

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). ALL ITEMS WITH LOGOS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM LAND'S END.**

BOYS

- Pants:** Twill or corduroy solid navy blue fabric with no logos. No overalls, faded, skinny (slim-fit, snug-fit with taper legs), or cargo pants.
- Belts:** **Belts are required for grades 3rd and up.** Belts are to be 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 Land's End.** Under Armor 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. **No stripes, designs or logos.**
- Sweatshirts:** **School crew neck sweatshirt only- no hoodies.** Sweatshirts are purchased through Land's End. 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, black or white socks.** Socks are required every day **and must be visible.** Socks should not have stripes or other designs. Shoes should be sturdy and safe. No sandals, boots, or flip-flops. Solid color black, brown, red, navy, gray, or white shoes are required. 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 (slim-fit, snug-fit with tapered legs).
- 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 (slim-fit, snug-fit) shorts. **Shorts may be worn at the start of the school year until Thanksgiving break, and begin again after Spring break.**
- Capris:** Solid navy blue. No cargo or tight fitting "skinny" (slim-fit, snug-fit) capris.
- Shirts:** Red, white and navy blue polo shirts with **St. Joseph's logo are only purchased through Land's End.** Under Armor or turtlenecks may be worn under 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. **No Stripes, designs or logos.**
- 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, black or white socks or tights are required every day and must be visible.** Shoes should be sturdy and safe. No sandals, boots, or flip-flops. Solid color black, brown, red, navy, or white shoes are required. 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 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 (slim-fit, snug-fit with tapered legs) 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 THROUGH 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 or Mohawks in the hair.
- Ponytails, 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 clear polish on nails.**
- Bangs must be above the eyebrows.
- No hats are allowed in school. Only headbands or clips in metal, red, blue, white or black.

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

DRESS CODE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (SIXTH, SEVENTH, and EIGHTH GRADES)

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). ALL ITEMS WITH LOGOS SHOULD BE PURCHASED FROM LAND'S END.

All clothing must be clean, properly fitting and free of rips and tears. No "low riding," "baggies," cargos, "skinny" (slim-fit, snug-fit with tapered legs) 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 (slim-fit, snug-fit with tapered legs), or cargo pants.
- Belts:** **Belts are required** and to be solid black, brown, or navy blue with no hardware or designs
- Shorts:** Solid navy blue or khaki color shorts at a modest length (no shorter than **3" above** the knee). No cargo or skinny (slim-fit, snug-fit) 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 Land's End.** Under Armor 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 classic cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck vest. Sweater length should be between the hip and waist of the student. **No stripes, designs or logos.**
- Sweatshirts:** All sweatshirts must have the St. Joseph's logo and be crew neck, ¼ zipper or hooded style. All sweatshirts are purchased through Land's End. **No other sweatshirts are allowed in class or on the playground.**
- Footwear:** **Solid red, navy blue, or white socks; socks should not have stripes or other decorations.** Socks are **required every day and must be visible.** Shoes should be sturdy and safe. **No sandals, boots, or flip-flops.** Solid color black, brown, red, navy, or white shoes are required. 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 (slim-fit, snug-fit with tapered legs), 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” (slim-fit, snug-fit with tapered legs) capris.
- Shorts:** Solid navy blue or khaki color with no logos. (**No shorter than 3” above the knee**). No faded, skinny (slim-fit, snug-fit) 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 required** and to be solid black, brown, or navy blue with no decorations hardware.
- Shirts:** Red, white and navy blue polo shirts with St. Joseph’s logo are only purchased through Land’s End. Under Armor or turtlenecks 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. No stripes, designs or logos.
- Sweatshirts:** All sweatshirts must have the St. Joseph’s logo and be crew neck, ¼ zipper or hooded style (only middle school students may wear the hoodie). All sweatshirts are purchased through the Land’s End. **No other sweatshirts are allowed in class or on the playground.**
- Footwear:** **Solid red, navy blue, black, white or flesh colored socks or tights are required every day and must be visible.** 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.**
- P.E. Uniform:** The **Middle School P.E. Uniform (boys & girls)** is available through Land’s End. The uniform consists of black athletic shorts with our school logo in white on the bottom and a white tee shirt with ST JOE’S in black lettering across the front. Middle school students will dress down for P.E. twice weekly.

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 (short sleeve red tee shirt w/school logo in white across the front - available through Land's End)** 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 (slim fit, snug-fit with tapered legs), 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 Mohawk or shaved designs, in the hair.
- Ponytails, 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 clear or light pink nail polish on nails.
- Bangs must be above the eyebrows or pulled back.
- No headwear coverings are allowed in school. Beads, bands and flowers in red, black, blue or white only.

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

ENFORCEMENT OF THE DRESS CODE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Any student who does not meet these requirements will be sent to the office. Parents or guardians will be called to bring the students appropriate clothing, or the student will be sent home. Please see the copy of the school uniform policy. Interpretations of the policy are at the discretion of the principal.

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