

DRESS CODE/STUDENT APPEARANCE

The dress code of St. Pius X Elementary School strives to reflect good taste, neatness, cleanliness and Christian modesty while avoiding trends and fads. Students reflect pride in themselves and their school by the way they dress and act. Clothing must be appropriate length and fit and be in good repair. Please note the administration reserves the right to interpret the dress code and make all final decisions.

Skirts/Jumpers/Skorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Skirts and skorts must be worn at the waist. They must be St. Pius X **Llyod plaid** (available through Dennis Uniform, their website is **dennisuniform.com** and our school code is **PXS**).

Pants/Shorts: Navy blue, Khaki or Black pants/shorts with waistband, flat or pleated front and front zipper shall be worn; no jean style, no capri pants, no cargo pants, no flared bottom pants, skinny or oversized pants/shorts. Shorts should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. No faded, ripped, torn, or baggy pants may be worn. Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist.

Belts: are required for students in 3rd through 5th grade and may be any color.

Shirts: Long sleeved or short sleeved polo style with buttons, or turtlenecks, in a solid color; must be collared without any type of ornamentation, emblem or logo (other than SPX/Xavier); shirts may be any solid color.

Girls are allowed to wear WHITE, RED, NAVY BLUE, and HUNTER GREEN colored polo style shirts with the **Llyod uniform plaid**. (The colors in the plaid.)

Short sleeve undershirts are approved; long sleeved undershirts are not to be worn underneath short sleeved school shirts.

Oxford cloth shirts in white or girls white broadcloth blouses in white with Peter Pan collars are allowed. Spiritwear shirts may be worn only on Spirit Days. All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and not rolled.

Sweatshirts: Navy blue ¼ zip sweatshirts with the school logo are only to be worn. These are available through Creative Designs (via the school website) or Lands' End (with the Xavier logo). **Only school uniform sweatshirts may be worn, "spiritwear" style sweatshirts are only allowed on Fridays**. Sweatshirts may not be tied around the waist or neck, hoods are not allowed.

Sweaters: Must be navy blue, cardigan, sweater vests, crew-neck or v-neck style, with or without the SPX or Xavier Logo.

Socks: are required in any **solid** color and must be free from ornamentation (rhinestones, dangles) and characters. Girls may wear solid color navy blue, red, white or black leggings **or** tights. Leggings must be close to the leg; they may not: stop just under the knee, have wide legs or flare at the ankle.

Shoes: must be closed toe and closed heel. Clogs, Crocs, Heelys, Uggs, or Ugg style, sandals, slippers moccasins, platform shoes, boots, beads, sequins, lights etc. are **not permitted**. Tennis shoes with laces (no slip-ons) are required on PE days and strongly recommended on all other days as well. Shoes must be tied or Velcro fastened.

SPIRIT DAYS

Fridays are typically designed as "Spirit Days", which means that students may wear approved SPX spirit-wear shirts with any approved dress down bottom. Shirts must be tucked into jeans, khaki style or sweat pants, shorts or skirts of appropriate length. Spirit-wear items are available only through Creative Designs/PTO. Also approved for spirit-

wear is any SPX event t-shirt, Xavier camp t-shirt, Xavier sporting team jersey or t-shirt or sweatshirt. The last Friday of the month is “Dress Down” day, which means the students can wear items other than spirit wear.

Students are allowed to wear shorts May 1st- September 30th. Shorts must be of appropriate length. Girls are not required to wear tights or leggings with their skirts or shorts during the time shorts are allowed.