

Dress Code

St. Jude School requires students to arrive at school and return home in uniform. Students must wear clean, neat, and appropriately-sized clothing. Students not in compliance with the uniform policy may be required to call parents for proper uniform clothing or will be provided with alternative uniform attire from the St. Jude School uniform thrift shop. School administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding issues concerning the school uniform policy. St. Jude School issues uniform violations to students not in compliance with the uniform policy. Multiple uniform violations may result in disciplinary action.

Dress Code Guidelines

- All uniform clothing must be clean, neat and properly fitting.
- Any garments worn under uniform shirts must be white and not be visible.
- Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times unless it has a banded bottom (grades 3-8).
- Navy blue or khaki uniform style slacks (this does not include leggings or jogger style pants).
- No fad clothing items or styles are permitted.
- Appropriate length for jumpers, shorts, skirts, and skorts is **four (4)** inches above the knee in the front and the back.
- No logos are permitted on non-monogrammed shirts.
- Hair styles for boys and girls are to be simple and neat.
 - Fad hair styles are not permitted
 - Chemically colored hair is not permitted
 - Length of hair is to be neat and out of the eyes (**boys with hair falling below the shirt collar and/or below eyebrows must be tied back**)
- Make-up, tattoos, and fake nails may not be worn.
 - Natural colored nail polish (pale pink, white, beige, clear or white tips) is permitted
- Only simple jewelry is to be worn to school.
 - Girls may wear two pairs of earrings no longer than ½ inch below the earlobe
 - Boys may not wear earrings at school
 - No visible body piercings
- Any style of dress shoe, loafer, oxford, or any style or color athletic shoe may be worn; open toe, sandals, and flip flops are not permitted due to safety issues.
- Any uncertainty regarding uniform purchases should be directed to St. Jude School administration before purchasing the item.

	K – 2	3 – 5	6 – 8
Girls Schoolbelles Plaid Jumper (round neck pleated or drop waist)	✓		
Girls Schoolbelles plaid skirt (kick pleat, wrap around kilt, split skirt or side pleat skirt)		✓	✓
Girls navy blue polyester skirt	✓	✓	
Girls khaki polyester skirt			✓
Dark blue slacks	✓	✓	
Dark blue Docker style shorts <i>Not allowed 11/1 through 4/1 unless otherwise noted</i>	✓	✓	
Khaki slacks			✓
Khaki Docker style shorts <i>Not allowed 11/1 through 4/1 unless otherwise noted</i>			✓
Belt	Encouraged	Encouraged	Encouraged
Girls monogrammed pinpoint oxford shirt <i>Girls may choose to wear an appropriate necktie with mass shirt</i>	Optional on Mass days	Optional on Mass days	Required on Mass days
Boys white long or short sleeve dress shirt with appropriate necktie or bowtie	Optional on Mass days	Optional on Mass days	Required on Mass days
White, green, or navy polo without monogram	✓	✓	
White, green or navy polo with monogram Junior High ONLY may wear a black monogrammed polo	Optional	Optional	✓
Schoolbelles monogrammed v-neck sweater or sweater vest Navy, gray, or green <i>Must be worn with uniform shirt</i>	Optional	Optional	Optional
Schoolbelles monogrammed fleece ¼ zip pullover <i>Must be worn with uniform shirt</i>	Optional	Optional	Optional
Schoolbelles monogrammed crewneck sweatshirt Navy or green <i>Must be worn with uniform shirt</i>	Optional	Optional	Optional
Socks	✓	✓	✓

solid navy, white, dark green, grey, black <i>Ankle-length socks or higher must be worn, no-show socks not permitted.</i>			
Girls tights Solid navy, white, green, grey, black	✓	✓	✓
Black or navy leggings under skirt	✓	✓	✓
Any style of dress shoe, loafer, oxford, or any athletic shoes. All shoes must have non-marking soles.	✓	✓	✓
Boots or an alternate pair of shoes should be worn outside in snowy weather.	✓	✓	✓

