

SHANLEY UNIFORM POLICY

2022-2023

The Shanley High School uniform policy has multiple goods it strives to foster: to support a safe and disciplined learning environment, to limit external distractions to learning, to encourage positive student behavior and modesty, to lessen the impact of socioeconomic differences, and to encourage students to experience a greater sense of school identity and belonging. The uniform policy will be successful only to the extent that students, parents, and faculty each accept responsibility for enforcement of the policy. Administration and faculty appreciate everyone's efforts toward that goal.

Upon entering the school building, all students will follow the uniform policy until the end of the school day. Students in violation of the uniform code will be asked to conform. Students who are not or will not conform to the policy will not be admitted into the classroom and will be sent to the school principal for appropriate action, which may include sending the student home to change clothes. The principal has the final decision on what meets the uniform policy. Senior privileges will not exclude students from following this policy.

All items detailed below that must be purchased through the school vendor, may be found at:
GlobalSchoolWear.com using school code JOHN05

Shirts

All polos and oxford shirts may be red or white, long, or short sleeved, and must be embroidered on the upper chest with the school insignia. Shirts must be tucked in at all times and of an appropriate size. There is an optional female untuck white shirt available. Only solid white t-shirts may be worn under the polo or oxford and may not extend past the sleeve.

Pants

All pants may be khaki or navy and must be embroidered with the school insignia. They must extend to the ankle and fit appropriately, not too tight, baggy, nor hang below the waist. Undergarments are never to show. Belts are encouraged.

Shorts

All shorts may be khaki or navy and must be embroidered with the school insignia. They may not be altered or rolled and must be shorter than four inches above the knee. Belts are encouraged. Shorts are not permitted December through February.

Skirts/Skortts

Girls may wear skirts/skortts that are navy and red plaid or gray and must be embroidered at the hem with the school insignia. They may not be altered or rolled; must be worn on the hip; and must not be shorter than four inches above the knee. Solid color black, navy, red or white full-length tights or leggings are permitted all year, but are required December through February. No fish-net or other patterned leggings permitted.

Outerwear

Assorted red sweaters, sweatshirts, cardigans, and fleeces (includes a black fleece option) are available. They must be embroidered with the school insignia. All outwear must be worn over a uniform polo or oxford. Outerwear from athletic teams, activities, or purchased from the Deacon Den does not qualify as uniform outerwear.

Shoes

Shoes or sandals are required at all times in school. Socks must be worn December through February, and must be solid black, navy, white, or red.

General Guidelines

Garments should be in general good repair, free of holes, tears, or fraying.
No hats or other head coverings permitted in the school building during school hours.
Hairstyles that draw attention are prohibited; color must be of a natural color.
Accessories must be appropriate and in good taste. No facial jewelry permitted.
Tattoos must be covered at all times.

Boys

All boys must be clean-shaven, and sideburns cannot extend past the earlobe.
Hairstyles should be off the eyebrows and off the collar.
Earrings or other body piercings are not allowed.

Girls

Other than earrings worn in the ear, no other body piercings are allowed.

Deacon Spirit Wear

On days that are designated “Deacon Spirit Wear,” students may wear a top that features Shanley Deacons while wearing the standard uniform bottoms. The top should be clearly distinguishable as Deacon apparel of the standard school colors, and should not prominently feature other schools, even if part of a co-op sport.

PE Attire

Clothing permitted for physical education classes is at the discretion of the gym teacher. Shorts should be long enough to permit free movement. Boxer shorts and yoga pants are not allowed. T-shirts and shorts cannot advertise alcohol, tobacco, display vulgar or inappropriate words, nor have images inconsistent with our Catholic faith.

Non-Uniform Wear

On the rare days that deviate from the standard uniform, students are to wear clothing appropriate to the environment or theme of the day. Regardless of the event, Shanley students are in a constant pursuit of virtue and to present themselves as mature disciples of Jesus Christ. As a general guide, the following should be observed:

- No oversized or undersized clothing
- No clothing or jewelry that displays or promotes the use of alcohol, drugs, or obscene language, or promotes ideas inconsistent with the Catholic faith
- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, low-neckline, or midriffs shown
- Shoes or sandals must be worn
- No yoga pants or other form fitting apparel. No clothing with rips or holes
- No skirts, dresses, or shorts more than four inches above the knee.

Events and Travel Attire

Students are representing St. John Paul II Catholic Schools in all aspects of student life and therefore need to act and dress respectfully. Appropriate and modest attire is an expectation on school trips, school sponsored events, and at co-curricular activities.