

DRESS CODE

Though the school enforces the dress code, parents are responsible to see that their child complies with the required dress code. All clothing should be clean, fit neatly and be an expression of respect and caring. St John's reserves the right to send any child home that does not meet these dress code standards. A uniform committee will keep track of infractions and notifications to parents. Students who do not adhere to the dress code will receive a dress code infraction slip to take home to be signed by the parents. Parents are expected to correct infractions in a timely manner. Repeated infractions will result in disciplinary actions include banning from school until properly outfitted, loss of dress down days or a comment code on the report card which will impact Honor Roll. The administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding dress code infractions.

PreK-4 and KINDERGARTEN -- the PreK-4 and Kindergarten uniform consists of the St. John's Physical Education uniform. **All items should be labeled.** PreK-4 and Kindergarteners are not permitted to wear necklaces or other jewelry for safety reasons.

DRESS UNIFORM Grades 1 - 8: Quarters 1 and 4

GIRLS AND BOYS

Bottoms: Navy blue uniform dress shorts or straight-cut uniform dress pants (girls' option: skirt). Shorts and skirts should be no more than two inches above the knee and not below the knee. All bottoms must be secured at the waist and not hang low on the hips.

Belt: Solid navy blue, solid brown or solid black belts must be worn.

Shirt: White St. John's emblem short or long sleeved polo shirt. Students in grades 6-8 will wear a grey St. John's emblem polo shirt. Shirts must be neatly tucked in at all times. St. John's navy sweater, cardigan or vest with SJS emblem may be worn with the polo shirt.

Socks: Solid white, black or navy crew, cuffed or knee-high socks ~ socks must cover ankles and be clearly visible (all grades).

Shoes: The approved uniform shoe: a solid black, lace-up, low-top, leather/leather-style athletic shoe with a rubber sole and heels no higher than 1 inch. On inclement weather days, boots may be worn to and from school, but students must change into regular school shoes during the day.

No "fad" sneakers, high tops or Velcro are permitted.

Cold Weather: The students will go outside as often as the weather permits. It is important that you send your child to school prepared for the daily outside activities. This means appropriate winter coat, hat, earmuffs, headband, gloves, and/or mittens should be sent to school. Leggings, snow pants, and boots are optional and may be worn only on the outside of the uniform to be removed after entering the building. Please clearly label each item with your child(ren)'s name. The administration will make decisions based upon the outside temperature and wind chill factor on a day-to-day basis and in the best interest of the students. Even if your child is not appropriately dressed, he/she will still be required to go outside for P.E. and recess. Exceptions will be made only with a doctor's note.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION Grades 1 – 8, PreK and Kindergarten

Fall/Spring Dress:

Bottoms: imprinted St. John's emblem navy blue shorts (cotton, fleece, or lined mesh), short length at two inches above the knee or at the knee or imprinted St. John's emblem navy sweatpants.

Shirt: imprinted St. John's emblem PE dry fit t-shirt (St. John's sweatshirt permitted on cooler days)

Shoes: All black leather/leather-style (no cloth) **low top** sneakers must be worn for both Winter and Summer PE uniforms. All shoes must be laced tightly at all times. **PreK has the option of Velcro if they do not know how to tie their shoes.**

No “fad” sneakers, high tops or Velcro are permitted.

Socks: Solid white crew or cuffed socks ~ socks must cover ankles and be clearly visible (all grades)

Winter Dress:

Bottoms: St. John’s emblem navy blue sweat pants secure at waist and ankles

Shirt: imprinted St. John’s emblem PE t-shirt and a navy sweatshirt with an imprinted St. John’s emblem (crew or zip)

Conformity to the uniform dress code is required. All parts of the uniform are required every day. Ties and belts can be rented from the supply room for a \$1.00 per day (if available). This is a financial obligation. All loans items MUST be returned.

The following companies will accommodate standards of the dress code for St. John’s: By Grace, Carousel, Flynn & O’Hara and Land’s End.

ACCESSORIES

Girls with pierced ears may wear only one small non-dangling stud (must not extend past the earlobe) per ear (**no hoops at all**). Boys may not wear earrings. A simple religious medal on a thin chain and/or simple religious bracelet may be worn with the dress uniform only. Only analog watches may be worn. Smart watches are not permitted. Fit bits may be worn unless it becomes a distraction to the classroom and will be at the discretion of the teacher. St. John the Evangelist School is not responsible for the safe keeping of any accessory brought to school by students. Other jewelry, nail polish, fake nails, makeup, tattoos, or any other type of "ornament" may not be worn. Items which would cause a distraction or pose a safety hazard may not be worn.

HAIR

Boys' and girls' hairstyles should be neat, not extreme, dyed, highlighted or suggestive of a "fad." Hair accessories must be kept at a minimal number and size not to exceed 1 inch. Please be mindful of safety concerns. Boys' hair may be no longer than to the collar, should be cut above the eyebrows and ears and no longer than 3 inches in length (no pony tails or pinned up hair is permitted). Beards, mustaches and long side burns are not permitted. Nails should be kept trimmed and neat. The administration reserves the right to address concerns and determine the appropriateness on an individual basis.

A uniform committee will keep track of infractions and notifications to parents. Students who do not adhere to the dress code will receive a dress code infraction slip to take home to be signed by the parents. Parents are expected to correct infractions in a timely manner. Repeated infractions will result in loss of dress down privileges. The administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding dress code infractions.

Catholic Identity Days

Students have the option to wear the yearly Catholic Identity shirt with the uniform bottoms on days outlined on the calendar or as announced by the administration.

Dress Down Guidelines

Our mission statement states that we “are a respectful Catholic environment.” Our outward appearance should reflect that, even on out-of-uniform days. Certain days are designated as "dress down or up days." It is expected that students always maintain the type of appearance and personal hygiene not distracting to teachers and other students. Parents in all cases must assure that their children wear attire befitting the values and morals of a Catholic school. Please adhere to the following guidelines when assisting your children in selecting their outfit for a dress down day. If students choose not to follow these guide lines or support the mission, they will forfeit the opportunity to participate in the next Mission Dress Down day.

- ❖Shorts may be worn as long as they are not more than 2" above the knee.
- ❖Pants and shorts must not be too tight, or too loose. Undergarments should never show!
- ❖Pants or shorts should not have any rips or holes.
- ❖No tank tops. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable, but must have a 3" shoulder seam.
- ❖Shirts should not contain any graphics or slogans that do not adhere to a respectful Catholic environment. These include, but are not limited to, skulls and crossbones, vampires, inappropriate sayings, slang language, etc. If in doubt, please ask!
- ❖No tight or revealing shirts.
- ❖No flip flops, sandals or open-toed shoes for safety reasons
 - Shoes should not have more than a 1" heel.
- ❖Jewelry must conform to our everyday expectations: one stud pair of earrings, religious necklace (Grades 1-8) and a small faced watch.

Dress Up Guidelines ~ These guidelines are in addition to the above Dress Down Guidelines,

- ❖No sweat or T-shirts
- ❖No baggy pants or sweat pants or **jeans or jean material**
- ❖Skirts may be worn as long as they are not more than 2" above the knee.
- ❖Girls may wear dress slacks.
- ❖No leather or fake leather
- ❖No sleeveless or spaghetti straps
- ❖Practical dress shoes