



UNIFORM POLICY

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Uniforms are a requirement at St. Joseph School. Below are the guidelines for boys and girls.

UNIFORM CODE – ENFORCEMENT / VIOLATIONS

Parent/guardian will be contacted if a student is not abiding by the Uniform Policy. Parent/guardian will be called to bring the student a change of appropriate clothing. Students may also be given appropriate clothing from the school's clean uniform supply, if available. After several reminders, a teacher or administration has the right to schedule a parent/guardian meeting to further discuss a solution. The parent/guardian of each student has the final responsibility of ensuring that the student reports to school appropriately dressed, clean and neat in appearance.



UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS K4

SHIRTS

K4 Students must wear uniform policy "Shirts". Students may wear a solid color long-sleeve shirt under their short-sleeve polo shirt as long as it is the same color.

PANTS

Students may wear any comfortable solid color elastic waist-style non-uniform bottoms (shorts, skirts, pants, etc.) to allow for restroom independence. All pants, leggings and tights must be free of rips, holes and tears. K4 students may choose to wear uniform policy pants, jumpers, skirts, etc.

SHOES

Athletic shoes and/or Mary Jane style with Velcro straps are encouraged for comfort.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS – BOYS

PANTS

Boys' uniform pants must be dark navy blue or khaki dress, twill, or corduroy with no top-stitching or contrasting color. **NO SWEAT PANTS, JEANS, OR DENIMS ARE ALLOWED. ALSO, NO ZIPPERS, SNAPS, RIVETS, OR STUDS.** All uniform pants must be free of rips, holes and tears. Pants must be worn at the waist. Dark belts may be worn.

SHIRTS

Plain collared oxford cloth shirts, plain collared knit polo shirts with placket front, or turtleneck shirts are to be worn. Shirts must be solid RED, WHITE, NAVY BLUE OR HUNTER (FOREST) GREEN. Sleeves may be long or short. Students may wear a solid color long-sleeve shirt under their short-sleeve polo shirt as long as it is the same color. **ALL SHIRTS must be tucked in.** SOLID RED, WHITE, NAVY BLUE OR HUNTER (FOREST) GREEN sweater or sweater vests OR the St. Joseph navy blue uniform sweatshirt may also be worn over the uniform shirt. A collared Uniform shirt must be worn under all sweaters, cardigans, turtlenecks and sweatshirts. Uniform sweatshirts can be ordered through online school spirit wear store.

APPEARANCE

Haircuts must be neat and non-distracting. Bangs and other styling should allow full vision. Haircuts featuring distracting, odd, exotic or faddish styling or unnatural color are not allowed. This includes shaving designs into the scalp.

Earrings in ears are allowed as long as they are stud type (not dangling or large hoops). No other earrings or body/facial piercings are allowed.

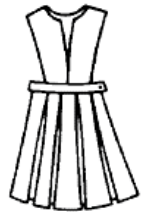
LEG / FOOTWEAR

Arch supported and rubber-soled shoes only. All shoes must be closed-toed and have a full back on the heel. NO sandals, moccasins, boots, high heeled, open-toe or backless shoes, etc. Winter-style boots are only to be worn outside for recess.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS – GIRLS (Grades K5 - 5th)

DRESS

Girls must wear a GREEN PLAID UNIFORM V-NECK JUMPER purchased through French Toast.com (see link below) no greater than 4 inches (10cm) from the floor in a kneeling position. Girls may also wear a one-piece Polo Shirt Dress in NAVY BLUE, RED OR HUNTER GREEN. Students may wear leggings underneath their jumpers (please see Leg/Foot Apparel below).



Girls may wear in lieu of jumpers Navy Blue or Khaki Twill Pants. Pants may not have topstitching or contrasting colors. NO SWEATPANTS, JEANS, OR DENIMS ARE ALLOWED. ALSO, NO ZIPPERS ON LEGS, SNAPS, RIVETS, OR STUDS. All uniform pants, leggings and tights must be free of rips, holes and tears.

BLOUSES/SHIRTS

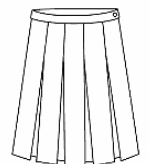
Plain blouses with pointed or rounded collar, plain collared oxford cloth or knit polo shirts with placket front or turtlenecks must be worn. Blouses and shirts must be solid RED, WHITE, NAVY BLUE OR HUNTER (FOREST) GREEN. Sleeves may be long or short. Students may wear a solid color long-sleeve shirt under their short-sleeve polo shirt as long as it is the same color. ALL SHIRTS are to be tucked in.

Solid RED, WHITE, NAVY BLUE OR HUNTER (FOREST) GREEN cardigan, V-neck, crew neck sweaters or the St. Joseph solid blue UNIFORM sweatshirt may also be worn over the uniform shirt. A collared Uniform shirt must be worn under all sweaters, cardigans, and sweatshirts. Uniform sweatshirts can be ordered through online school spirit wear store.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS - GIRLS (Grades 6, 7 & 8)

DRESS

Girls in 6th grade have the *option* of wearing the GREEN PLAID UNIFORM SKIRT purchased through FrenchToast.com (see link below) or the GREEN PLAID UNIFORM V-NECK JUMPER purchased through FrenchToast.com (see link below). The length must be no greater than 4 inches (10cm) from the floor in a kneeling position. Students may wear leggings underneath their skirts (please see Leg/Foot Apparel below).



