

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Rule of Conduct

A sense of responsibility within a person requires self-discipline and is achieved only through a realization of one's own good and the good of his companions. It is the aim of Saint Patrick High School to aid the student in making this goal a reality.

The rules of the school have been designed to structure school life so as to ensure the common good of all students and yet maintain individual identity. In addition to the general rules of good conduct, based on common sense, a set of rules is provided in order that students may act more freely and be secure in the knowledge that they will not be hampered in their efforts to gain the most from what Saint Patrick High School is trying to help them achieve. Saint Patrick adheres to the federal and local laws regarding human rights. Any cases of discrimination or harassment involving race, gender, religion, sexual orientation and/or disability will be investigated and appropriate action will be taken.

Upon acceptance into Saint Patrick High School, students and their parents agree to uphold all school regulations.

Mutual respect is expected among students, teachers, and parents. Gentlemanly courtesy to all faculty members and visitors is always expected. Faculty members should be addressed as "Brother... Father... Mr.... Mrs... Ms... or Miss." At all times, whether in school, in public, at social events, or especially on public transportation, good manners and courtesy are expected of all Saint Patrick students.

Dress and Appearance Code

All students are required to be in Saint Patrick High School uniform dress code. The Saint Patrick dress code establishes a respectful attitude, builds self-confidence, and is meant to enhance the learning environment.

Visit DENNIS Uniforms (7055 West Higgins Avenue) for a full inventory of polos, 1/4 zips, etc. You can also reference our school code of GSPHSV at dennisuniform.com. Additionally, a limited amount will be available in our Shamrock Shop.

Students in violation of the dress code may receive a consequence issued by the Dean of Students.

Trousers

Students are to wear khaki or Docker style pants. Pants must be full length, a traditional look to the top of the shoe. Jeans, jean look-alikes, chinos, sweatpants, denims, casual pants, pajama bottoms and pants with elastic cuffs are not allowed. Front and back pockets must be at the waist only; cargo pants are not allowed. Wallet chains are never worn. Trousers are to be worn at or above the waistline at all times.

Belts

Belts are required for pants with belt loops.

Shorts

Non-Cargo khaki shorts with belt loops and have a zipper are allowed from the first day of school until September 30th and from May 1st to the end of the school year. No mesh shorts or gym shorts.

Permitted Outerwear

School branded and issued quarter zips, crew neck sweatshirts, warm ups, and jackets are the only approved outerwear. The only acceptable outerwear is that displaying the Saint Patrick brand. **Saint Patrick branded hoodies cannot be worn unless it is a Spirit Friday or another designated spirit day.**

Polo shirts MUST be tucked into the pants at all times.

St. Patrick Full Zip Jacket: A St. Patrick Full Zip Jacket is permissible to be worn daily. This must be accompanied by a green, white or gray t-shirt or St. Patrick polo. **Jackets with hoods are NOT allowed.**

St. Patrick 1/4 Zip Pullover: A St. Patrick 1/4 Zip Pullover is permissible to be worn daily. This must be accompanied by a green, white or gray t-shirt or St. Patrick polo.

St. Patrick Sweatshirt: A St. Patrick Sweatshirt is permissible to be worn daily. This **MUST** be accompanied by a St. Patrick polo shirt underneath - NO T-SHIRTS ALLOWED.

Socks and Shoes

Predominantly black, brown, or white dress, casual, or gym shoes are acceptable. Shoes requiring laces must be tied. All shoes must be worn properly and with socks. **Crocs, boots, sandals, foam runners, slides or moccasins are not permitted during the day or on SPIRIT DAYS.**

Hair

Hair must be clean, and well groomed. Hair must be above the eyes, above the ears (even when combed from above and behind the ears), and must not touch the collar. Hair length on top is limited. Extremes in hairstyles (dyed hair, streaks, designs, or colored highlights) are not acceptable. Students in violation may be suspended from classes, parents notified, and students sent home. The school does not prohibit hairstyles that are historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, dreadlocks, and twists. These hairstyles must not be worn below the eyes or be below the collar. A bun style is permissible.

Facial Hair

Facial hair of any nature is not permitted. Students are to be clean shaven at all times (no mustaches or beards). Sideburns must not extend beyond the ear. Students may be asked to shave at school or may be suspended from classes, parents notified, and students sent home if not in compliance. The Dean of Students may also issue a consequence.

Hats/Outdoor Clothing/Backpacks

Hats that are worn in the building will be confiscated. Outdoor clothing items (jackets, etc.) are not to be brought to or worn in the classroom. Backpacks are never allowed in the classroom and must remain in the student's locker at all times.

Jewelry

Necklaces and chains of moderate size are acceptable. Inappropriate jewelry is not permitted and will be confiscated if worn.

Earrings/Piercings

No earrings or "band-aids" coverings can be worn during school hours.

Finger Nail Polish

Students are not allowed to wear painted nails.

Tattoos

Tattoos are not to be visible on a student's body during school hours.

Saint Patrick branded hoodies cannot be worn unless it is a Spirit Friday or another designated spirit day.

Lanyards / ID Cards

Student ID pictures are taken during the first week of school. The school issued St. Patrick Lanyard with the student's current ID must be worn at all times around the neck. Students must have their ID to enter the building. Students are responsible for replacing any lost or stolen ID cards. See Mr. Csongradi for a replacement. A fee of \$2.00 will be assessed for lost or stolen cards.

Spirit Fridays

Students are encouraged to represent their school pride every Friday during the school year by wearing their Saint Patrick appropriate team/activity quarter zip, jersey, polo, or shirt. Normal dress code is in effect for the waist down. Saint Patrick branded and issued hoodies are acceptable.

Liturgies

On days when the Saint Patrick High School celebrates the liturgy (about once a month), a dress shirt (long or short sleeve), tie, and full length pants with belt are required to be worn for the full day. Students not in compliance with this expectation will receive consequences. Students are expected to be reverent, respectful, and attentive during mass.