

Uniform Expectations for St. Paul CSS

Philosophy

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is committed to communicating Catholic ideals and values to our students. We strive to achieve the personal and social values that are attached to appropriate dress. As a Catholic community, we are, therefore, committed to standards of simplicity, neatness, modesty, equity and good taste.

By choosing to attend a Dufferin-Peel Catholic Secondary School, students and their parents have made a serious and long-term commitment to Catholic education. The uniform is part of that commitment. It is a reflection of who we are, how we see ourselves, and how others see our schools. It unites us as a community.

Our St. Paul CSS school uniform should be worn proudly and must be worn in good repair. **School uniform items (other than shoes) must be purchased from the Board approved supplier, R.J. McCarthy Ltd. located at 360 Evans Avenue, Toronto, ON 416-593-6900.** The uniform policy must be strictly adhered to.

Uniform Description:

Golf Shirts:

- Plain white or black collared polo shirt (must include St. Paul logo only)

Fleece Sweaters:

- St. Paul fleece sweaters only

Pants:

- McCarthy manufactured mid-grey dress pant with school logo

Shoes:

- All black shoes (no coloured logos or markings)
- Winter footwear is to be left in lockers during the winter season
- All shoes worn must have backings and closed fronts – sandals and slippers are not permitted

Expectations:

1. Students are to be in full uniform every day upon arrival at school until they leave at the end of the school day. Students must be in full uniform to attend classes.
2. A student out of uniform is expected to report to the office before the start of his/her school day to rectify the situation.
3. Parents/guardians of students who are out of uniform will be contacted. Students who are out of uniform, will either be directed to get into proper uniform gear or wear a loaned uniform item available in main office.
4. Students are to wear the school uniform when representing the school at an out-of-school event. The school uniform will be worn on all educational field trips unless the nature of the trip warrants other attire, as approved by the school principal.
5. Students who repeatedly violate the Uniform Policy are also in violation of the Catholic Student Code of Conduct.
6. Non-Uniform items are not permitted at anytime during the school day, before or after school activities and events, including lunch time, spares, and school games.

Wolverine Spirit Wear Wednesdays

"Wolverine Spirit Wear Wednesdays" are designated days when students may wear in place of their regular uniform, approved St. Paul CSS Wolverine Spirit Clothing. Wolverine Spirit Wear will be available for purchase during the school year by a board approved provider, through SchoolCash Online. Proceeds from purchases will go towards supporting co-curriculars at St. Paul SS. Students engaged in school clubs, teams etc. will be permitted to wear their team and club wear as well. Students not participating are expected to be in full uniform. Students must wear uniform pants or spirit wear pants with an approved Wolverine top. Anyone in spirit wear may wear running shoes that day.

Civvies Days

"Civvies Days" are days when the students may wear their casual clothing in place of their school uniform. In keeping with our personal and social values, and our school's Code of Conduct, students are expected to conform to standards of simplicity, modesty and good taste at all times.