

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE (KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE)

All clothing must be clean, properly-fitting, and free of rips and tears. No "low riding," "baggies," "cargos", "skinny" or "grunge" look. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times, including lunch and recess. **ALL UNIFORM CLOTHING MUST BE CLASSIC STYLE (PANTS, SHORTS, JUMPERS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, CAPRIS, SHIRTS, SWEATERS, AND SWEATSHIRTS) MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, NELSON'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES, J.C. PENNY, DILLARD'S (CLASSIC CLUB) OR ON THE INTERNET AT FRENCHTOAST.COM., DENNISUNIFORM.COM., OR LANSEND.COM.**

BOYS

- Pants:** Twill or corduroy solid navy blue fabric with no logos. No overalls, faded, skinny, or cargo pants.
- Belts:** Belts are required for grades 3rd and up. Belts are to solid black, brown, or navy blue with no hardware
- Shorts:** Solid navy blue at a modest length (no shorter than **3" above** the knee). No cargo shorts. **Shorts may be worn at the start of the school year until Thanksgiving break, and begin again after Spring break.**
- Shirts:** Red, white and navy blue polo shirts with St. Joseph's logo are purchased only through the School Office. Underarmor or turtleneck may be worn under the polo shirt and must be the same color of the polo shirt.
- Sweaters:** Solid navy blue, white, or red. Sweaters may be cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck vest. Sweater length should be between the hip and waist of the student.
- Sweatshirts:** School crew neck sweatshirt only. Sweatshirts are purchased through the School Office. Sweatshirts must be worn with a collared uniform shirt underneath. **No other sweatshirts are allowed in class or on the playground.**
- Footwear:** Solid red, navy blue, or white socks. Socks are required every day. Shoes should be sturdy and safe. No sandals, boots, or flip-flops. Solid color black, brown, red, navy, or white shoes are acceptable. Athletic shoes are acceptable any day but are required on P.E. days. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. **Boots (same colors as shoes) may be worn on rainy and snowy days only.**

GIRLS

- Jumpers:** A-line jumper in school plaid (no shorter than **3" above** the knee).
- Skirts:** Pleated skirt in school plaid (no shorter than **3" above** the knee).
- Skorts:** In school plaid (no shorter than **3" above** the knee).
- Pants:** Twill or corduroy solid navy blue fabric with no logos. No overalls, no faded pants, no cargo pants and no skinny pants.
- Belts:** Belts are required for grades 3rd and up. Belts are to solid black, brown, or navy blue with no hardware.
- Shorts:** Solid navy blue at a modest length (no shorter than **3" above** the knee). No cargo shorts or skinny shorts. **Shorts may be worn at the start of the school year until Thanksgiving break, and begin again after Spring break.**

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- Capris:** Solid navy blue. No cargo or tight fitting “skinny” capris.
- Shirts:** Red, white and navy blue polo shirts with St. Joseph’s logo are purchased only through the School Office. Underarmor or turtleneck may be worn under the polo shirt and must be the same color of the polo shirt.
- Sweaters:** **Solid navy blue, white, or red.** Sweaters may be cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck vest. Sweater length should be between the hip and waist of the student.
- Sweatshirts:** **School crew neck sweatshirt only.** Sweatshirts are purchased through the School Office. Sweatshirts must be worn with a collared uniform shirt underneath. **No other sweatshirts are allowed in class or on the playground.**
- Footwear:** **Solid red, navy blue, or white socks or tights are required every day.** Shoes should be sturdy and safe. No sandals, boots, or flip-flops. Solid color black, brown, red, navy, or white shoes are acceptable. Athletic shoes are acceptable any day but are required on P.E. days. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. **Boots (same colors as shoes) may be worn on rainy and snowy days only.**

MASS DRESS: Boys are required to wear a white button up tucked in shirt with navy blue pants (no shorts) and a belt. Girls are required to wear a white button up tucked in shirt with our school plaid jumper, skirt, or skort. No sweatshirts, but uniform sweaters are acceptable. Since winter morning may be cold, we recommend a white turtle neck shirt under their white button up shirt and the girls are encouraged to wear tights.

