

St. Joseph Catholic School – Dress Code

The dress code of St. Joseph strives to reflect good taste, neatness, cleanliness, and Christian modesty while avoiding trends and fads. It is expected that parents/guardians, working with the school, will require their students to leave home dressed in accordance with these regulations. Unless otherwise specified, the Dress Code applies equally to girls and boys. The Administration reserves the right to interpret the Dress Code. Its decisions are final.

Shirts/Blouses: Collared long or short-sleeved dress shirts, polo shirts or turtlenecks, must be worn as the outer garment unless covered by Dress Code compliant sweater or sweatshirt. All shirts/blouses must have sleeves. Shirts/blouses must be tucked in at all times and must be buttoned one button from the top. T-shirts or tank tops with insignias that are visible under the shirt are not allowed. Small logos and/or monograms are permitted on the front of the shirt/blouse only.

Pants: Shades of tan, navy, black, green or gray solid color ankle length dress pants. No knit pants or leggings, no bib overalls, denim not allowed except on jean days. Corduroy and cargo pants are allowed. Slacks must be worn at the waist.

Shorts: Shades of tan, navy, black, green or gray solid color walking/knee/Bermuda length shorts, Capris or skorts may be worn August, September, May and June. In April and October if the weather forecast broadcast on a local television or radio station calls for temperatures above 80 degrees F, students are permitted to wear shorts, Capris or skorts. Cargo shorts are permitted but no boxers, biking shorts, Lycra or nylon athletic shorts.

Dresses and Skirts: Dresses and skirts are allowed only on designated dress up days. They must have sleeves and must be knee length while seated.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts: Dress sweaters, sweater vests, cardigans and approved St. Joseph or Xavier crewneck or hooded sweatshirts with a dress code shirt underneath are allowed. No other coats, sweatshirts, hooded items, fleece, jackets or vests may be worn inside the classroom during school hours. Note: Check with the office for approved sweatshirt.

Head Gear: Hats, caps, bandanas and other head coverings are not permitted during the school day.

Socks: Socks or tights must be worn with all shoes.

Shoes: Leather, canvas, nylon. Shoes must have a fully enclosed heel and closed toe. No sandals, clogs, or “croc” style footwear, and no shoes with wheels.

Hair: Neat and well groomed.

Make-up: Conservative make-up is permitted for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Jewelry: Earrings allowed only in the ears.

Scouts & Campfires: Uniforms may be worn on meeting days or special events.

Jean Days: On designated jean days, appropriate sweatshirts or t-shirts may be worn with jeans. No advertising for alcohol, drugs, bars, etc. Students not participating must be in approved Dress Code attire.

Additional Information:

The Dress Code will be enforced during the regular instructional school day (e.g. 7:55 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. or 7:55 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.) or as otherwise directed by the Administration or for special events.