

4.5 Dress Code/Uniform Guidelines

St. Joseph Catholic School

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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 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.



Proper SJS Mass Attire



GIRLS DRESS CODE

ACCEPTABLE DRESS		NOT ACCEPTABLE DRESS	
SHIRT: White Round Collar with plain white undershirt worn under the blouse for grades TK through 4 th White Blouse for 5 th though 8 th grade Grey polo with school emblem with skirt or shorts		No puffy sleeves No plain grey polos No polos on Mass days Please do not wear grey polo under the jumper	
SKIRT/JUMPER: Blue plaid jumper		No shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee	
SHORTS: Navy blue walking shorts that touch the knee		No shorts on Mass days	
TIE: Criss-Cross tie for all grades			
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		No bleached, lightened, dyed, sprayed, or ombre hair No etched, shaved heads, buzz cuts, spiked, mohawks or vertical hair styles	
SOCKS: White, black, or navy crew or knee-high socks		No Logos or Emblems, Entire Ankle MUST be covered	
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		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. Shoes must be solid navy, black, white or combination of two of these colors	
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		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 earrings	
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: Navy or black tights/leggings maybe worn under skirt or jumper Grey or black sweat pants with school emblem or approved school spirit wear		May not attend school in just leggings, joggers, yoga pants or tights	
PE UNIFORM			
SHIRT: Light blue T-Shirt with school emblem Spirit shirts may be worn on PE days			
SHORTS: Royal blue mesh shorts with school emblem			
SOCKS: White, black, or navy crew		No sports emblems, Entire Ankle MUST be covered	
SHOES: Athletic or tennis shoes		Plain Tennis Shoes. Shoes must be solid navy, black, white or combination of two of these colors. No checkered patterns. sparkles/glitter or characters on the shoes. No high/mid-top	



BOYS DRESS CODE

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: Must be neat, clean and well maintained Off the collar and ears and 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, 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 Shoes must be solid navy, black, white or combination of two of these colors. No checkered patterns, lights, wheels, sparkles/glitter or characters on the shoes. No sandals, boots or open toed shoes. No high/mid-top	
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 earrings	
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 sweatpants with school emblem or approved school spirit wear		May not attend school in leggings, joggers, yoga pants or tights	
PE UNIFORM			
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	
SHOES: Athletic or tennis shoes		Plain Tennis Shoes. Shoes must be solid navy, black, white or combination of two of these colors. No checkered patterns. sparkles/glitter or characters on the shoes. No high/mid-top	



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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.

Backpacks

No Rolling Backpacks are permitted on campus.