MASS DAYS: Usually held each Tuesday or on Holy Days. Students must wear Mass Dress all day.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY: Fridays, except on Mass days: **Students** may wear school spirit shirts (purchased through the School Office) or St. Joseph’s polo shirts with navy blue denim pants, shorts (no shorter than 3” above the knee), capris, skorts (no shorter than 3” above the knee), skirts (no shorter than 3” above the knee), uniform pants or uniforms shorts (no shorter than 3” above the knee) may be worn. **No rips, tears, embroidery, hardware, faded blue, washed-out blue or any other color of blue, ill fitting or skinny jeans may be worn.** Uniform sweatshirts may be worn over the spirit shirts or St. Joseph’s polo shirts. **No other sweatshirts are allowed.**

GROOMING FOR KINDERGARTEN THOUGH 5TH GRADE

It is expected that both boys and girls will keep their hair well groomed and clean.

For **boys**, the following are unacceptable grooming practices:

- Shaved heads, ornamental cut or shaved designs in the hair.
- Pony tails, braids, or top-knots.
- Bleached, colored, or dyed hair.
- No headwear is allowed in school.

Hair length must be above the eyebrows, above the ears, and above the collar. Boys may not wear earrings, bracelets (except medical), or necklaces (except religious).

For **girls**, the following are unacceptable grooming practices:

- Shaved heads, ornamental cut or shaved designs in the hair.
- Bleached, colored, or dyed hair.
- Girls may only wear studded (no loop or dangly) earrings. This is the only allowable “pierced” jewelry.
- Only modestly painted nails.
- Bangs must be above the eyebrows.
- No headwear is allowed in school.

All students must keep hair out of their faces. No “body piercing”.

DRESS CODE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE)

The hallmark of St. Joseph's dress code is Christian modesty. All clothing must reflect Christian modesty and not attract undue attention. We believe in a uniform dress code policy for the following reasons:

- 1. It allows the student to focus on academics rather than on dress.*
- 2. It helps to eliminate competition for expensive and/or fad clothing.*
- 3. It helps the student when getting ready for school in the morning.*

ALL UNIFORM CLOTHING MUST BE CLASSIC STYLE (PANTS, SHORTS, JUMPERS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, CAPRIS, SHIRTS, SWEATERS, AND SWEATSHIRTS) MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, NELSON'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES, J.C. PENNY, DILLARD'S (CLASSIC CLUB) OR ON THE INTERNET AT FRENCHTOAST.COM., DENNISUNIFORM.COM., OR LANDSEND.COM.

All clothing must be clean, properly fitting and free of rips and tears. No "low riding," "baggies," cargos, "skinny" or "grunge" look. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times, including lunch and recess.

BOYS

- Pants:** Solid navy blue or khaki color cords or slacks with no logos. No overalls, faded, skinny, or cargo pants.
- Belts:** Belts are to solid black, brown, or navy blue with no hardware
- Shorts:** Solid navy blue or khaki color shorts at a modest length (no shorter than **3" above** the knee). No cargo shorts. **Shorts may be worn at the start of the school year until Thanksgiving break, and begin again after Spring break.**
- Shirts:** Red, white and navy blue polo shirts with St. Joseph's logo are purchased only through the School Office. Underarmor or turtleneck may be worn under the polo shirt and must be the same color of the polo shirt.
- Sweaters:** **Solid navy blue, white, or red.** Sweaters may be cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck vest. Sweater length should be between the hip and waist of the student.
- Sweatshirts:** All sweatshirts must have the St. Joseph's logo and be crew neck, ¼ zipper or hooded style. All sweatshirts are purchased through the School Office. The ¼ zippers and hooded are prepaid to order.
No other sweatshirts are allowed in class or on the playground.
- Footwear:** **Solid red, navy blue, or white socks.** Socks are **required every day**. Shoes should be sturdy and safe. **No sandals, boots, or flip-flops.** Solid color black, brown, red, navy, or white shoes are acceptable. Athletic shoes are acceptable any day but are required on P.E. days. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. **Boots (same colors as shoes) may be worn on rainy and snowy days only.**

