



DRESS CODE

5132: Dress

Catholic Schools

The local School Advisory Commission/Committee or the school's governing board of limited jurisdiction will be responsible for developing acceptable standards of dress for students. The community in which the school is located, custom, and the economic conditions of the people should be considered in the matter of dress. All parents and students shall be informed of the school's acceptable standard of dress through the students' or parents' handbook or other written communication. In the elementary schools, parents, as well as the pastor, principal, and teachers should be involved in a decision regarding the adoption of school uniforms. In the secondary schools the administration should determine the dress code.

General Statement

The dress code policy for St. John XXIII Catholic School has been established to provide firm guidelines for acceptable clothing. Parents are to enforce the guidelines on a daily basis.

All St. John XXIII Catholic families with students in K5-8th grade are required to purchase uniforms from the acceptable list for each of their students. These lists can be located in the school office. Every item on this list is acceptable wear for any school day, including Mass days and field trips.

***SJ23 Spirit Wear is now considered acceptable clothing (TOPS ONLY) for students in K5-8th grade on a daily basis (including Tuesday/Mass, with the exception of hooded sweatshirts, which are not allowed on Tuesdays).**

GENERAL RULES:

Pre-3 & K4 optional uniforms

K5-8th grade mandatory uniforms - K5 may wear play uniforms on any non-Mass day

- Students will be in uniform during school hours; this includes arriving at and leaving the building.
- No logos or labels are to be visible (exception: sweatshirts with school or Phoenix logo).
- Out of uniform days will be announced.
- Shorts may be worn from May 1st to October 31st.
- Clothing must fit properly, be clean and in good repair.
- Skirts, jumpers, and shorts must be knee length.
- A uniform shirt must be worn under sweaters & sweatshirts without hoods.
- If wearing layered clothing under a uniform top, its color must be solid red, white, navy blue, or black.
- Bike shorts (not to be visible under hemline) and leggings may ONLY be worn under skirts/skorts or jumpers.
- Solid color: white, red, navy blue or black tights, leggings or slacks may be worn under skirts, skorts and jumpers from November 1st to April 30th.

- Solid colored socks or tights must be worn (white, red, navy blue or black).
- Hats are not to be worn in the school building except when students are involved in a project (play), or for a designated theme day.
- Visible highlighting of hair, other than natural colors is prohibited.
- No body piercing, other than pierced ears, is acceptable.
- Make-up, jewelry and accessories are to be minimal, non-distracting and age appropriate.
- Flip-flops and backless shoes are prohibited at all times.
- Students are to be prepared for outdoor recess during cold weather with proper attire.
- It is the St. John XXIII faculty, staff and principal's discretion to make decisions as to the appropriateness of uniform, hair and accessories.

Shirts

- Long or short sleeve polo, turtleneck,
- **Solid Colors** – navy blue, white, true red.
- Peter pan collared blouse (white only). A
- Any shirt worn as part of the “layered” look that is visible under the uniform top must be a solid color: white, true red, navy blue or black.
- ***Shirts are not to have any emblems or designs on them.***

Pants Navy Blue, Black, or Khaki/Corduroy

- Twill chino or corduroy.
- No denim.
- Uniform pants must be navy blue, black, or khaki/corduroy (not light blue, gray or gray-blue).
- Slacks must be worn with a regulation blouse or sweater.
- No additional trim.
- No stretch leggings, yoga pants or jeggings may be worn as pants.

Uniform pants

- Uniform pants are to be plain, straight leg pants with no outside (patch) pockets on the back, front, down the side, etc. and not baggy (i.e., cargo style pants are unacceptable).
- Elastic waist is permissible.
- No elastic at the ankles.
- No wide leg or patch pockets on pants legs.
- No labels or logos visible.
- *Likewise, bell bottoms and hip huggers are also not acceptable.*

Capri Pants

- Navy blue, black or khaki.

Shorts

- Walking length: knee length (*no cargo style*).
 - Available at Walmart online or Lands End. Also may be purchased elsewhere as long as they meet the uniform code.

- Colors: navy blue, black or khaki.

Jumpers

- Available at Walmart online – Hamilton Plaid (red, navy blue & white).
- Also available at Walmart online as Classic Navy Large Plaid.

Skirts

- Solid navy, black or khaki skirts purchased at the Uniform Store or other retailers (*no cargo style*)
- Must be knee length.
 - Available at the Uniform Store – Hamilton Plaid (red, navy blue & white).
 - Also available at Lands End as Classic Navy Large Plaid.

Leggings

- Must be solid color: white, red, navy blue, or black, and can be worn from November 1st to April 30th only under skirts/skorts or jumpers.

Skorts

- Solid navy blue, black or khaki.
 - Available at the Uniform Store or Lands End. Also may be purchased elsewhere as long as they meet the uniform code (*no cargo style*).

Sweaters

- Styles: Cardigan, pullover, or vest.
- Colors: navy blue, true red, or white.

Sweatshirts

- Color: navy blue, true red, or white.
- Hoods are not allowed on Tuesday (Mass days)

VIOLATION TO THE DRESS CODE:

Parents will receive written notification if their child is not in compliance with the dress code. In addition, your child will be provided with an acceptable uniform article of clothing to replace his/hers for the remainder of the day. After a child has received two (2) violations in a given semester, a 3rd violation that semester will result in a consequence as determined for that grade level.