



## St. Joseph School Dress Code Kindergarten-Grade 5

### General Guidelines

- Each student's appearance must be appropriate to a Catholic school environment.
- Ripped, faded, or sequin uniform or other clothing may not be worn.
- No temporary hair colors. Mohawks are not permitted.
- Hats or other types of headwear are not to be worn.
- No permanent or temporary tattoos allowed.
- **Shirts** (Colors: Blue, Red, Green, Pink, Black or White)
  - Solid colors - No stripes, logos, writing, or graphics, except St. Joseph School or SJ.
  - Button polo shirt with collar, turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, button up shirts
  - Shirts must be tucked in.
  - No shirts with hoods.
  - Tank tops, crop tops, spaghetti straps, off the shoulder tops, or see through tops are not allowed.

### Sweaters (Colors: Blue, Red, Green, Pink, Black or White)

- Solid colors - No stripes, logos, writing, or graphics, except St. Joseph School.
- Long or short sleeve sweaters, vests, cardigans, V-neck or crew neck.
- Sweaters do not need to be tucked in.
- No hooded sweaters.

### Pullover Sweatshirts (Colors: Blue, Red, Green, Pink, Black or White)

- Solid colors - No stripes, logos, writing or graphics, except St. Joseph School.
- Sweatshirts do not need to be tucked in.
- No hooded or zip up sweatshirts.
- Navy, gray, or black, SJ logo ¼ zip pullovers from Fleet Feet.
- Full zip fleece jacket, SJ logo from Fleet Feet.

### Pants (Colors: Navy blue, Black, or Tan)

- Solid colors – no stripes
- No jeans, sweatpants, yoga pants, leggings, wind pants, jeggings, athletic joggers, or athletic pants of any variety.

### Shorts (Colors: Navy blue, Black, or Tan)

- Walking shorts-fingertip length or longer.
- No athletic shorts
- Solid colors – no stripes
- Shorts may be worn from the beginning of the school year through October 15<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> through the end of the year.

### Skirts, Skorts, and Jumpers (Colors: Navy blue, Black, or Tan)

- Solid colors – no stripes
- Fingertip length or longer

### Tights/Leggings with skirts, shorts, or jumpers (Solid Colors: Black, Navy blue, Red, Green, Pink, Black or White- no stripes or prints)

- Skirts, skorts, and jumpers must still be fingertip length or longer when tights or leggings are worn.

### Shoes

- Tennis shoes/athletic shoes are required and are the only accepted shoe, including casual days.
- Shoes must be tied/laced, have Velcro fasteners, and/or stay securely on the feet.

### Socks

- Socks must be worn to school every day.
- Must be solid colors
- Must be the same color
- Same height
- No designs
- Small logo of sock manufacturer is acceptable.

## **OTHER DRESS CODE NOTES:**

- **T-Shirt Tuesday:** The last Tuesday of the month students are invited to wear any **St. Joe's shirt** with their regular uniform bottoms.
- **Out of dress code:** Once a week, on Thursdays, students can be out of uniform. Instead of out of uniform tickets, we will have "Casual Thursdays" every week. The first Thursday of the month will be dedicated to "Cash for Causes" as we still want to emphasize the importance of donating money to others in need. This will replace our current "Bucks for Blue Jeans" days. Simply stated, students may be "out of uniform" every Thursday. There may be other occasions when students can be out of uniform for certain field trips, Spirit Days, Catholic Schools Week, etc. Clothing for these days include jeans, sweatpants, wind pants, dresses, and skirts, with a variety of shirts. Hooded shirts may be worn on out of dress code days.
  - Clothing should be in good taste, modest, and not include any inappropriate logos or language. Leggings may only be worn if they are worn with a long tunic style shirt or sweatshirt that reaches fingertip length when the child is standing, or may also be worn under a dress or skirt on out of uniform days. Out of uniform dresses, shorts, and skirts must reach fingertip length when the child is standing.
- Tank tops, crop tops, spaghetti straps, off the shoulder tops, and see through tops are not allowed.

### Physical Education

Tennis shoes are required to be worn in physical education class.

### Enforcement and Consequences

The dress code will be reviewed annually by the staff, administration, and School Committee. Final decisions will be at the discretion of the school administrator. Students wearing clothing not meeting the above standards will be given an out of uniform note to be signed by their parents. A second offense will result in a minor form and communication with parents.

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