



St. John Paul II Catholic School **Student Attire Policy**

Students recognize that St. John Paul II Catholic School is a professional, faith-based educational environment, and therefore must take this into consideration when dressing from day to day. We are a Catholic School, where we have the ability and opportunity to express ourselves, but we must also remember the context of our environment and must be reasonable with what we wear.

Students will consider the following guidelines when dressing for school:

- Hats can be worn in the hallways and classrooms, but will be taken off during prayer, mass, and assemblies.
- Hoods are not to be worn in hallways or classrooms.
- Clothing that displays or promotes illegal items such as alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex, profanity, obscenity or racism, is not allowed.
- No underwear can be shown, and shorts/skirts must cover the buttocks.
- Crop tops are allowed, but cannot be higher than the belly button if the midriff is uncovered.
- The bra must be covered, except for shoulder bra straps, which may be visible.
- Shirts, tank tops, or muscle shirts cannot expose the chest, back or sides.
- Camisoles or tank tops must be worn underneath sheer shirts, and must cover the midriff.
- Necklines must have an appropriate amount of coverage.

It has been agreed that students have the responsibility to govern themselves appropriately, however staff and administration will also assist in adherence to this policy so as to continue to uphold the professional, faith-based learning environment that has been created in our school, and to ensure that all students feel comfortable.