

SJGS Uniform Policy

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The mission of Saint Joseph Grade School is to educate the hearts and minds of our students. We believe that being in uniform helps to unify us as a community and creates a learning environment free of as many distractions as possible so students can remain focused on learning. The wearing of uniforms allows everyone to be seen for who they are, not by what they have or do not have.

The administration and staff reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to evaluate each uniform/grooming/accessory situation and choose the appropriate action for students not complying with the stated policy.

Some items indicate that they must be purchased from an “approved uniform provider.” Approved uniform providers are Sports Image Apparel (logo shirts for purchase), Access Imprinted Sportswear (provides embroidered logo on plain uniform shirts), and Lands’ End.

<p>Shirts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Light blue, navy, or white short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo shirts.❖ Must have the SJGS logo.❖ Must be tucked in at all times❖ If an undershirt is worn, it must be plain white and short sleeved. <p>Pants & Shorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Navy blue or khaki, cotton or cotton-blend.❖ Pants and shorts must be classic cut style and worn at the natural waist. No form-fitting or cargo style pants or shorts.❖ Pants must be full length; shorts must be no more than two inches above the knee.❖ Pants and shorts of students in grades 6-8 must have belt loops.❖ Shorts may be worn until Thanksgiving and again beginning on the Feast of St. Joseph (March 19).	<p>Sweaters & Sweatshirts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Navy blue cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck waist-length cotton or cotton-blend sweaters.❖ Navy crew neck or quarter zip cotton sweatshirt with the SJGS logo purchased from an approved uniform provider.❖ Must wear an appropriate collared shirt underneath. <p>Girls Skirts, Jumpers, Skorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Girls may wear navy, khaki, or plaid skirts or skorts, or plaid jumpers.❖ Plaid skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be navy/evergreen color purchased from Lands’ End.❖ No jumpers, skirts, or skorts should be rolled or shorter than two inches above the knee.
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Shoes

- ❖ Girls may wear closed-toe Mary Janes, loafers, athletic shoes, or ballet flat dress shoes in any color.
- ❖ Boys may wear closed-toe loafers, deck shoes, athletic shoes, or dress shoe styles in any color.
- ❖ Moccasins, slippers, sandals, boots, heels exceeding one inch, flip flops, and croc-type shoes are not to be worn.

Socks

- ❖ Colors must be solid white, navy blue, or black and must be matching.
- ❖ May have a visible emblem no bigger than one inch by one inch. Emblems must be black, white, navy, or gray.
- ❖ Girls may wear solid black, white, or navy tights (leggings and footless tights are not permitted).
- ❖ Socks or tights must be worn with all shoe wear and must be clearly visible (i.e. no-show socks may not be worn).

Belts

- ❖ Required for students in grades 6-8 when wearing pants or shorts (optional for younger grades).
- ❖ Must be solid color black or brown.

Gym Uniforms

- ❖ Worn in grades 4-8; purchased from approved uniform providers. May be worn for the entirety of the school day on gym days.
- ❖ Athletic shoes and socks are required when wearing the gym uniform.

SJGS Spirit Wear

- ❖ School spirit wear (e.g. t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, athletic attire) may not be worn during the school day.

Hair

- ❖ Must be clean, combed, and out of the eyes.
- ❖ Must be professional and modest.
- ❖ Must be a natural color unless supporting an approved SJGS event.
- ❖ Headbands must not be wider than two inches. No decorations should protrude from the headband and no emblems should be visible.
- ❖ No bandannas may be worn.

Jewelry

- ❖ No more than two ear piercings per ear. Stud earrings only for safety purposes.
- ❖ Jewelry must be appropriate for school and may not be distracting.
- ❖ Jewelry must be limited to a maximum of two bracelets/anklets, two rings, and one necklace.

Personal Electronic Devices

- ❖ Devices (e.g. cell phones, smart watches) must be turned off and remain in backpacks during the school day.
- ❖ If a device is used without permission, it will be placed in the office and must be picked up by a parent.

Out-of-Uniform Day Guidelines

Special Out-of-Uniform Days are announced in advance throughout the year.

- ❖ No leggings, jeggings, form-fitting, or yoga pants **for students in grades 6-8**.
- ❖ T-shirts must be appropriate for school.
- ❖ No tank, midriff, strapless, cold-shoulder, off-the-shoulder tops, or shirts with spaghetti straps.
- ❖ No pajama pants or pants with holes.
- ❖ Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be no more than two inches above the knee.
- ❖ Regular dress code for shoes.