

St. Joseph's Catholic School Uniform Policy

Oversized clothing of any kind is not acceptable.

ACCESSORIES - Girls may wear one (1) simple pair of earrings (stud type). No dangling earrings are permitted. Boys may not wear any type of earring or earrings. No kind of body rings are permitted, (i.e. nose, etc.) A single bracelet or a watch is allowed. One ring may also be worn. A cross or holy medal may be worn on a chain.

GROOMING - Grooming is as much a matter of personal discipline and concern for others as is preparation for classes and other activities. Students are expected to be well groomed coming to school. An appropriate hair cut, especially for boys, is part of our code. No closely shaved heads or long hair for boys is acceptable. Hair may not touch eyebrow level and must **be cut around the ears and above the collar**, in a neat well kept style.

Boys and girls are not allowed to color their hair in any other than normal hair colors (i.e.: no bright red, green, etc.). No makeup of any kind is permitted during school hours, including lipstick, blush, eye shadow/liner, glitter and nail polish. .

UNIFORM POLICY IS AS FOLLOWS:

Girls: Grades K-8

Dress: V-front plaid jumper, plaid skirt or plaid skort **No shorter than 2 inches above the knee.** Measure by kneeling and measuring 2" from the floor. Skirts and skorts are not to be rolled at the waistline.

Shirt: Navy or yellow knit shirt with St. Joseph's School logo. Shirts must remain tucked in at all times.

Shorts/Slacks: Navy/Khaki shorts or navy/khaki dress slacks. P.E. shorts may be worn on PE days only, but not on Friday Mass day.

Boys: Grades K-8

Shirt: Navy or yellow knit shirt with St. Joseph's school logo. Shirts must remain tucked in at all times.

Shorts/Pants Navy or khaki shorts. Navy or khaki uniforms pants.

All Students: Grades K-8

Socks: Plain white, short or knee length socks. No "athletic" socks may be worn. If ankles can be seen, socks are too short.

Shoes: School shoes must be entirely black. No designs or logos are permitted. No "wheelies" are allowed.

Belts: black or navy - solid color

Sweater: Navy sweater or navy sweatshirt or fleece jacket with SJS logo may be worn when needed. Sweaters or sweat shirts with SJS logo only may be worn in the classroom. Sweatshirts and jackets should not be worn at Mass. Sweatshirts with holes of any kind may not be worn. *No coats or jackets may be worn in the classroom. Coats or jackets may be worn to and from school during cold weather.*

Fridays: Blue button down Oxford Shirts
Skirts or skorts for girls
Pants for boys

PE: Navy St. Joseph's gym shorts and a gray T-shirt with St. Joseph's logo on it. Navy blue sweat pants, navy blue sweatshirt or long uniform pants may be worn for PE classes on cold days (50 degrees).

Students who are celebrating their birthday may come to school out of uniform in nice dress clothing. No jeans, shorts, midriff type shirts etc.
No sweatpants may be worn in place of slacks during cold weather.

Non-Uniform Dress Days – NUT DAYS

When not wearing the school uniform, students are expected to keep themselves well groomed and neatly dressed. Such days are call NUT days or Theme days. Any form of dress or grooming which is distracting or disruptive in appearance will not be permitted. Although good taste and common sense should dictate the students choice of clothes, especially in a Christian environment, the following will be guidelines for non-uniform dress days:

1. Crop tops, tube tops, halters, strapless dresses, or short shorts are not acceptable.
2. Shirts and blouses which are transparent are unacceptable.
3. Shoes or sneakers (including high tops) must be worn. Thongs or other footwear without a heel strap are considered unsafe on steps and therefore not allowed.
4. T-shirts which advertise or make reference to drugs, alcohol, sex or tobacco are not allowed. Also T-shirts which glamorize acid rock or hard metal groups are not allowed.
5. No shorts other than walking shorts (mid thigh) are allowed.
6. Rule of thumb – If in doubt, don't wear it.

Any questions about the appropriateness of non-uniform attire should be referred to the Principal. Students who arrive at school improperly dressed on either uniform or non-uniform dress days will be sent directly to the school office to call their parents and have the proper clothing brought to school.