ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
UNIFORM POLICY & INFORMATION
2026-2027

Dear SPN Parents,

Please see the following information regarding our 2026-2027 School Uniform Policy and Information. Below is an excerpt from our Parent Student Handbook.

Important Reminders:

- ☐ Formal Uniforms will be worn at all weekly school masses (Tuesdays Starting September 1, 2026) and all 2nd Sunday Family Masses @9:45 am (September - june)
- ☐ P.E. Uniforms may be purchased at Hilda's Uniforms (dark gray T-shirt and red gym shorts with new logo only). Cold weather uniforms (red crew neck sweaters, dark gray T-shirts, red sweatpants) may be used during cold weather only.
- ☐ New Logo ONLY to be used this school year. The old St. Philip Neri school logos will no longer be allowed to be worn at school. Please make sure to purchase new uniforms with the new logo only.
- ☐ Shoes - Must be **ALL black tennis shoes for PE and daily wear.** Formal shoes must be all black with a rubber bottom sole for safety. High Tops/Boots are not allowed.
- ☐ Parents/students will be contacted by teacher/staff if the uniform is not in full compliance and will be given specified time to resolve. Infractions documenting uniform violations will be issued after any initial warning is given.

Please see our official Uniform Dress Code policy outlined in our Parent Student Handbook. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Principal.

59. ***DRESS AND UNIFORM CODE***

The St. Philip Neri School Uniform Policy reinforces clothing requirements that emphasize identity as a student of a Catholic school, good taste, neatness, cleanliness, and modesty. Both boys and girls are required to purchase the designated uniform items through the approved vendor at Hilda's Uniform Company to wear the complete uniform each school day.

The following is the uniform & grooming code of St. Philip Neri School. A neat and clean uniform is expected every day. Uniforms must be worn daily except on announced non-uniform days. Torn or ragged uniforms are not acceptable. Uniforms should always FIT PROPERLY. Each child **MUST** have a school sweater. **ONLY SCHOOL** sweaters or jackets may be worn during school time. Regulations will be routinely enforced**.** A fine and/or Disciplinary Infraction will be given for violation of this rule.

School Uniforms: All students are to be in full uniform each day beginning on the first day of school. Refer to the current uniform list. Uniforms are to be ordered in sufficient time so that all students are wearing full

uniform the first day of school. Special size orders must be ordered as soon as possible. **Please mark** all parts of the uniform with the complete name of the child.

All uniforms are purchased from:

Hilda's Uniform Shop
1001 E. Compton, 90221
(310)631-7474

Hours of Operation:
Mondays - Saturdays 10:30am - 5:00pm

ALL STUDENTS:

● Any form of appearance violating the basic norms of neatness and cleanliness, is out of order and is subject to sanction. Some interpretation and judgment in these matters are obviously necessary. The Principal of the school will be the final judge of what is or is not acceptable.

● Hair should be clean, combed and trimmed in a neat style. Natural hair (not color treated) and traditional haircut/styles are the rule. **Hair length for boys should be above the bottom of the collar and above the eyebrows. Hair must be styled so as not to cover student's eye(s).**

● Hair accessories must be of school uniform colors (red, black, white, or gray only). Other hair ornamentation that distracts any child from his or her school responsibilities is not allowed.

● Only simple modest jewelry can be worn (For example: dainty stud earrings for girls,simple religious bracelets and simple religious necklaces can be worn but under their shirt.)

●A simple watch may be worn (no apple/"smart" watches) Other "ornamentation" that distracts any child from his or her school responsibilities is not allowed. Student will be asked/expected to remove.

● Make-up and nail polish are not permitted (including fake lashes or nails). Student will be asked/expected to remove.

● Tattoos, body markings or colored markings of any kind are not appropriate for the school day. The exception to this would be the requirement for face make-up for a drama or a class presentation. Student will be asked/expected to remove.

●Any cold weather accessories (Example hats/caps/beanies/ear muffs/scarves/mittens or hoods of sweaters) may not be worn inside the school building or while school is in session but only allowed when cold weather requires it.

