



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL Dress Code 2021-22

A dress code is designed to bring students together on a level field, eliminating many of the economic, cultural or other barriers that can exist between people. A dress code can also help students understand the appropriateness of types of clothing in certain situations. Our students wear clothes that they can comfortably work and play in all day long. On Mass days, our students “dress for success” to show respect in church and to get comfortable with dressing up regularly, for a successful future.

Bottoms (pants, skirts, jumpers, capris and shorts)

Solid colored pants with standard style waist and waist-area pockets only. No logo designs, sewn-on outside pockets (jeans-like), or extra pockets (cargo pants). Slacks are loose at the calf (no “skinny”, form-fitting pants, **no joggers - elastic at the ankle, no parachute/extra baggy pants**).

Navy blue or khaki (sand color)

Dennis Uniform **Harrington red and blue** plaid

*Skirts/dresses and shorts must be no shorter than three inches above the knee

*Shorts must not be worn on Mass days.

Tops

PreK-8th grade students must wear solid red, white or navy blue shirts. Shirts must be Oxford, Polo or peter pan style. No additional ornamentation, logos or ribbed fabric. Button all-the-way-down shirts on Mass Days will be solid red, white or navy blue.

Students will wear a button down shirt on all Mass days in solid white, red or navy blue. Ties are optional, and can be any color that is appropriate. Comical prints are not appropriate for Mass. Mass days are regularly every Wednesday. Check the calendar and newsletters for differences.

Sweaters

Navy blue, red, or white cardigan

Crew-neck sweaters or sweatshirts in red or navy with school logo or plain (no other logos allowed)

Shoes

Black/brown/navy blue dress shoes

Tennis shoes

No high heels, boots or slippers

All shoes must have closed toe and closed heel

No light up shoes, wheels, platforms, etc. are allowed

Socks

Socks must be worn at all times

Socks must match in color and size

Socks must not have a logo

Socks must be white, or navy blue only

Tights may be worn instead of socks in white, or navy blue only (must be solid color, no patterns or designs)

White or navy-blue (only) leggings may be worn under dresses, instead of tights, only if they extend to the ankle and matching colored socks are worn. Leggings may not be worn as pants.

Hair

Well-groomed at all times

Above collar, eyebrows and top ½ of ears for boys

Above eyebrows and/or out of face for girls

No extreme hairstyles

Hair must be clean and of natural color

Headbands must be uniform colors

NO:

Tattoos

Make-up

Fingernail polish

Fashionable head coverings

Dangling earrings

Stud earrings larger than a dime

Bracelets or rings (wristwatches are allowed)

More than one necklace

Coats, hooded sweatshirts, hats, scarves and gloves will not be worn in the classroom.

Sweatshirts must fit properly at the waist and sleeve.

Free Dress Days: Appropriate clothing must be worn:

- All shirts/dresses must have sleeves that extend over the shoulder
- No ripped or tattered jeans, or pants
- No sweatpants
- Collegiate, and professional attire may be worn (no jerseys or sweat pants)
- T-shirt, sweatshirts or attire that advertise music groups, TV shows, movies, beverages, etc. should not be worn.

Enforcement of the Dress Code

The principal and the staff will be responsible for the enforcement and interpretation of the dress code, and shall use the following steps to address violations of the code:

- First week of school: Verbal reminder to the student
- Students first grade and older will get appropriate wear from the uniform closet
- After September 10th, a dress code citation will be sent home to help parents and students understand requirements
- The principal/teacher will talk to the parents if the violations continue.

Questions concerning the dress code must be directed to the Principal. The Principal has final say in each matter.