

ST. PETER CHANEL HIGH SCHOOL

Dress Code and Grooming Information for the 2008-2009 school year

In general, the dress code at St. Peter Chanel requires full uniform on all days, (including orientation and exam days). **Students are expected to enter the school building and leave from St. Peter Chanel in dress code.** Appropriate allowances may be made as determined by the dean of students for inclement weather. Specific guidelines for dress and grooming include the following:

- The student's person and clothing must be clean; no clothing, which is cut, torn or spotted, is permitted. Fad styles and uncoordinated colors are prohibited.
- Athletic and gym attire is to be worn only in locker rooms, gymnasium, or on the playing fields.
- Even though a student may have an early dismissal, he/she is required to remain in dress code until dismissed.
- At all times students are expected to dress appropriately and modestly for attending a Catholic school.
- Schoolbelles offers an alternate line of boys' trousers and girls' slacks at a more affordable price. If you have any questions regarding dress code please contact the dean of students.

Girls 9th through 12th Grade uniforms purchased from Schoolbelles

- Uniform black skirt purchased from Schoolbelles. The skirt must be **no more than two inches** above the knee and may not be rolled at the waist.
- White-banded bottom blouse with St. Peter Chanel logo purchased from Schoolbelles.
- **Seniors** may wear solid colored Oxford blouses which may be purchased at Schoolbelles. **Absolutely no tapered or fitted blouses with short shirrtails. All blouses must be tucked in at all times.**
- The official Chanel sweater (black or red) must be purchased from Schoolbelles.
- Slacks - black or khaki, if worn, must be purchased from Schoolbelles
- Belts must be worn with slacks designed to accommodate them.
- **A SHORT SLEEVE OR TANK STYLE undershirt may be worn under a dress blouse. The undershirt must be completely white without printing, logos or designs and never instead of the blouse and must be tucked in.**
- Girls will be allowed to wear a white turtleneck under their white long sleeved blouse, but never worn instead of the blouse.
- NO facial or body glitter is to be worn at school.
- Leg warmers and thermal underwear are permitted to be worn to the building but must be removed before entering homeroom and placed in the student's locker.

Boys Grades 9th-12th uniforms

- **From November 1st 2008 through April 15th 2009: A white dress shirt MUST BE properly worn and buttoned at all times. The top button must be buttoned to accommodate a tie. The shirt must have a complete fold-over collar, and must be tucked into the pants all around and with waistband and belt showing. Any other shirt not designed to accommodate a tie is unacceptable.**
- Ties are to be worn with the knot pulled up to the top button of the shirt. The tie is to be compatible with the dress shirt. Only traditional ties are acceptable. NOT ALLOWED: string ties, excessively thin or wide ties or ties with unacceptable designs.

- **An official Chanel golf shirt purchased through Schoolbelles may be worn from August 31st – October 31st & April 16th – June 6th (tucked in):** an Official Chanel golf shirt purchased through Schoolbelles
- Official Chanel sweater in black or red purchased from Schoolbelles
- **If an undershirt is to be worn, it must be short sleeved, white, without any writing, designs but never instead of the shirt.**
- **Senior boys** may wear a solid colored dress shirt with no imprint. Denim shirts and shirts of any material that resembles denim are prohibited.
- Khaki or black pants purchased from Schoolbelles

BOYS

- Absolutely NO facial hair is permitted. The face must be clean-shaven. Sideburns are not to extend below the earlobe.
- **Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or posts or any other body piercings.** Band-Aids **are not to** cover earrings.

FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS

- **Students are to wear solid dark brown or solid black dress shoes at all times. Not allowed:** athletic footwear or shoes designated for recreational wear, including deck shoes, army boots, work boots, ski and hiking boots, moccasins, sandals or any clog-type shoe or any reasonable facsimile of sport shoes are to be worn. Shoes are to be clean and polished. Metal cleats are forbidden. **No high heeled shoes, No backless shoes.**
- Sweaters are not required. However, if students wish to wear sweaters, they must be the **official** St. Peter Chanel sweaters purchased from *Schoolbelles*. Sweaters must be worn over an approved Chanel blouse/shirt.
- Hair is to be neat, clean, and not styled in an outlandish manner. For boys, it is not to touch the top of the shirt collar or be of an excessive length. Hair is not to be adorned with any type of comb, scarf or ornamentation. For boys - no ponytails or facsimile of a ponytail is acceptable. **All head coverings must be removed upon entering the building** and kept in the student's locker.
- Excessive jewelry (chains, bracelets, etc.), and excessive piercings are prohibited; no body piercings are permitted. Excessively long dangling earrings are not permitted.
- Students will be required to cover tattoos deemed offensive.
- Coats or jackets are not to be worn or carried into classrooms. In unusually cold weather, students may wear the official St. Peter Chanel sweater over **an approved Chanel** shirt/blouse. In the case of male students, the tie must be visible. Vests may not be worn in the building to class or the cafeteria.
- On field trips students are expected to wear the regular school uniform unless otherwise informed by the Administration.
- Students are expected to dress appropriately when in school. **Failure to do so will result in parents being called to bring in suitable clothing or the student being suspended for the school day** (refer to the Suspension Policy). Students inappropriately dressed on quarter or semester exam days will not be permitted to take exams.
- Students are expected to attend all school functions appropriately dressed.
- The school, in the person of the dean of students, reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of student dress and grooming. The school further reserves the right to

amend the dress code during the course of the year. The dean of students will deal with violations of the dress code.

Order on line at Schoolbelles.com (St. Peter Chanel High School #65). Call Schoolbelles to order at 216-898-5500. Visit Schoolbelles at 4747 West 160th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44135 or Schoolbelles at 5160 Wilson Mills Road, Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143 . Phone 440-449-5487.

Dress Up Occasions – Award’s Night, Athletic Banquets, and other recognition banquets/assemblies

Boys – White dress shirt & tie with sweater or sports jacket; dress shoes

Girls – appropriate dresses with sleeves or skirt & blouse with sleeves. Length of skirt or dress must not be shorter than two inches above the knee. Hosiery is a **must**. Denim is not appropriate.

Dress Code for Athletes Game Days

Players must dress appropriately to their sport when traveling to games. If the sport requires traveling in uniform such as football or baseball, student athletes should wear the uniform properly and neatly. If the game allows students to change upon arrival, school dress code is required of all athletes at away games. This is the policy before and after games. Athletes represent St. Peter Chanel High School.

Dress Down Days

On dress down days students may not wear:

- Shorts
- Tank tops
- Cut off tee shirts
- Baseball caps or hats
- Any clothing with inappropriate pictures and/or writing
- Earrings (men)
- Any clothing that is deemed to be too tight or revealing
- Pajamas
- Clothing that is excessively baggy or ill-fitting

Normal dress down day attire consists of jeans, t-shirts, and tennis shoes. There will be several “theme days” where certain allowances are made. However, students will be informed well in advance of changes to the normal dress down day attire. Student who violate this policy will not be permitted to classes until their dress is corrected and risk losing the privilege to dress down for the remainder of the year.

Cell Phones, Pagers, IPODS, MP3 players, and all other electronic devices

Cell Phones, pagers, IPODS, MP3 players and all other electronic devices are not allowed to be used by students from the time they enter the building until dismissal. Any student who uses or displays an electronic device will have it confiscated and a system of fines will be enforced. In order to retrieve the phone a parent or guardian must make an appointment to pick it up from the dean of students. Phones may not be picked up unless an appointment has been made ahead of time.

For the first offense, a \$10.00 fine must be paid in order to retrieve the cell phone.

For the second offense, a \$20.00 fine must be paid in order to retrieve the cell phone.

For the third and final offense, the electronic device will be confiscated and held until the end of the school year.

Miscellaneous

- Upon entering the building students may not use or display- radios, tape recorders, CD players, ipods, or any electronic devices.
- **Brief cases and duffel bags are NOT allowed in classrooms. They are not to be carried into the cafeteria food line.**
- Playing cards, dice and games are inappropriate as is gambling or any promotion of gambling and are not permitted on campus.