Girls in Grades 7th and 8th grade *must* wear the GREEN PLAID UNIFORM SKIRT purchased through FrenchToast.com (see link below). The length must be no greater than 4 inches (10cm) from the floor in a kneeling position. Students may wear leggings underneath their skirts (please see Leg/Foot Apparel below).

Girls may wear Navy Blue or Khaki Twill Pants in lieu of Jumpers / Skirts. Pants may not have topstitching or contrasting colors. NO SWEATPANTS, LEGGINGS, JEGGINGS, JEANS, OR DENIMS ARE ALLOWED. ALSO, NO ZIPPERS ON LEGS, SNAPS, RIVETS, OR STUDS. All uniform pants, leggings and tights must be free of rips, holes and tears.

BLOUSES/SHIRTS

Plain blouses with pointed or rounded collar, plain collared oxford cloth or knit polo shirt with placket front must be worn. Blouses and shirts must be solid RED, WHITE, NAVY BLUE OR HUNTER (FOREST) GREEN. Sleeves may be long or short. Students may wear a solid color long-sleeve shirt under their short-sleeve polo shirt as long as it is the same color. ALL SHIRTS are to be tucked in.

Solid RED, WHITE, NAVY BLUE, OR HUNTER (FOREST) GREEN cardigan, V-neck, crew neck sweaters or the St. Joseph solid blue UNIFORM sweatshirt may also be worn over the uniform shirt. A collared Uniform shirt must be worn under all sweaters, cardigans and sweatshirts. Uniform sweatshirts can be ordered through online school spirit wear store.

LEG/FOOT APPAREL (All girls)

Arch supported and rubber-soled shoes only. All shoes must be closed-toed and have a full back on the heel. NO sandals, moccasins, boots, high heeled, open-toe or backless shoes, etc. Winter-style boots are only to be worn outside for recess.

Tights and leggings must be solid RED, WHITE, NAVY BLUE, BLACK or HUNTER GREEN ONLY. All leggings and tights must be free of rips, holes and tears.

APPEARANCE (all girls)

NO MAKE-UP or false eyelashes (Chapstick or clear lip gloss only)

NAILS: Nail polish is okay, but no French tip or fake nails allowed.

Earrings in ears are allowed as long as they are stud type (not dangling or large hoops). No other earrings or body/facial piercings are allowed.

Haircuts must be neat and non-distracting. Bangs and other styling should allow full vision. Haircuts featuring distracting, odd, exotic or faddish styling or unnatural color is not allowed.

WARM WEATHER - SPECIAL UNIFORM POLICY (K5 – 8th)

From the start of the school year until September 30th and from May 1st until the end of the school year, or under the discretion of the Principal, a special Warm Weather Uniform Policy will be in effect.

Solid color uniform shorts or skorts in NAVY BLUE OR KHAKI may be worn along with the REQUIRED UNIFORM SHIRT OR BLOUSE. Uniform Policy shorts / skorts must be no longer than 2 inches below the knee or no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.

NO SPANDEX, BIKER, SOCCER, DENIM OR SHORT SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

The regular Uniform Policy remains in effect for all who choose not to participate in the Warm Weather Uniform Policy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All students must wear tennis shoes with tied laces (see leg / foot apparel for more details).

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS – EXCEPTIONS

Spirit Days

Students may wear SJS Spirit Wear school logo wear with jeans or uniform bottoms. Students may also wear their school uniform polo shirt with jeans. Only jeans and school uniform bottoms (uniform skirt/jumper) are allowed on Spirit Days. All bottoms must be free of rips, holes, or tears. No other attire is acceptable for Spirit Days.

Scout Days

Students may wear their Scout Uniform with uniform bottoms. NO jeans or sweatpants are allowed.

Dress-Up Days/Sunday Best

Sunday Best for SJS means: School uniform, school uniform polo, collared shirt, cardigan/sweater, plain solid color shirt/t-shirt, striped shirt/t-shirt, dress (with or without leggings), skirt (with or without leggings), and dress style pants/uniform style pants. Shoes should also abide by school policy (closed-toed, closed-heel, no boots). NO jeans, joggers, leggings as pants, hoodies, t-shirts with a brand name logo across the shirt, or t-shirts with graphics/wording. Brand name logo wear may only be worn if it has a collar ie: Nike golf style dri-fit polo.

Birthdays

Students may wear dress down clothing. (If birthday falls on a Mass Day, students must choose the day before or after to be out of uniform).

Dress-Down Days

Comfortable, casual, appropriately fitting, weather-appropriate clothes in good condition are acceptable. Jeans and sweatpants are acceptable, but must be free of any rips, holes and tears. No inappropriate or offensive logos / messages on clothing. No halter, tank or tube top, spaghetti strap, or midribs. Straps must be at least 2 inches in width. No leggings unless the shirt/top/dress/skirt comes to a maximum of 4 inches above the knee.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORMS PURCHASING INFORMATION

You may purchase clothing at any store; however, official school uniforms may be purchased at French Toast: 1-800-373-6248 or go to www.frenchtoast.com and use St. Joseph's Source Code: QS458V9. Using this source code ensures you will be ordering only those uniform items approved by our school. *This is the only place that you will be able to order the girls' Green Plaid V-Neck Jumpers and/or Skirts.*



Jumper (K5 to 6th Grade)



Skirt (6th through 8th)