

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Uniforms will be worn at St. John Vianney School. French Toast, Lands End, and Old Navy are approved vendors with selected items. Please enter the following codes for online orders: French Toast – QS4595C; Lands End – ID# 900120536. French Toast brand uniforms can also be purchased at Kohls. In addition, Old Navy is an approved vendor with selected items both in the store and online. Only approved items from the above vendors will be acceptable.

A goal of St. John Vianney School is to develop in the student a respect for self and others, pride in one's appearance, and good manners. These traits aid in establishing a proper learning environment. To help develop these traits, promote unity, develop a good self and school image, decrease peer pressure by lessening the clothing competition among students, and help keep clothing costs down, the following uniform policy will be enforced by the faculty and administration.

**Cooperation of both parents and students with the policy is essential.**

**\*\*Deviations from the dress code will be handled as follows:**

**First notice: verbal explanation to student with written warning sent home to be signed by a parent**

**Further uniform problems will result in a phone call to parents; they will be expected to bring appropriate uniform item(s) to school for their child.**

**UNIFORM POLICY** - The following uniform policy must be adhered to:

<b>BOYS:</b>	
Flat front khaki pants or walking shorts  Long or short sleeved red, white, or black polo shirt  <b>RED shirts are to be worn for all Thursday Masses and field trips.</b>	Red fleece, or for middle school nylon jacket (through SJV)
<b>GIRLS:</b>	
Flat front khaki pants or walking shorts Flat front khaki skirt, scooter, or jumper  Long or short sleeved red, white, or black polo shirt	<b>RED shirts are to be worn for all Thursday Masses and field trips.</b>  Red cardigan or crew sweater Red fleece, or for middle school nylon jacket (through SJV)
<b>NOTES:</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shoes:</u></p> Black, brown, or gray shoes with a maximum of 1.5-inch heel, or sandals with heel straps, may be worn. Tennis shoes can be white. All shoes with laces must be properly laced and tied at all times. Shoes with Velcro must have the Velcro closed at all times. <b>No fashion boots or shoes with lights</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jewelry:</u></p> Jewelry must be kept to a minimum. Girls may wear earrings. Earrings must be no larger than a dime and non-dangling in style. Any piercing must be limited to the earlobe.  No large necklaces or bracelets may be worn.

<u>Shirts:</u>	<u>Pants:</u>	<u>Skirts/Jumpers:</u>
<p>Must be tucked in at all times (boys and girls).</p> <p>Only our school logos are acceptable and only on fleece or MS jackets.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Socks</u></p> <p>Socks must be white, black, or gray. Other colors, <u>including red</u>, are NOT part of the uniform policy.</p>	<p>Must be worn at the waist <b>with a black or brown belt.</b></p> <p>Pants may not be faded, torn, or distressed in any way.</p> <p>Pants must be at the appropriate length to touch the top of the shoe and not touch the floor.</p> <p>Pant legs may not be rolled.</p>	<p>Length of skirts, skorts, shorts and jumpers must be just above the knee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shorts:</u></p> <p>Must be worn at knee length.</p>

**ADDITIONALLY:**

- **RED SHIRTS are to be worn for all Thursday Masses and fieldtrips.**
- It is expected that all students be in complete, appropriately worn uniform daily beginning the first day of school. An extra set of uniform clothing is suggested for children in grades Pre-K through 3 for accidents throughout the school day.
- The dress code applies to arrival and departure from school, unless the student is engaged in special school activities, authorized by the principal, which demands a change of clothes.
- Shirts must be tucked into skirts, pants, shorts, or skorts, at all times.
- Skirts, skorts, jumpers, and shorts must be an acceptable length of just above the knee.
- Black or brown belts must be worn with pants or shorts.
- All clothing should be of proper fit, clean and neat at all times. Undershirts can be worn, but they must be plain white without writing or graphics.
- All clothing that is likely to be removed at school for gym, playground or other activities, **should be labeled** to help facilitate the return of lost items.
- Sloppy, oversized, baggy clothing or tight-fitting clothing are not acceptable as part of the uniform nor are they acceptable on non-uniform days.
- Long sleeved shirts may not be worn under short-sleeved shirts. This “layered look” is not acceptable.

- Shoes or sandals must be safe and practical for school and playground use. No backless shoes or sandals are allowed. Socks must be worn with shoes. Girls may wear solid white, black, or gray crew socks or knee socks, or white tights. Boys may wear solid white, black, or gray crew socks.
- Hair must be clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be dyed different rainbow colors, must not be cut in a distracting manner and must be groomed appropriately.
- No hats, hoods, bandannas, scarves, or other headwear during the school day. Appropriate functional hair accessories will be allowed.
- Students are expected to remove headwear upon entering the building.
- No visible tattoos, real or fake, may be worn.
- No coats, jackets, or outerwear may be worn during the school day. Sweaters and coats may not be tied around the waist. Outerwear must be stored in the student locker during the day.
- All students are expected to dress appropriately for outdoor weather.
- Shorts may be worn before November 1<sup>st</sup> or after April 1<sup>st</sup> of the given school year.

No uniform dress code can possibly cover all eventualities or possibilities. The principal will ultimately decide what is acceptable and what is not acceptable.

**Non-uniform days require appropriate attire for school following the basic guidelines of the uniform code. Short, tight, revealing, or torn clothing is never allowed. Backless shoes and spaghetti strap tops are also never allowed.**

**Parents will be called if necessary to bring a change of clothing.**