



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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UNIFORM POLICY

All students are expected to observe the uniform policy. The school reserves the right to send home any student whose dress is deemed inappropriate for school. The school administration reserves the right to determine what meets these guidelines when there is a question of acceptability or appropriateness.

BELTS

A solid brown or black belt must be worn with pants, shorts, sports, and skirts that have belt loops.

Kindergarten will be exempt the 1st semester and encouraged to wear belts the second semester.

DRESS SHORTS (Walking Shorts)

Solid navy or tan (no denim)

Shorts may be pleated or not pleated.

Shorts may have elastic waistband.

Shorts must have belt loops.

Traditional pockets only.

The length is to be no shorter than approx. two inches above the knee and not below the knee.

Extreme styles such as the “grunge” look are not allowed.

Cut offs are not allowed.

PANTS (Classic Straight Leg – No corduroy pants)

Solid navy or tan (no denim)

Traditional pockets only

Pants must have belt loops.

Pants may be pleated or not pleated.

Pants may have elastic waistband.

Exercise pants and leggings are not allowed.

Extreme styles such as the “grunge” look are not allowed.

All shirts/sweatshirts/sweaters will be the same colors of Red, White, Navy or Light Blue

SHIRTS

Solid red, **navy blue, light blue** or white

Classic plain polo shirts, including St. Joe polo shirts, classic oxford shirts, classic turtle necks and mock turtle necks can be worn.

All shirts must have short or long sleeves.

All shirts must be tucked in.

SWEATERS

Solid red, navy blue, light blue or white

Classic plain cardigans, pullovers, v-necks or vests may be worn.

Sweaters must be worn over a uniform shirt.

SWEATSHIRTS – Crew neck only

Classic solid red, navy blue, light blue or white

St. Joseph sweatshirts may be worn. Sweatshirts must be worn over a uniform shirt.

SKORTS, SKIRTS, AND JUMPERS

Classic solid navy or tan (no denim)

The length is to be no shorter than approximately two inches above the knee.

Shorts should be worn underneath.

Polo dresses will be permitted.

SHOES – No lighted shoes

Shoes may be casual or athletic.

No backless shoes, no flip-flop, and no sandals are to be worn.

No heels over approximately one-inch are allowed. No western boots are allowed.

Shoes must be tied. **Shoes that have non-marking soles may be worn and PE days must have tennis shoes.**

SOCKS or TIGHTS

Socks or tights must be worn and be visible; no logos allowed.

Solid navy, red, or white

It is recommended that tights be worn with shorts and skirts during the months of November – March.

JEWELRY

Girls may wear one small pair of post earrings only. Boys may not wear earrings.

Watches shall not emit sound.

Religious necklace may be worn tucked inside the shirt.

No other jewelry permitted.

HAIR

Hair should be kept clean and properly styled which includes the length of boys' hair. Also, hairstyles bordering on the extreme will not be permitted under the discretion of the principal.

Unnatural colors and emblems will not be permitted.

HYGIENE

Proper hygiene should be maintained.

OTHER

A hair bow or headband of any color may be worn: it may not be large and/or gaudy. Hats are not permitted. Nail polish, lipstick, and other make-up are not permitted.

FREE DRESS REGULATIONS

Spirit Dress Days - The first Monday of the month will be spirit dress for students and staff. Apparel with the St. Joseph logo may be worn with uniform pants. Spirit wear is sold each year and parents are encouraged to purchase shirts if participation in spirit days is desired. Regular uniform shirts may be worn if spirit wear is not available.

Free Dress Days - will be announced throughout the year. Students are expected to observe the ordinary rules of neatness, cleanliness, modesty and good taste. Free dress does not include the following: biker shorts, short shorts, (shorts must reach the student's fingertips when arms are against their sides), mini skirts, sun dresses, torn or frayed jeans, oversized styles, tank tops, net shirts, or tops with bare midriffs. No flip flops or sandals are to be worn on free dress days. No leggings/jeggings are to be worn as pants.