



St. Joseph Parish School Uniform Policy

The students at St. Joseph Parish School follow a required dress code. Following an established dress code is an important component of our school community for a few reasons:

- A positive personal appearance is a reflection of the individual student as well as St. Joseph Parish School as a whole.
- Competition in attire is counterproductive in the learning environment.
- Good grooming and appropriate attire are important life skills.

General Rules and Guidelines:

K3-Grade 8 students are to be in uniform during school hours; this includes arriving at school AND when leaving the building. No logos or labels should be visible. Out-of-uniform days will be announced. Scouting uniforms may be worn on the day of your child's scout meetings. Shorts may be worn during August, September, October, May, and June or on other very warm days as specified by the principal.

Whether in or out of uniform, clothing must fit properly, be clean and in good repair. **Shirts must always be tucked in.** Skirts, jumpers, and shorts must be of reasonable length (3" inches above the knee). A uniform shirt must be worn under sweaters and sweatshirts. Bike shorts (not to be visible below the hemline), or leggings must be worn under skirts and jumpers (black, navy, fire engine red, or white). Tights or leggings (no pants), are to be worn under skirts and jumpers from November 1st to May 1st. No open-back or open-toe footwear. Additionally, footwear must have a back strap and socks must be worn inside all shoes. Simple jewelry may be worn. Hats and scarves cannot be worn in the classroom. If a belt is worn, it must be brown or black.

Enforcement:

When students come to school out of uniform it is at the discretion of the staff to determine if the parents will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate uniform clothes to school or if the student will be sent to the office to change their clothing. A Uniform Code Reminder form will be given to your child with the reason the student was determined to be out of uniform. It must be signed by a parent and returned to school. Repeated uniform code violations will be addressed by the principal.

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Clothing Requirements:

Uniform clothing may be purchased at any vendor that meets the uniform requirement described in this policy. When purchasing the plaid pattern, the squares should be large in size. Suggestions for places to purchase uniforms are as follows: *Lands' End (Use code #9000-2684-o to donate back to school), The Children's Place, Old Navy, Target, Kohl's, French Toast (website), and Amazon.com.* **Gently used uniform clothing is available for sale August - May in the school office. All items are \$1.**

Girls and Boys

- Shirts** Solid white oxford button down. Solid white blouses for girls. Solid white, navy, fire engine red, or hunter green turtleneck or polo. No silky or shiny fabrics. No wide collars. No rib knit or sleeveless tops. Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in.
- Pants** Solid navy or brown khaki; dress, twill, chino, or corduroy; trouser style. (Slight flare acceptable). Elastic waist pants are permissible. No elastic at ankles. No jean styling (five pockets with rivets). No wide-leg cargo patch pockets on pant legs. No Capri pants.
- Shorts** Solid navy or brown khaki; walking style uniform shorts. No patch pockets or cargo shorts.
- Sweaters** Solid navy, white, fire engine red, or hunter green; sweater vest, pullover, or cardigan.
- Crew or Hooded Sweatshirts*** Solid navy or hunter green (ordered only through the school office)

*** All uniform sweatshirts must have St. Joseph Parish School *Lily logo* on them.**

*** Sweatshirts with the *Lancer logo* may only be worn on assigned spirit wear days.**

Girls

- Plaid Jumpers and Skirts** Purchased at any retailer that meets uniform requirements. **No navy or khaki jumpers.**
- Navy Blue Skirts** Purchased at any retailer that meets uniform requirements. **No Skorts.**
- Bike Shorts** Solid navy, black, or white.
- Leggings** Solid navy, black, fire engine red, or white; cotton knit material from any store. **No patterns or markings on leggings.**

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