



# Uniform Guidelines: K-8

2023-2024

## GIRLS – GRADES K THROUGH 4

Navy blue jumper: ..... Kick pleats or side pleats. Jumper style can include buckles or tabs. PPA does not use the full pleated skirts, but instead the tabs or kick pleats. Scoop neck style only (not V-Neck) Skorts are not permitted.

**Please make sure that the jumper is at least knee length.**

Blouse: ..... White button down blouse short/long sleeve, “peter pan” style (rounded) collar

Socks/Tights: ..... White or navy (knee/ankle length), white/navy tights; no sweat socks or nylons

Shoes: ..... Black or brown school shoes – height of heel not to exceed 1 inch. sneakers not permitted except during gym class.

Modesty shorts: ..... Optional (Kindergarten – required)

Jewelry:..... If earrings are worn they should be limited to 1 pair of small, post style earrings. Crucifix/medal/scapular permitted. Hair accessories should be conservative in style and color.

Nails:..... Pink or clear colored permitted

## GIRLS – GRADES 5 THROUGH 8

Navy blue skirt:.....Knee length or calf length skirt (kick pleat style preferred, not all around pleat) Skorts are not permitted.  
**Knee length means reaching the crease at the back of the knee.**

Blouse:..... White button-down (“peter pan” style rounded collar) or white Oxford button-down. Polo shirts are not allowed as uniform shirts for girls.

Socks/Tights:..... White or navy (knee/ankle length) or white/navy tights. No footies or nylons.

Shoes: ..... Black or brown school shoes – height of heel may not exceed 1 inch. Sneakers not permitted except during Gym class

Modesty shorts: .....Optional

Jewelry: .....1 pair of post earrings only. Crucifix/medal/scapular permitted. Hair accessories should be simple and conservative in style and color.

Nails:..... Pink or clear colored permitted

## BOYS – GRADES K THROUGH 4

Uniform pants:..... Navy uniform dress pants. Jeans or cargo pants not permitted – no extra pockets, tags or loops.

Shirt:..... White polo with Padre Pio logo. Available with logo via LandsEnd & Schoolbellies.com websites.

Undershirt: ..... Plain white only

Belt: (1-3):..... Required – brown or black

Belt (K): ..... Parent’s discretion

Socks: ..... Dark colored only

Shoes: ..... Brown or black school shoes. Sneakers not permitted except for gym class

## **BOYS – GRADES 5 THROUGH 8**

Uniform pants: ..... Navy uniform dress pants. Jeans, cargo pants not permitted – no extra pockets, tags or loops

Shirt: ..... White dress shirt. Button-down collared (long or short sleeved), Oxford permitted

Undershirt: ..... Plain white only

Belt: ..... Required – brown or black

Socks: ..... Dark colored only

Shoes: ..... Brown or black school shoes – sneakers not permitted except for gym class

Tie: ..... Conservative designs – solids or stripes

Hair styles ..... Neat and clean. Boys' hair must be kept short and above the ears. No extreme hairstyles.

## **ALL STUDENTS:**

Sweatshirts: Padre Pio Academy navy sweatshirt may be worn over uniform. The official school sweatshirt is the only sweatshirt compatible with the uniform. **Hooded sweatshirts are not considered part of the school uniform.**

Pullover: Navy blue polar fleece pullovers with the short zipper in the front are also permissible. They are preferred with school logo from Landsend or Schoolbelles.

Sweaters: Solid colored navy, black or white cardigan sweaters are also acceptable. Sweater vests in navy or white are also permissible for boys and girls. Navy blue blazers are allowed.

**A sweatshirt & gym clothing order will be taken at the beginning of the school year. The PPA t-shirt with logo and the sweatshirt with logo will be made available in that order.**

Gym uniform: Official school gym uniform (grey t-shirt with school logo, solid navy or black shorts) is available for sale during the school year. Sneakers must also be worn. Sweat pants (plain blue or navy) can be worn over shorts during cooler weather.

## **PURCHASE OF UNIFORM COMPONENTS:**

Parents are free to purchase uniform pieces from vendors of their choice. Local vendors such as Kohls carry uniform pants, sweaters, and blouses that might be suitable.

As a convenience, Padre Pio Academy also has a complete uniform catalogue with logos at Schoolbelles.com using code S2720. Frenchtoast.com also carries various uniform compliant clothing.

Lands End also carries official Padre Pio Academy uniform parts. Please use code 900091497 at their website.