



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM

2026-2027 Student Dress Code Guidelines

REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS / Kindergarten – Grade 8

DRESS CODE – INTRODUCTION/OVERVIEW:

We are “temples of the Holy Spirit, God dwelling within.” (1Cor 6:19) St. Peter Catholic School (SPCS) students should reflect this conviction. With ongoing styles and material changes that take place within the academic and activity clothing markets, St. Peter Catholic School attempts to be considerate of these changes as well as pricing. These guidelines serve to more closely align our school with other Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln regarding dress codes. For students, it provides for further focus on their faith and academic development. For teachers, it provides a more productive and positive atmosphere for teaching and learning. All is in the spirit to enhance our school’s mission.

The following ‘dress code’ guidelines are to assist parents in their purchase of appropriate clothing, but they also serve to provide for a high-quality classroom and school day atmosphere. St. Peter Catholic School reserves the right to adjust these guidelines at any time, especially in situations where dress, grooming, or visible bodily markings, whether temporary or permanent, become distracting to the faith and academic environment. Such changes will occur more on an individual basis, but overall adjustments may be made. **Lands’ End and Tommy Hilfiger are the two approved ‘Dress Code Vendors.’ Although Dennis uniform is no longer in business as of Fall 2025, those dress code items from previous years will be allowed, if in good condition.**

DRESS CODE – General Guidelines (Boys & Girls):

Each student should strive to be presentable at all times and take pride in representing their school to further build their self-esteem. Students are expected to be in dress code each day. Exceptions to this rule will be rare. Exceptions will be made with the approval of the Principal (ex. medical procedure [cast]). Parents will be called to bring suitable clothing if the School Office is unable to provide a temporary replacement. Dress Code items should be:

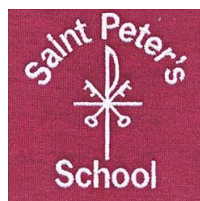
- Clean
- Well kept...items torn, frayed, or extremely threadbare are not acceptable
- Appropriate size...throughout the entire year (e.g., appropriate pant & shorts length)
- Modest in appearance
- Marked with the child’s name (ex. on the tag)

All students should be neatly groomed.

- Boys must restrict their hair length to the top of their shirt collar. Boys’ hair should not reach below their eye brows or ear lobes. Natural hair color (boys & girls) is to be maintained. Extremes in hairstyles are unacceptable (ex. spiked/shaved spots/bushed). SPCS reserves the right to determine what is allowed regarding dress or hairstyle. Fads or extreme fashions are to be avoided. Hats and coats are not to be worn in the classroom.

DRESS CODE – New Logo:

Our school logo has changed but prior year logo items are still considered part of our dress code. The prior and new logos are below:



Prior Year’s Logo



New Logo (started in 24-25)

DRESS CODE - Wearable technology update (All Students):

A recent trend of students is ‘wearable technology,’ such as smartwatches. Please be advised that the usage of such devices is strictly prohibited during the school day, even in the event that the device is placed on school mode. Students wearing these devices will be asked to turn them into their teachers. Should there be multiple occurrences, the device may be collected by the teacher until parents retrieve the device from the School Office. In cases where the device is medically necessary, exceptions will be considered. These exceptions will be granted on a case-by-case basis determined by school administration.

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DRESS CODE (Girls):

Plaid Jumper (Grades K-5) & Plaid Skirt (Grades 6-8)

- **(NEW)** worn at the waist and are not to be rolled to shorten length
- **(NEW)** appropriate length; no more than 2" above kneecap
- **(NEW)** shorts or leggings are to be worn underneath Quarters 1 & 4
- **(NEW)** leggings are required throughout Quarters 2 and 3

Shirts (Tucked in unless Banded Bottom)

- Collared dress code-type blouse, white or light yellow, short or long sleeve (Grades K-5)
- Plain white or light-yellow polo or turtleneck, short or long sleeve (Grades K-5)
- White or burgundy short or long sleeve polo embroidered with school logo (Grades 6-8)
 - Must be tucked in
 - Short or long sleeve, solid white T's may be worn underneath

Sweatshirts, 1/4 Zips or Full Zips

- Navy or burgundy sweatshirt embroidered with school logo (Lands' End / Tommy Hilfiger) worn with dress code shirt
- Navy or burgundy 1/4 zip fleece jacket embroidered with school logo (Lands' End/Tommy Hilfiger) worn with dress code shirt

Socks

- Solid navy, white or black tights or socks (minimal logos)
- Full-length navy or black leggings (no flares)

Shoes

- Athletic or Dress shoes
- No sandals, clogs, or light-up shoes or significant sole rising shoes.

Jewelry

- Post earrings only (max of one in each ear)
- Religious jewelry and watches; medals, crosses & medical alert related items are allowed

Make-up

- Clear or clear pink nail polish only
- No face/eye/lip makeup may be worn - natural hair color (no highlights in hair)

DRESS CODE (Boys):

Pants

- Lands' End / Tommy Hilfiger navy or khaki (Grades K-8)

Shorts (Optional, Quarter 1 & 4, unless noted by Administration)

- Lands' End / Tommy Hilfiger navy or khaki (Grades K-8)

Shirts (Tucked in unless Banded Bottom)

- Polo or oxford, white or light blue, short or long sleeve (Grades K-5)
- White or burgundy short or long sleeve polo embroidered with logo (Grades 6-8)
 - Short or long sleeve, solid white T's may be worn underneath

Sweatshirts, 1/4 Zips or Full Zips

- Navy or burgundy sweatshirt embroidered with school logo (Lands' End / Tommy Hilfiger) worn with dress code shirt
- Navy or burgundy 1/4 zip fleece jacket embroidered with school logo (Lands' End) worn with dress code shirt

Socks

- Solid navy, white or black socks (minimal logos)

Shoes

- Athletic shoes
- Dress shoes
- No sandals, clogs, or light-up shoes or significant sole rising shoes.

Jewelry

- No earrings
- Religious jewelry & watches; medals, crosses, & medical alert related items are allowed

Lands' End:

- Website: <https://www.landsend.com/>
- School Code: 900145863

Tommy Hilfiger (shorts only):

- Website: www.globalschoolwear.com
- School Code: STPE08

NOTE: Dennis Uniform is no longer available but items from previous years are allowable if in good condition.

Spirit Days/Jeans Days/Non-Dress Code Days for all students will be announced/identified throughout the year (with timely notification). These "Spirit Days" will be limited to special occasions. Dress guidelines will be included when these days are announced/identified.