

Appendix 2, St. Joseph School Dress Code

St. Joseph School adheres to a dress code established for students in Grades K-8. The following dress code advises parents and students of clothing style and color that is approved for wear at St. Joseph Catholic School. On selected out of uniform days, students are to wear clothing that is modest in appearance, appropriate to a Christian environment, and reflects the activities of the school day. On out of uniform days, jeans must be in good condition--no holes. If pants are worn loose, then they may not be baggy to the point of showing underwear and the crotch must be several inches above the knees. Shirts or hats may not have any inappropriate writing or pictures on them. Girls clothing should not be form fitting and skin is not to show. No chains should hang outside of clothing pockets. Clothing must be in good taste. St. Joseph School students will wear uniforms on field trip days unless directed otherwise by classroom teachers or the office.

When an article of clothing is in question, it may require a judgment call on the part of the teacher and/or administrator. Students not meeting the measure of appropriate dress will be asked to phone their parent(s) for appropriate clothing, wear a school uniform or shorts/pants provided by the school and/or receive a Behavior Plan.

APPROVED UNIFORM SUPPLIER:

School uniforms can be purchased through Felicities.

Felicities - will special order for children who are hard to fit
2393 Ellsworth Ct.
Chaska, MN 55386
612-250-2179

Other uniform brands approved for purchase:

- Bugle Boy/Lee Brand - available at Kohl's
- Land's End - available at Sears, catalog shoppers on online
- Kids R Us, Old Navy, Gap, JC Penney and other small stores

If the purchase of any of these brands present a severe financial hardship or fitting issue, please contact the school office for approval of alternates.

Sweatshirts are available by special order in our summer mailing and once during the school year.

Approved Uniforms

Grades Kindergarten-8

St. Joseph's students in grades K-8 are expected to wear the approved school uniform throughout the normal school day.

GIRLS K-5 - Acceptable for wear

- blue plaid school jumper
- plain red or white blouse with peter pan collar, polo shirt, or turtleneck - no embroidery on collar or cuffs
- plain navy cardigan, vest, or pullover sweater
- navy blue **uniform** pants
- navy blue **uniform** cords
- navy blue **uniform** shorts/skorts - weather permitting

GIRLS K-5 - Unacceptable for wear

- blue jeans/denims
- form fitting leggings
- stirrup pants
- stretch pants

Additionally

- Shorts are to be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

BOYS K-5 - Acceptable for wear

- navy blue **uniform** cords
- navy blue **uniform** pants - no adornments/additional pockets
- red or white polo shirts, button down shirts, or turtlenecks
- plain navy cardigans, vests, or pullover sweaters
- navy blue **uniform** shorts - weather permitting

BOYS K-5 - Unacceptable for wear

- blue jeans/denims
- wind pants
- sweat pants
- cargo pants

See other additional notes, below.

GIRLS 6-8 - Acceptable for wear

- plaid school jumper
- red or white shirt of any style - must have collar and sleeves
- plain navy cardigan or pullover sweater

- navy or khaki **uniform** skort
- navy or khaki **uniform** pants
- navy or khaki **uniform** cords
- navy or khaki **uniform** walking shorts - weather permitting

GIRLS 6-8 - Unacceptable for wear

- blue jeans/denims
- form fitting leggings
- hip huggers
- stirrup pants
- stretch pants
- form fitting short shirts

Additionally

- Shorts are to be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

BOYS 6-8 - Acceptable for wear:

- navy or khaki **uniform** cords
- navy or khaki **uniform** pants - no adornments/additional pockets
- red or white shirts of any style - must have collar and sleeves
- plain navy cardigans, vests, or pullover sweaters
- navy or khaki **uniform** shorts - weather permitting

BOYS 6-8 - Unacceptable for wear:

- blue jeans/denims, wind pants, sweat pants, cargo pants.

K-8 Girls Additional Notes

- Socks must be worn with the uniform. All shirts should have collars and sleeves and are to be tucked in. Parents are to determine with their child the definition of weather permitting.
- Uniform shorts are acceptable wear for church attendance. Other types of shorts are not.
- St. Joe's uniform sweatshirts are a part of the school uniform and can replace the navy blue sweater. No other sweatshirt is acceptable for wear with the student uniform.
- All K-5 girls are to wear navy blue biker shorts under jumper when tights are not worn.
- Shorts/skort are to be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

K-8 Boys Additional Notes

- Socks must be worn with the uniform. All shirts should have collars and sleeves and are to be tucked in. Parents are to determine with their child the definition of weather permitting.
- Uniform shorts are acceptable wear for church attendance. Other types of shorts are not.
- St. Joe's uniform sweatshirts are a part of the school uniform and can replace the navy blue sweater. No other sweatshirt is acceptable for wear with the student uniform.
- Pants may not be baggy to the point of showing underwear. No chains should hang outside of clothing pockets.

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