the uniform.

PreK3-PreK4 Boys Uniform

Required:

- Short-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O’Hara - light blue
- Long uniform slacks (elastic waist) - navy
- Long-sleeve V-neck sweater with crest from Flynn O’Hara – grey



Optional:

- Long-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O’Hara - light blue
- Uniform shorts (elastic waist) - navy
- Full-zip fleece with crest from Flynn O’Hara – grey



K-5 Boys Uniform

Required:

- Short-sleeve OR long-sleeve oxford button down - white
- Long uniform slacks - navy
- Long-sleeve V-neck sweater with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey
- Tie from Flynn O'Hara - royal and powder blue plaid



Optional:

- Short-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - light blue (see preK)
- Long-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - light blue (see preK)
- Uniform shorts - navy (see preK)
- V-neck sweater vest with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey
- Full-zip fleece with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey (see preK)



6-8 Boys Uniform

Required:

- Short-sleeve OR long-sleeve oxford button down - white
- Long uniform slacks - navy
- *6/7 Long-sleeve V-neck sweater with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey
- *8 ONLY Long-sleeve ¼ zip sweater with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey
- Tie from Flynn O'Hara - royal and powder blue plaid



Optional:

- Short-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - white
- Long-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - white
- Uniform shorts - navy (see preK)
- V-neck sweater vest with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey (see K-5)
- Full-zip fleece with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey (see preK)



Footwear

Boys: K-8

Boys shoes should be brown oxford style sneakers. Avoid oxford dress shoes that would inhibit playground and gym activities. Students who change for gym class will have the opportunity to change into gym shoes. Gym shoes can be any athletic shoe proper to the sport being played. Students will not be allowed to wear their gym shoes at any other point in the day, including at recess, so their uniform shoes need to be comfortable for all school activities. Avoid cloth sneakers that veer too far from an oxford styling. No Sperry or Hey Dude style boat shoes. No high tops. Brown shoes should not be “dirty buc.” Socks should be seen above the top of the shoe.

Examples of what to wear:



Examples of what not to wear:



Boys Uniform Notes

Pants: All uniform slacks must reach to the shoe but should not drag on the ground. The slacks must have belt loops and a solid, brown belt must be used. Pants should be worn at the waist, and no boxers or undergarments may be visible. No denim or pants with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean-like characteristics are permitted. No cargo pants, oversized pants, dungarees, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted. (PreK and Kindergarten are exempt from wearing a belt for toileting purposes.)

Shorts: Shorts should go to just above the knee but not below and should not be excessively tight or loose fitting. Shorts should be worn at the waist, and no boxers or undergarments may be visible – including at sports practices and games. No denim or shorts with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean-like characteristics are permitted. No cargo shorts, oversized shorts, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted. The shorts must have belt loops and be worn with a brown belt. (PreK and Kindergarten are exempt from wearing a belt for toileting purposes.)

Oxford Shirts: All boys dress shirts, both short and long-sleeved, should be plain white oxfords, free of any logos or designs. Buttons should be white and the front should have one pocket. They should reasonably conform to the fit and style of those sold at Flynn O'Hara. They should be neither excessively baggy nor tight fitting. They should be free of extra buttons, pockets, seams, and stitching. Ties are required when wearing an oxford.

Belts: All boys belts should be brown leather/leather look or woven. They should be solid, without pattern, embroidery, embellishment, or excessive stitching. The buckle of the belt should be simple. No decorative or celebratory belt buckles will be allowed.

PreK-8 Grooming for Boys

Boys' Hair: Hair must be cut above the top of the shirt collar. Hair should be styled so that it does not fall below the eyebrows or past the midpoint of the ear. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color and cut (no bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no artificial jet-black coloring, and no unnatural colors). The hair is to be neatly combed before the beginning of each school day. Hair gel that helps the hair stay in place or controls curly hair is allowed. No extreme spiking or mohawks.

