



St. Joseph Catholic School

Dress Code/Uniform Guidelines

The SJS uniform is required on all school days, including field trips, unless otherwise authorized by the principal.

There are several important reasons for the uniform code:

1. Dress represents religious and cultural values. St. Joseph School, as a Catholic school, cannot allow clothing and accessories that are counter to religious values of modesty, respect for others and for oneself.
2. A school uniform provides for justice and equality for among the student body.
3. Fashion or cultural trends that come and go often embrace attitudes directly opposed to religious and cultural values. Neatness, cleanliness and simplicity are keeping with SJS values.
4. Practical purposes are attained: Good dress encourages good behavior and morale. Looking presentable induces self-respect.
5. Social enhancement is achieved: St. Joseph School presents itself to the public as something special, as a religious school with strong values. The proper dress of our students shows a little bit of whom we are to others.

The physical appearance of the student must be neat at all times. It is the responsibility of the parents to see that their child(ren) come to school in the appropriate uniform. Parents and students must abide by the School Dress Code. Please refer to the Jalisco Uniform brochure for grade-specific guidelines and prices. To ensure the proper return of a lost uniform, please write the student's name on the tags of all uniform items.



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GIRLS DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE DRESS	NOT ACCEPTABLE DRESS
<p>SHIRT: White Round Collar with plain white undershirt worn under the blouse for grades TK through 4th White Blouse for 5th through 8th grade Grey polo with school emblem with skirt or shorts</p>	<p>No puffy sleeves No plain grey polos No polos on Mass days Please do not wear grey polo under the jumper</p>
<p>SKIRT/JUMPER: Blue plaid jumper</p>	<p>No shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee</p>
<p>SHORTS: Navy blue walking shorts that touch the knee</p>	<p>No shorts on Mass days</p>
<p>TIE: Criss-Cross tie for all grades</p>	
<p>HAIR: Neatly trimmed, combed or braided with hair staying out of the face and eyes – buns/tails acceptable Hair spray is not allowed at school or in backpacks</p>	<p>No bleached, lightened, dyed, sprayed, or bleached hair No etched, shaved heads, buzz cuts, corn rows, spiked, mohawks or vertical hair styles</p>
<p>SOCKS: White, black, or navy crew or knee-high socks</p>	<p>No Logos or Emblems, Entire Ankle MUST be covered</p>
<p>SHOES: Oxford, Mary Jane, Saddle Style, or Plain Tennis Shoes. Shoes must be solid navy, black, white or combination of two colors. Rain boots are allowed on rainy days</p>	<p>No Tennis Shoes on Mass Days or when altar serving No checkered patterns, lights, wheels, sparkles/glitter or characters on the shoes No sandals, boots, heels, wedges, open toed, high/mid-top, or converse style shoes</p>
<p>ACCESSORIES: Single pair of stud earring; only one stud in each ear Simple hair accessories, awarded pins, crucifix, necklace, or scapular Modest size plaid, navy, black, or white hair bows</p>	<p>No hats, cat ears, or exaggerated hair accessories No nail polish, make-up, concealer, foundation mascara, eye lashes, lip gloss or lip stick allowed No nose rings/studs, bracelets, watches, rings, or hoop/dangling ear rings</p>
<p>SWEATER: Navy with school emblem Approved spirit hoodies</p>	<p>No hoodies on Mass days No plain or non-approved sweaters or hoodies</p>
<p>JACKET: Navy blue with school emblem or approved school spirit jackets or hoodies</p>	<p>No plain or non-approved jackets or hoodies</p>
<p>COLD WEATHER: Navy or black tights/leggings maybe worn under skirt or jumper Grey or black sweat pants with school emblem or approved school spirit wear</p>	<p>May not attend school in just leggings, joggers, yoga pants or tights</p>
PE UNIFORM	
<p>SHIRT: Light blue T-Shirt with school emblem Spirit shirts may be worn on PE days</p>	
<p>SHORTS: Royal blue mesh shorts with school emblem</p>	
<p>SOCKS: White, black, or navy crew</p>	<p>No sports emblems, Entire Ankle MUST be covered</p>
<p>SHOES: Athletic or tennis shoes</p>	<p>No checkered patterns, lights, wheels, sparkles/glitter or characters on the shoes</p>



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BOYS DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE DRESS	NOT ACCEPTABLE DRESS
SHIRT: Grey polo with school emblem Light blue button-up Oxford	No plain grey polos No polos on Mass days
UNDER SHIRT: Plain white under uniform shirt	No graphic T-Shirts as undershirts
PANTS: Navy blue docker style uniform pants	No dickies, corduroy, or nylon. No hoodies on pants Jeans will be allowed on approved free dress days
SHORTS: Navy blue walking shorts that touch the knee	No shorts on Mass days
BELT: Plain black only	No belt buckles
TIE: Navy tie for all grades	No ties with designs, patterns, or non-navy color
HAIR: Neat, clean and evenly trimmed. Hair does not touch the collar or touch the ear. Combed so that it stays out of the face and eyes. Acceptable hair products are balm or gel Clean Shaven	No bleached, lightened, etched, or dyed hair. No shaved heads, buzz cuts, buns, tails, corn rows, spiked, mohawks or vertical hair styles Hair spray is not allowed at school or in backpacks No facial hair
SOCKS: White, black, or navy crew socks	No Logos or Emblems, Entire Ankle MUST be covered
SHOES: Navy, black or white tennis/athletic, black dress shoes, or Oxford shoes Shoes must be solid navy, black, white or combination of two colors. Rain boots are allowed on rainy days	No Tennis Shoes on Mass Days or when altar serving No checkered patterns, lights, wheels, sparkles/glitter or characters on the shoes No sandals, boots, heels, wedges, open toed, high/mid-top, or converse style shoes
ACCESSORIES: Simple accessories, crucifix, awarded pins or scapular	No hats, hair bows/ties, or exaggerated hair accessories No nail polish, make-up, concealer, foundation mascara, eye lashes, lip gloss or lip stick allowed No nose rings/studs, bracelets, watches, rings, piercings, or ear rings
SWEATER: Navy with school emblem Approved spirit hoodies	No hoodies on Mass days No plain or non-approved sweaters or hoodies
JACKET: Navy blue with school emblem or approved school spirit jackets or hoodies	No plain or non-approved jackets or hoodies
COLD WEATHER: Grey or black sweat pants with school emblem or approved school spirit wear	May not attend school in leggings, joggers, yoga pants or tights
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SHIRT: Light blue T-Shirt with school emblem Spirit shirts may be worn on PE days	
SHORTS: Royal blue mesh shorts with school emblem	No leggings or tights
SOCKS: White, black, or navy crew	No sports emblems, Entire Ankle MUST be covered
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Additional Guidance

Uniform Shorts/Pants and Skirts

Each item worn must meet this set of criteria:

- Skirts must be no shorter than **2 inches above the top of the knee**.
- Shorts must be no longer than the bottom of the knee.
- Pants and Shorts cannot be rolled up at the leg.
- Pants and Shorts must fit the student and cannot be tight or oversized.
- Pants and Shorts must be worn at the waist and may not be low rise.
- Shorts/Pants cannot be cargo-style, denim/jean material or Dickies brand.
- No hats of any type, bandanas, sweatbands or beanies are to be worn on campus.
- Hoods on jackets and sweatshirts may not be worn while the student is in class.

Alternative Dress Day

Alternative Dress is to be worn by students **ONLY** when authorized by the principal.

Casual/Free Dress - Clothing should be appropriate for school and of a modest nature.