



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Very Rev. Philip A. Tracy, Pastor, VF

Shelly Wheeler, Principal

The school is committed to:

- ❖ Having a strong and clear Uniform and Grooming Code for students and parents
- ❖ Allowing for some individual choices and options
- ❖ Requiring cost effective uniform items
- ❖ Monitoring compliance fairly and consistently

Daily Uniform

Pants/Skirts

- Navy blue uniform style pants or walking shorts (No shorts from Nov. 1 – March 31)
 - Shorts should be no shorter than 4" above the knee
- Girls in grades PK-8: **Hunter Navy plaid skort, skirt, or jumper (PK-4)** [pants/shorts acceptable]

Shirts

- Girls: Yellow polo with school embroidery (purchased through School Uniforms or Lands' End)
- Boys: Green polo with school embroidery (purchased through School Uniforms or Lands' End)
- White oxford shirt for boys or white blouse for girls (no school embroidery necessary)
- Shirts must be tucked in

Socks/Tights

- Girls may wear navy tights or leggings under skirts/jumpers
- All students should wear socks with their daily footwear
- From Nov. 1 – March 31 girls **must** wear tights or leggings (due to colder weather)

Shoes

- Sneakers are encouraged and may be worn daily (to allow for safe play during recess)
- Sneakers with lights or wheels are not permitted
- Shoes must be securely fastened to the foot (no backless shoes/clogs)
- Crocs, Keen sandals, or similar style footwear is not permitted
- Dress shoes should have a low flat heel

Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Jackets

- Boys may wear gray uniform sweater with logo (cardigan, vest, or pullover)
- Girls may wear navy uniform sweater with logo (cardigan, vest or pullover)
- All students have the option to wear non-hooded SJCS uniform approved pullovers (spirit wear)
- **Hooded sweatshirts are NOT PERMITTED for school use without prior approval from principal**

Mass Uniform K-8 – EVERY TUESDAY and other Holy Days announced during the year

- Boys should wear white oxford shirt with any dark colored tie (any pattern is fine), navy **pants (no shorts for Mass)**, belt for grades 5-8. Sweaters are optional, green fleece are NOT permitted.
- Girls should wear white blouse or peter pan collar blouse with Hunter Navy Uniform Skort/skirt, **navy** knee socks or tights/leggings. Sweaters are optional, green fleece are NOT permitted.

**Navy KNEE socks or navy tights/leggings. Crew/ankle socks are not part of the Girls' Mass Uniform.*



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Physical Education Uniform (Worn to school on PE days)

- Green or Black athletic shorts or BLACK sweatpants with school logo or **plain**
 - Shorts should be no shorter than 4" above the knee
 - Female cut shorts are no longer part of the PE uniform – all students must be in coed style shorts.
 - Large logos and accent colors (red Adidas stripes, Nike logo, etc..) are not acceptable
- Gray SJCS PE t-shirt (Lands' End or School Uniforms)
- SJCS sweatshirt is permitted
- Sneakers and socks (any color)
- **Pre-K has the option to wear the PE uniform every day except scheduled Mass days**

Uniform Holidays:

Periodically throughout the year, the school will have Uniform Holidays. The approved dress for these days will be announced in advance. Some Uniform Holidays will be for dress up and some will be for more casual dress, including jeans. Some of the special days will be free, while others are used to contribute to the general fund. Notification will be sent home prior to each Uniform Holiday.

Approved Uniform Companies:

- St. John's Catholic School adopted a new uniform in the 2019 -2020 school year and chose School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger as our uniform company. Uniforms can be purchased by ordering online at: www.globalschoolwear.com **School Code: STJO27**
- [Lands' End Uniforms](#) may also be used for plaid jumpers, embroidered shirts/sweaters, and Phys Ed uniforms using preferred school number **900095696**
- In an effort to make uniforms cost effective for families, navy blue pants/shorts and white oxford shirts may be purchased through local or online vendors such as Lands' End Uniforms, Old Navy Uniforms, The Children's Place Uniforms, etc...

Grooming Code:

Hair: Hair should be clean, neat, **of natural color** and out of the face. Hair should be out of the eyes for all students. Girls may wear scrunchies, barrettes, and headbands which are expressions of individuality. Hair accessories should be relatively small and not cause a distraction. "Cat Ear Headbands" or similar items are not permitted.

Make-Up: **Make-up is not allowed at any grade level.** The following exceptions are approved: a natural concealer, clear lip cream or chap stick, and/or clear nail polish. The principal reserves the right to determine if a student is wearing inappropriate make-up items or color.

Jewelry: A ring, a simple bracelet, a watch, or a special necklace (religious or small and simple) can be worn by either girls or boys. No jewelry can be worn if it could be a safety concern or if the item gives an inappropriate message. Small earrings may be worn by our girls. Pins or other jewelry items are not permitted.

The administration reserves the right to determine if hair and/or accessory is appropriate for the school setting. If deemed inappropriate the students will be expected to make the requested change.