

DRESS CODE

Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, all students will be required to wear the new school uniforms on both dress uniform and PE days.

The uniform code of St. Joseph School is designed to encourage both neatness and good order. School uniform regulations must be adhered to daily, and students are expected to wear the uniform the way it is received from the manufacturer. Uniforms should be kept in good repair, with no holes or stains. Students should observe the school uniform code at all times when on the school grounds. All articles of clothing must be permanently labeled. A note from the parent and/or a physician must accompany any exceptions to the following school uniform code.

ALL components of the uniform must be purchased from the NORTH FLORIDA UNIFORM COMPANY, with the exception of shoes, socks, and the shorts worn under the girls' jumpers and skirts.

The use of St. Joseph Catholic School's logo is prohibited without express permission from the school administration. Dress and PE uniforms are to be produced ONLY by North Florida Uniform Company; recreating the logo on non-official clothing is expressly prohibited and will be dealt with immediately.

BOYS' DRESS UNIFORM

Shirts	All students must wear a navy blue, short or long-sleeved dry-fit polo shirt with the school logo. A plain white undershirt may be worn with uniform, but may not hang below the sleeve. Shirts must be fully tucked in so that the waistband shows.
Pants / Shorts Grades PreK-K	All PreK and K boys must wear khaki pull-on pants or shorts with a full elastic waistband. Belts are not required with elastic-waist pants. Pants must be worn at the waist and must not be excessively baggy. Shorts may be worn year-round; however, we request your good judgment with regard to the wearing of shorts on extremely cold days. Kindergarten boys may wear the dress shorts / trousers permitted in grades 1-8 (with a zipper and hook closure) if they can manage their bathroom needs independently. However, if pants with a zipper and hook closure are worn, they must wear a belt.
Pants / Shorts Grades 1-8	Boys in grades 1-8 must wear khaki dress shorts or trousers embroidered with the SJ logo. Due to color consistency issues, trousers purchased from other vendors are no longer permitted. Pants must be worn at the waist and must not be excessively baggy. Shorts may be worn year-round; however, we request your good judgment with regard to the wearing of shorts on extremely cold days.
Socks	All boys may wear plain white, navy, or khaki above-the-ankle socks with no designs, logos, or emblems. Socks must be visible at all times; no-show socks are not permitted.
Shoes Grades PreK-K	PreK and K boys may wear tennis shoes daily as part of their dress uniform. Students must wear a fully-enclosed tennis shoe that is secured with laces or Velcro. High-top and slip-on tennis shoes are not permitted. However, if

	students choose to wear dress shoes, they must follow dress shoe guidelines outlined below for grades 1-8.
Shoes Grades 1-8	Boys may wear brown or navy enclosed leather shoes cut below the ankle, such as loafers, docksiders, or oxfords. No canvas or other athletic-looking shoes are allowed; nor are boots, boot-like shoes, or quarter highs permitted. Shoes must be worn correctly at all times, with feet completely inside the shoe back and laces intact and tied.
Belts Grades 1-8	Belts must be worn with looped dress trousers and shorts and should be solid navy or brown with a plain buckle. Elastic belts with magnetic buckles are permitted. No extra-long belts are allowed.
Hair	Boys' hair be styled at a reasonable length in a non-distracting fashion: thinned and shaped off the neck (above the collar), around the ears, and out of the eyes. Hair color must be natural, and hi-lights are not permitted. Junior high boys must appear clean shaven.
Jewelry	A watch, a chain with a crucifix or Catholic religious medal, and a Catholic religious pin are the only jewelry items permitted; the number of items worn may NOT exceed one of each of these. All other jewelry will be held for parents to pick up.

GIRLS' DRESS UNIFORM

Shirts	All students must wear a navy blue, short or long-sleeved dry-fit polo shirt with the school logo. A plain white undershirt may be worn with uniform, but may not hang below the sleeve. Shirts must be fully tucked in so that the waistband shows.
Jumpers Grades PreK-4	Girls in grades PreK-4 must wear jumpers in our official school plaid. Jumper length should be no shorter than two inches above the floor when kneeling and with the waistband positioned on the student's natural waist. Sewn-down pleats are not permitted. Navy blue bike or monkey bar shorts MUST be worn under the jumpers but should not extend below the hem of the skirt. This is the only kind of shorts allowed.
Skirts Grades 5-8	Girls in grades 5-8 must wear pleated skirts in our official school plaid. Skirt length should be no shorter than two inches above the floor when kneeling and with the waistband positioned on the student's natural waist. Sewn-down pleats are not permitted. Navy blue bike or monkey bar shorts MUST be worn under the skirts but should not extend below the hem of the skirt. This is the only kind of shorts allowed.
Socks Grades PreK-K	All girls may wear plain white or navy crew or knee socks (no lace or designs). Socks must be visible at all times; no-show socks are not permitted. Plain white or navy tights or leggings are permitted on cold days.
Socks Grades 1-8	All girls may wear plain white or navy crew or knee socks (no lace or designs). Socks must be visible at all times; no-show socks are not permitted. Plain white or navy tights are permitted on cold days; footless tights and leggings are not permitted.
Shoes Grades PreK-K	PreK and K girls may wear tennis shoes daily as part of their dress uniform. Students must wear a fully-enclosed tennis shoe that is secured with laces or Velcro. High-top, MaryJane, and slip-on tennis shoes are not permitted.