Junior High Privileges

The following uniform privileges are for students in grades 6-8:

- Natural looking chemically colored hair
- Light natural looking make-up worn by girls only
- Junior High Class Color Day – class color sweatshirts and t-shirts permitted on designated class color day or spirit day
- Any appropriate ties with the Mass shirt (boys or girls)

Physical Education Uniform

St. Jude School requires the following uniform to participate in physical education class:

- Any St. Jude t-shirt, long sleeve t-shirt, or sweatshirt
- Predominantly gray, green, navy, or black shorts (no more than four (4) inches above the knee) or sweatpants
- Students in grades K-5 will wear their physical education uniforms in place of school uniforms on gym days, students in grades 6-8 will be required to wear their daily uniform to school and change into gym clothes for the gym period.
- Socks and gym shoes with non-marking soles.

Spirit Days

On school-designated spirit days, students have the opportunity to show their school spirit and pride. All students must wear typical uniform skirts, pants, shorts, or skorts. Students may add to their uniform by wearing an official St. Jude School approved spirit shirt. Students choosing not to participate must wear a uniform top.

Uniform Thrift Shop

Uniform and spirit wear items are available for purchase through the Uniform Resale Shop sponsored by St. Jude PTO. The sales are a money-saving service; consequently, there is no trading. Parents may visit the uniform thrift shop during school office hours.

Dress Up Days

St. Jude School permits students to dress up on specific days. St. Jude School expects students to dress in a professional and modest manner and jewelry, make-up, and nail polish rules still apply. Students deemed to not be in compliance by administration will be given a school uniform to wear and issued a violation.

The following items are considered appropriate for dress up days:

Girls:

- Dresses or skirts no more than four (4) inches above the knee in the front and the back
- Dress slacks / capri dress pants
- Sandals must have a strap behind the heel

Boys:

- Dress pants
- Uniform style shorts (Not allowed 11/1 through 4/1 unless otherwise noted)
- Shirts with collars

Items NOT considered appropriate:

- Jeans
- Tank tops or t-shirts
- Dresses or shirts with spaghetti straps or made of sheer material
- Flip flops (shoes made of foam) including flip flops with a strap
- Bottoms must not be too tight or too loose
- Strapless tops (even covered with sweater or jacket) are not permitted

Dress Down Days

St. Jude School permits students to dress down on specific days. St. Jude School expects students to dress modestly and jewelry, make-up, and nail polish rules still apply. Students deemed by administration to not be in compliance will be given a school uniform to wear and issued a violation. The following items are considered appropriate for dress down days:

- Jeans (no excessive rips)
- Cargo pants
- Capri pants
- Shorts no more than four (4) inches above the knee (Not allowed 11/1 through 4/1 unless otherwise noted)
- Sweatshirts or t-shirts with appropriate printing
- All shirts must pass the “Touchdown Test” - no midriff showing when arms raised
- Sandals with a strap behind the heel
- Leggings are permitted provided the shirt being worn **covers their buttocks completely**
 - Continued violations will result in the removal of the privilege to wear leggings.

Items NOT considered appropriate:

- Flip flops (shoes made of foam) including flip flops with a strap
- Tank tops
- Pajamas of any kind
- Dresses (strapless or spaghetti straps)
- Strapless tops (even covered with sweater or jacket) are not permitted

BEGINDERGARTEN DRESS CODE

Students enrolled in the new 2021-2022 Begindergarten program, which is designed for selected students to create a love of learning and as a bridge to our Kindergarten, will have a modified dress code.

Tops: Any St. Jude t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, or sweatshirt.

Bottoms: Any navy or black athletic style pants or shorts (no more than four (4) inches above the knee).

Shoes: Socks and athletic style shoes should be worn at all times. No open toe, sandals, or flip flops are permitted.

Any uncertainty regarding uniform purchases should be directed to Suzanne Sedivec, classroom teacher, at ssedivec@stjudejaguars.org before purchasing the item.