



St. Joseph School Dress Code and Uniform Policy

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Parents are responsible for their child's compliance with the dress code/uniform policy. In the event of any discrepancies, the principal will make the final decision as to the appropriateness of uniform, hair, etc. In the event that a student is out of uniform, the parent will be contacted by the school office, and the parent will need to promptly make arrangements for his/her child to meet the requirements.

Shirts/Blouses (ALL)

White, navy, maroon or red collared shirt, short or long sleeve. No prints or logos.

Jumpers (Girls K5-5)

Hunter PLAID-appropriate length (one inch above knee or lower).

Skirts (MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY)

Hunter PLAID skirt or skirt-appropriate length (one inch above knee or lower).

Pants (ALL)

Navy, khaki or black. No leggings in place of uniform pants, but leggings (navy/black) may be worn **under a jumper or skirt**.

Shorts (ALL)

Optional and ONLY during August through October and April through June, or when approved by the principal. Navy, black or khaki. Conservative style and appropriate length.

Sweatshirts/Fleece/Sweaters-(ALL)

- Crewneck sweatshirts in white, navy, red, maroon or gray.
- Fleece with SJS logo **ONLY**.
- Crewneck, cardigan, or v-neck sweater in white, navy, maroon, or red with no logo.
- **NO HOODED SWEATSHIRTS (except for Spiritwear days-see below).**

Spirit Wear Days - EVERY FRIDAY

Spiritwear or school colors (gray and maroon) with **uniform** bottoms. Circus, play, fractions in action, class shirts are allowed. Spiritwear hooded sweatshirts are allowed **but hoods may NOT be put up**.

Out of Uniform Days

- Student's Birthday (*unless birthday falls on a Mass day, in which case they may dress casually on the following school day*).
- Scout Uniforms may be worn on meeting days.
- Using an "Out of Uniform" pass (*only on specific days-2 per month*).
- Special Days announced by the Principal (*ex. Packer Game, Seton Tournament*).
- No uniforms required after Memorial Day.

Gym Uniforms

ALL students must have an **extra pair** of gym shoes just for gym class to be kept at school.

Grades 4-8 will change for gym class. Grey "St. Joseph School" t-shirt and gray or maroon athletic shorts. **NO** spandex or biking shorts. Gym t-shirts are available through spirit wear orders and on the school website (Current Students & Parents/Information, Forms, Policies).

Hair/Jewelry

- **ALL** students should have neat, clean hair that is kept out of the eyes.
- **NO** distracting hair colors or hairstyles (principal's discretion).
- No dangling jewelry or jewelry that causes a distraction.
- Nails must be appropriate length.

Shoes (ALL)

- Shoes must have a back and closed toe.
- Shoelaces must be tied.
- No Crocs or shoes with heels.
- Students must have outside boots during winter months.

Jeans (ALL)

When jeans are allowed, jeans must have proper fit and **NO** tears, rips or strings. **No** jeggings or leggings allowed.

Never Allowed

T-shirts with offensive messages/slogans, halters, crop tops or spaghetti strap shirts.