Boy's Accessories: No jewelry (no rings, bracelets, etc.). The two exceptions are small crosses or religious medals worn on a simple chain, as well as a simple analog or digital watch. No smartwatches or fitbits – such devices go against the purpose of our uniform and technology policies. Any watch that is bluetooth capable and/or has the capability to connect to WIFI or internet is considered a smartwatch. Any item considered a distraction by the teacher may be confiscated and arrangements will be made with the parent to send the item home.

Girls Uniform Information

All girls are required to wear either white and navy saddle shoes, all navy saddle shoes, or navy mary janes (flats, not heels). They also have the choice of white or navy crew socks, knee socks, or tights that reasonably conform to those sold at Flynn O'Hara. All socks and tights must be free from any design or logo. Girls are also required to wear modesty shorts under their dresses, jumpers, and skirts. They are required to wear a navy or brown belt when they wear slacks and shorts. Modesty shorts, belts, shoes, and socks are not listed or pictured in this section.

The “required” part of the uniform is considered the dress uniform. This uniform is what will be required on all-school Mass days (every Friday and holy days) and other special event days during the school year. Girls will wear dresses, jumpers, or skirts to Mass. The required dress uniform allows for a sweater and tights for the colder months. There are also “optional” uniform items that are more casual and

allow for a greater variance in weather. They are allowed on any day that the formal uniform is not required. Optional items are at the family's discretion. Every child is different. It is up to the family to decide what is most comfortable, economical, and practical within the bounds of the uniform.

PreK3-PreK4 Girls Uniform

Required:

- Polo dress with crest from Flynn O'Hara - navy
- Long-sleeve cardigan sweater with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey



Optional:

- Short-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - light blue
- Long-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - light blue
- Long uniform slacks (elastic waist) - navy
- Uniform shorts (elastic waist) - navy
- Full-zip fleece with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey
- Leggings (to be worn under dress on cold weather days) - solid grey or navy



K-2 Girls Uniform

Required:

- Short-sleeve peter pan collar blouse from Flynn O'Hara - white with navy piping
- Jumper from Flynn O'Hara - royal and powder blue plaid
- Long-sleeve cardigan sweater with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey



Optional:

- Short-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - light blue (see preK)
- Long-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - light blue (see preK)
- Long uniform slacks - navy (see preK)
- Uniform shorts - navy (see preK)
- Full-zip fleece with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey (see preK)

3-5 Girls Uniform

Required:

- Short-sleeve convertible collar blouse from Flynn O'Hara - white
- Pleated skirt from Flynn O'Hara - royal and powder blue plaid
- Sailor tie from Flynn O'Hara - navy
- Long-sleeve V-neck cardigan sweater with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey



Optional:

- Short-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - light blue (see preK)
- Long-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - light blue (see preK)
- Long uniform slacks - navy (see preK)
- Uniform shorts - navy (see preK)
- Full-zip fleece with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey (see preK)

6-8 Girls Uniform

Required:

- Short-sleeve OR long-sleeve oxford blouse from Flynn O'Hara - white
- Pleated skirt from Flynn O'Hara - royal and powder blue plaid
- Sailor tie from Flynn O'Hara - navy
- Long-sleeve V-neck cardigan sweater with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey



Optional:

- Short-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - white
- Long-sleeve polo with crest from Flynn O'Hara - white
- Long uniform slacks - navy (see preK)
- Uniform shorts - navy (see preK)
- Full-zip fleece with crest from Flynn O'Hara - grey (see preK)



Footwear

Girls: PreK-8

Girls shoes should be either leather saddle shoe or mary jane in styling. Saddle shoes can be either white with navy or all navy. Mary janes should be all navy. It is important that, regardless of style, the shoes should be uniform shoes - they should have a sneaker-style sole and be appropriate for childhood use. Avoid dress shoes that would inhibit playground and gym activities. Students who change for gym class will have the opportunity to change into gym shoes. Gym shoes can be any standard athletic shoe proper to the sport being played. Students will not be allowed to wear their gym shoes at any other point in the day, including at recess, so their uniform shoes need to be comfortable for all school activities. Avoid cloth sneakers that veer too far from a saddle shoe styling. No loafers or boat shoes. No high tops. No high heels. Socks should be seen above the top of the shoe.