GIRLS

- Pants:** Solid navy blue or khaki color cords or slacks with no logos. No overalls, faded, skinny, or cargo pants.
- Skirts:** Solid navy blue or khaki color with no logos. (**No shorter than 3” above the knee**). No faded, tight fitting or cargo skirts.
- Skorts:** Solid navy blue or khaki color with no logos. (**No shorter than 3” above the knee**). No faded, tight fitting or cargo skorts.
- Capris:** Solid navy blue or khaki color with no logos. No cargo or tight fitting “skinny” capris.
- Shorts:** Solid navy blue or khaki color with no logos. (**No shorter than 3” above the knee**). No faded, skinny or cargo shorts. **Shorts may be worn at the start of the school year until Thanksgiving break, and begin again after Spring break.**
- Belts:** Belts are to solid black, brown, or navy blue with no hardware
- Shirts:** Red, white and navy blue polo shirts with St. Joseph’s logo are purchased only through the School Office. Underarmor or turtleneck may be worn under the polo shirt and must be the same color of the polo shirt.
- Sweaters:** **Solid navy blue, white, or red.** Sweaters may be cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck vest. Sweater length should be between the hip and waist of the student.
- Sweatshirts:** All sweatshirts must have the St. Joseph’s logo and be crew neck, ¼ zipper or hooded style. All sweatshirts are purchased through the School Office. The ¼ zippers and hooded are prepaid to order.
No other sweatshirts are allowed in class or on the playground.
- Footwear:** **Solid red, navy blue, or white socks or tights are required every day.** Shoes should be sturdy and safe. **No sandals, boots, or flip-flops.** Solid color black, brown, red, navy, or white shoes are acceptable. Athletic shoes are acceptable any day but are required on P.E. days. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. **Boots (same colors as shoes) may be worn on rainy and snowy days only.**

MASS DRESS: All day on Mass days. Boys are required to wear a white button up shirt (must be tucked in with the waistband visible), a tied necktie, and solid navy blue or khaki slacks. Boys must wear belts at all times. Girls are required to wear solid navy blue or khaki skirt with a white button up tucked in shirt. A belt is required if there are belt loops on the skirt. No shorts, skorts, or sweatshirts. Uniform sweaters are acceptable. Since winter mornings may be cold, we recommend a white turtle neck shirt under the button up white shirt and girls are encouraged to wear tights.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY: Fridays, except on Mass days: **Students** may wear school spirit shirts (purchased through the School Office) or St. Joseph's polo shirts with navy blue denim pants, shorts (no shorter than 3" above the knee), capris, skorts (no shorter than 3" above the knee), skirts (no shorter than 3" above the knee), uniform pants or uniforms shorts (no shorter than 3" above the knee) may be worn. No rips, tears, embroidery, hardware, faded blue, washed-out blue or any other color of blue may be worn. Skinny jeans, capris, skorts or shorts are not acceptable. Uniform sweatshirts may be worn over the spirit shirts or St. Joseph's polo shirts. Bishop Kelly High School sweatshirts may be worn (**middle school only on Spirit Days only**).

GROOMING FOR SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

It is expected that both boys and girls will keep their hair well groomed and clean.

For **boys**, the following are unacceptable grooming practices:

- Shaved heads, ornamental cut or shaved designs in the hair.
- Pony tails, braids, or top-knots.
- Bleached, colored, or dyed hair.
- No headwear is allowed in school.
- Sideburns and facial hair.

Hair length must be above the eyebrows, above the ears, and above the collar. Boys may not wear earrings, bracelets (except medical), or necklaces (except religious).

For **girls**, the following are unacceptable grooming practices:

- Shaved heads, ornamental cut or shaved designs in the hair.
- Bleached, colored, or dyed hair.
- Girls may only wear studded (no loop or dangly) earrings. This is the only allowable "pierced" jewelry.
- Only modestly painted nails.
- Bangs must be above the eyebrows or pulled back.
- No headwear is allowed in school.

All students must keep hair out of their faces. No "body piercing".

ENFORCEMENT OF THE DRESS CODE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Classroom teachers are expected to enforce the Dress Code. Students out of dress code, including improper Mass dress on Mass days will call a parent to alert him or her of the situation and will have a consequence. Students out of dress code (for example wearing shirts untucked, low-riding clothing, a hat in a school building, or wearing a non-St. Joseph's sweatshirt) may be required to wear Mass dress or have detention time. The classroom teacher or Principal will determine an appropriate consequence.

The Principal will make final decisions on all matters pertaining to the dress code.