



St. Paul's High School

Dress Code I: Regular Dress Code

- A **sports/suit jacket** must be worn. Individual teachers may allow the removal of the jacket in class. This permission is never to be presumed by the student and the jacket must be put back on before leaving the classroom.
- A **collared dress shirt** must be worn, top button only may be unfastened, and tails tucked into the slacks. Sweater vests and dress sweaters are allowed when worn with a sports jacket.
- **Dress slacks** with a **dress belt** must be worn. The belt buckle must be modest in appearance. No jeans or slacks with studs, or pants without belt loops may be worn. No pants with pockets on the side of the legs are allowed. Dress slacks will be worn at the waist level.
- **A tie is optional.** Standard neckties or bowties are acceptable.
- **Socks** and **dress shoes** must be worn. Dress shoes must be black or brown in colour. Dress shoes do not include runners or boots of any type.
- No caps or hats are to be worn in the school building except during an school-approved spirit event.
- Hair should not be excessively long and must be kept clean and well groomed. Hair will be considered too long if it cannot be kept away from the face. Hair must be kept looking presentable in the day's normal activities. Extremes in hair style must be avoided. Students should consult the VPS before making significant changes to their hairstyle.
- Facial hair must be clean and well groomed.
- Modest studs may be worn in earlobes; however, other piercings should not be visible.
- Any mode of dress or excessive ornamentation that is deemed inappropriate in the judgment of a faculty member or the VPS is prohibited.
- Any gang-related clothing or symbols, even if they conform to the dress code, are not permitted.
- **The dress code is in effect from 8:10 a.m. until the student reaches the locker room after 3:15 p.m. Dress code must be worn in the school during spares and lunch periods.**
- A student may be sent home until extremes in hair, piercing or dress can be rectified.
- Students seeking a dress code accommodation for any reason should speak with the VPS.