***** Parents of students who do not follow these uniform policies will be called to correct the problem. Parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their child if a uniform problem cannot be corrected***

BOYS

Regular Uniform- Boys	
Shirts:	Gray, red, or white polo shirt with new school logo
Pants:	• Official gray school pants (purchased at Hilda's Uniform) • Black belt (required for grades 1-8) • NO OVERSIZED PANTS **TK & K:** • Black belt not required • Recommendation: elastic waistband pants or shorts
Walking Shorts:	Gray – purchased from Hilda's Uniform
Sweater:	• Gray or red uniform cardigan with new school logo • Red hooded/crew neck sweatshirts with new school logo
Jacket:	Red uniform windbreaker with new school logo (available at Hilda's Uniform)
Socks:	White or black solid crew socks (above the ankle)
Shoes:	**ALL** black tennis shoes • No high-tops or added coloring (i.e.: white trim or logos)

Formal Uniform- Boys	
Shirts:	White button down dress shirt from Hilda's Uniform • Short or long sleeve
Tie:	Black tie
Pants: **REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR HIGH** **OPTIONAL FOR TK-5**	• Official gray school pants (purchased at Hilda's Uniform) • Black belt (required for grades 1-8) • NO OVERSIZED PANTS **TK & K:** • Black belt not required • Recommendation: elastic waistband pants or shorts
Walking Shorts: **TK-5 OPTIONAL ONLY**	**Only allowed for grades TK-5** on formal uniform days Gray – purchased from Hilda's Uniform
Cardigan:	Gray or red uniform cardigan with new school logo
Socks:	• White or black solid crew socks (above the ankle) • Black dress socks okay
Shoes:	Black oxfords/rubber sole dress shoes

GIRLS

Regular Uniform- Girls	
Shirts:	Grey, red or white polo shirt with new school logo; white oxford blouse.
BOTTOMS	**TK-4 ONLY:** ● Plaid uniform jumper (knee length only) ○ Recommended for TK & K **5-8 ONLY:** ● Plaid uniform skirt (knee length only) **ALL:** ● Plaid uniform skort (knee length) ● Plaid uniform pants – purchased from Hilda's Uniform Only
Sweater:	● Gray or red uniform cardigan with new school logo ● Red hooded/crew neck sweatshirts with school logo
Jacket:	Red uniform windbreaker (available at Hilda's Uniform) with school logo
Socks:	● Knee-high red, gray or white ● White crew socks ○ **No ankle or bootie socks allowed**
Shoes:	● White Oxford Saddle shoes with black or blue stripe ● Blue and white Keds ● Black Mary Janes ● All black tennis shoes- no high tops or boots

Formal Uniform- Girls	
Blouse:	White peter pan-collar buttoned blouse from Hilda's ● Short sleeve
Tie:	Plaid uniform tie
Cardigan:	Gray or red uniform cardigan with new school logo
BOTTOMS	**TK-4 ONLY:** ● Plaid uniform jumper (knee length only) ○ Recommended for TK & K **5-8 ONLY:** ● Plaid uniform skirt (knee length only) **ALL:** ● Plaid uniform skort (knee length) ● Plaid uniform pants – purchased from Hilda's Uniform Only

Socks:	White, red or black knee high socks
Shoes:	• White Oxford Saddle shoes with black or blue stripe • Black Mary Janes ○ No ballet flats or high-tops

BOYS & GIRLS

P.E. Uniform- TK-8 Boys & Girls	
P.E Sets:	Sets purchased at Hilda's Uniform • Gray short sleeved T shirt with new school logo • Red basketball shorts with new school logo
Cold Weather	Red sweatpants with new school logo Red crewneck sweatshirt with new school logo
Socks:	• White or black solid crew socks (above the ankle)
Shoes:	**ALL** black tennis shoes • No high-tops or added coloring (i.e.: white trim or logos)

If students do not conform, the Principal will take necessary disciplinary measures and parents will be contacted.

FREE DRESS on Mondays (with pass) and Special Announced Days

Clothes must always conform to rules of modesty, good taste, and appropriateness. Make-up may not be worn. Stockings or socks must always be worn. Inappropriate apparel include skin revealing tops or pants, over-sized pants, skin-tight pants, short skirts/shorts, sleeveless apparel; apparel with inappropriate images, graphics or words; high-heeled shoes; sandals/flip-flops, etc. Parents will be notified to either bring a change of clothing or student will be sent home. Regulations of jewelry still apply. Close- toed shoes only.

DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES - OUT OF UNIFORM POLICY:

- VERBAL WARNING TO STUDENT/PARENT
- STUDENTS OUT OF UNIFORM MULTIPLE TIMES WILL BE GIVEN A DISCIPLINARY INFRACTION FORM. MULTIPLE INFRACTIONS WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE REPORT CARD BEHAVIOR GRADE AND OR REFERRED TO THE PRINCIPAL
- PARENTS MAY BE REQUESTED TO BRING A UNIFORM TO SCHOOL IF FREE DRESS POLICY IS VIOLATED
- A LOSS OF PARTICIPATION IN ANY UPCOMING NON-UNIFORM DRESS DAY MAY ALSO OCCUR

Parent-students adherence to Administrative decisions of appropriateness is **mandatory**. It is an impossible task to account here for the ever changing fashions. General statement of policy is that fashion must be in keeping with our Catholic moral values and strict anti-gang policy.