

## 2023-2024 SAINT JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

### GENERAL DRESS CODE INFORMATION

#### Shirts

- Long or short sleeved white golf style shirt with a button placket front
- Golf shirts must be solid WHITE with no stripes, colored trim or logos.
- Shirts worn under the golf style shirts must be solid white in color, tucked in, and are not to be visible through the golf shirt.
- Navy blue sweaters
- Only Saint Joseph logo sweatshirts may be worn during school.

#### Shoes

Families will have a choice of athletic/tennis shoes or dress-style shoes to be worn by the students. Athletic/tennis shoes must be white or black in design, with no wheels, lights, or decorations, and may not be high-top style. The dress shoes must be black or brown and enclose the entire foot. Sandals, flip flops, backless, or toeless shoes are not permitted. Shoes must enclose the foot. Shoes, if not slip-ons such as loafers or Toms, must be tied or fastened at all times and cannot have a pattern, for example, checkerboard Vans are not permitted. Kindergarteners may wear athletic (tennis) shoes with their school uniform and gym clothes.

#### Boots

Boots of any kind (such as dress boots/hiking/construction/work shoes) are not permitted. The exception would be rain or snow boots which are to be removed and exchanged for regular shoes upon arrival at school.

#### Socks

- Students must wear socks. Socks are to be SOLID blue, white, black, or gray in color.

#### Hair

- Hair is to be well groomed. Boys' hair should not extend below the ear, or over the eyebrows or shirt collar.
- Extreme or "fad" hairstyles, accessories, or chemically altered hair are not permitted.

#### GIRLS

Banded shirts for grades 5 - 8 must be purchased from Schoolbelles  
Grades K – 4 wear blue plaid jumpers of knee length  
Grades 5 – 8 wear blue plaid skirts of knee length  
Make up and nail polish are not permitted  
Small earrings are permitted and may not extend below earlobe  
Leggings may be worn with uniform – blue, black, white or gray  
Socks must be worn with leggings

#### BOYS

Navy or black dress style pants  
Grades 3 – 8 required to wear belts  
Earrings are not permitted

#### November through February (Winter Uniform)

- Students may wear white turtleneck style shirts, tucked in.
- Girls may wear Navy blue or black "dress style" slacks to replace the jumper or skirt.

#### March through October (Spring/Fall Uniform)

- Students may wear navy blue dress style walking shorts
- Athletic shoes may be worn with navy walking shorts March – October. Shoes must be primarily white or black in solid color. No high top shoes are permitted.

**Kindergarteners will begin wearing uniforms on the first day of school.**

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### PHYSICAL EDUCATION DRESS CODE

#### All Grades

- On gym days students are to wear their gym uniforms and will remain in them for the entire day.
- During cold weather, students may choose to wear either SJ logo gym shorts or SJ logo (or solid navy) sweatpants.
- Students do not need to wear SJ shorts under their sweatpants.
- Leggings and tights are acceptable under shorts.
- Sweatshirts are not be worn during gym class.

#### Shorts

- Students are required to wear our SJ logo solid navy shorts available from **Spiritwear**. However, students in kindergarten and first grade may wear solid navy blue shorts with an approximate 6-inch inseam if the SJ logo shorts are too large.

#### Shirts

- All students are required to wear the gray SJ logo t-shirt available from **Spiritwear**.

**All school attire should reflect the mission and values of Saint Joseph Parish School. The Principal will address any questions regarding the Dress Code. The decision of the Principal is final.**

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