	However, if they choose to wear dress shoes, they must follow dress shoe guidelines outlined below for grades 1-8.
Shoes Grades 1-8	Girls may wear brown or navy enclosed leather shoes cut below the ankle, such as MaryJanes, ballet flats, loafers, docksiders, or oxfords. No canvas or other athletic-looking shoes are allowed; nor are boots, boot-like shoes, or quarter highs permitted. Girls may not wear any kind of raised heel. Shoes must be worn correctly at all times, with feet completely inside the shoe back and laces intact and tied.
Hair	Girls' hair should be neatly styled in a non-distracting fashion that does not interfere with vision. No excessive hair ornaments or extreme styles allowed (including, but not limited to, headbands with scarves or ears attached, numerous hair clips, beads, etc). Shaved styles are not permitted for girls. Hair color must be the student's natural color; obvious or excessive hi-lights are not permitted.
Jewelry	Girls are permitted a single pair of small, stud earrings in the earlobe (not to extend off the earlobe). A watch, a chain with a crucifix or Catholic medal, and a Catholic pin are the only other jewelry items permitted; the number of items may NOT exceed one of each of these. All other jewelry will be held for parents to pick up.
Makeup	Girls in grades PreK-6 are not permitted to wear make-up or nail polish of any kind. Girls in 7 th and 8 th grade may wear <u>light</u> daytime make-up (make-up that is barely visible) and clear nail polish (no French manicures).

OUTERWEAR (ALL STUDENTS)

During colder weather, students have a choice of wearing a school logo sweater, sweatshirt, or fleece. All school logo outerwear must be purchased from the North Florida Uniform Company and can be worn with both the dress and PE uniforms. All outerwear must be kept in good condition; holes in the sleeves are not allowed. Non-school logo outerwear may not be worn in the classroom.

On extremely cold days, students may wear a jacket and scarf or gloves as necessary in addition to a uniform sweater, sweatshirt, or fleece. Please note, hooded sweatshirts of any kind, zip-up or pull-over, are not jackets and may not be worn with the school uniform at any time. Students should be dressed appropriately for the weather, particularly on mass days.

Sweaters	Students may wear solid navy cardigans (girls) or pull-over v-neck sweaters (boys) with the school logo. Sweaters are not to be oversized, with sweater shoulder seams on shoulder caps. Length of sweater must not exceed 8 inches below the waist, and sleeve length must not exceed the wrist.
Sweatshirts	Students may also wear navy sweatshirts with school logo.
Fleece Jackets	Students may also wear a full-zip or quarter-zip navy fleece with the school logo during the winter months.

PE UNIFORM (ALL STUDENTS)

Students in grades K-8 will have two Physical Education periods each week. PreK students have one PE class per week, but wear the PE uniform a second day each week for hands-on classroom activities. The PE uniforms are the same for all students at all grade levels.

Students in all grades, PreK through 8, are to wear the PE uniform on their scheduled PE days each week in lieu of the regular school uniform.

Shirt	All students must wear a gray t-shirt with the school logo. If a student chooses to wear a plain white undershirt with the PE uniform, it must not show at the sleeves or the waist.
Shorts	All students must wear navy mesh shorts with the school logo.
Sweatshirt	Students may wear a navy school logo sweatshirt or fleece with the gym uniform.
Sweatpants	Students may wear navy school logo sweatpants.
Socks	All students may wear plain white or navy above-the-ankle socks with no designs, logos, or emblems. Socks must be visible at all times; no-show socks are not permitted.
Shoes	Students must wear a fully-enclosed tennis shoe that is secured with laces or Velcro. High-top, MaryJane, and slip-on tennis shoes are not permitted. Shoes must have white soles or non-marking soles. Shoes are to be worn correctly at all times, with feet completely inside the shoe back and laces intact and tied.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Spring Picture Day: On this day student dress must be neat and non-distracting. Boys should wear slacks belted at the waist and an appropriate shirt (sport jerseys are not dress shirts). Girls are expected to dress modestly and may wear dresses, slacks, nice capris, or skirts of appropriate length (comparable to uniform skirt length). Jeans, overalls, shorts, and skorts are not permitted, nor are any inappropriately revealing shirts (halter tops, midriff tops, spaghetti straps, low-cut shirts, etc.) Appropriate shoes are required. (No flip-flops or shoes with excessively high heels.)

Students not adhering to these guidelines will be required to call home for appropriate clothing.

Special Non-Uniform Day: Periodically throughout the school year, the students may be awarded a non-uniform day for a special event. Jeans are allowed on these days as are the uniform dress shorts or PE shorts. Jeans with holes are not allowed nor are any other shorts. Appropriate shoes are required. (No flip-flops or shoes with excessively high heels.)

Students not adhering to the published guidelines will be required to call home for appropriate clothing.