Examples of what to wear:



Examples of what not to wear:



Girls Uniform Notes

Skirts & Jumpers: The skirt or jumper hem should fall at the top of the knee when standing up straight. There is no need to hem preK polo dresses, even if they fall below the knee. Navy or black modesty shorts must be worn underneath skirts, jumpers, and dresses for all girls. Tights may be worn at any grade level, but only preK may wear solid grey or navy leggings with their polo dresses on cold weather days.

Pants: Girls' dress slacks must reach to the shoe but should not drag on the ground. The slacks must have belt loops and a solid navy or brown belt at least 3/4" wide must be used. (PreK and Kindergarten are exempt from wearing a belt for toileting purposes.) No denim or pants with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean-like characteristics are permitted. No cargo pants, oversized pants, dungarees, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted. Girls slacks should have a

uniform cut and be similar to those sold at Flynn O'Hara - bell bottoms, skinny leg, or boot cut fit should be avoided. Slacks should be worn at the waist and no undergarments may be visible.

Shorts: Shorts must be worn with a solid navy or brown belt at least 3/4" wide. (PreK and Kindergarten are exempt from wearing a belt for toileting purposes.) Shorts should go to just above the knee but not below and should not be excessively tight or loose fitting. Shorts should be worn at the waist (and no undergarments may be visible – including at sports practices and games). No denim or shorts with external sewn pockets, rivets, or other jean like characteristics are permitted. No cargo shorts, oversized shorts, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted.

Belts: All girl's belts should be navy or brown leather/leather look or woven. They should be solid, without pattern, embroidery, embellishment, or excessive stitching. The buckle of the belt should be simple. No decorative or celebratory belt buckles will be allowed.

Socks: Crew socks, knee socks and tights are allowed at all grade levels. These can be either white or navy and should make sense with the choice of shoe and pant or skirt/dress. Socks and tights need to be free of logos and patterns. They should reasonably conform to those sold by Flynn O'Hara. Socks should always be seen above the tops of the shoes.

K-8 Grooming for Girls

Girls' Hair: Hair should be neatly combed or styled. Neat small bows, barrettes, headbands, and hair ties are permissible so long as they coordinate with the uniform (navy, powder blue, or royal and powder blue plaid; standard hair elastics, bobby pins, clips, etc. are allowed.) For examples of what is permissible, look at Flynn O'Hara. Barrettes, bows, headbands, and hair ties with flowers, animals, jewels or patterns other than the school plaid will not be allowed. Hair must be natural looking and conservative in its color and cut (no bleaching or unnatural streaking/highlighting, no artificial jet- black coloring, and no unnatural colors).

Girls Accessories: K-8 students may not wear make-up or colored nail polish. Simple stud-styled earrings may be worn, however dangles and hoops may not be worn. No jewelry (rings, bracelets, etc.) may be worn. The two exceptions are small crosses or religious medals worn on a simple chain and a simple analog or digital watch. No smartwatches or fitbits – such devices go against the purpose of our uniform and technology policies. Any watch that is bluetooth capable and/or has the capability to connect to WIFI or internet is considered a smartwatch. Any item considered a distraction by the teacher may be confiscated and arrangements will be made with the parent to send the item home.

Additional Guidelines for all PreK-8 students:

Outerwear: The only outerwear allowable to be worn in the school building are the official school sweaters and fleece as described in the uniform guidelines. Please properly label sweaters and pullovers. They are the most common items that are sent to the lost and found, and as they are uniform, they will be impossible to return without labeling. Jackets and sweatshirts (including spirit jackets/hoodies with the Saint Peter's logo) may be worn during recess and outdoor transitions for warmth, but they must be free of any inappropriate logos or text. Jackets and sweatshirts must remain in the lockers, cubbies or desks for the remainder of the school day. Hats and sunglasses may only be worn on campus at recess and must be stored in their cubby, backpack, or locker during the school day.

No tattoos, temporary or permanent, are permitted. This prohibition includes pen and ink drawings on the skin.

No piercings outside of single lobe piercings on female students only.