

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DRESS CODE

St. John the Baptist School is a Catholic elementary school which maintains the right to establish a uniform dress code for its students. It is recognized that proper school attire and good grooming are conducive to a student's educational and social development. This Dress Code was developed for the following reasons:

- **promote a Christian atmosphere;**
- **free children for academic concentration;**
- **de-emphasize competition among children regarding clothing;**
- **allow more economical dress for school, and**
- **provide some choice to accommodate individual differences.**

This dress code policy is intended to maintain a standard of dress that is neat, economical, modest and attractive. All students in grades K-8 must follow the school dress code which is described below:

Parents are strongly urged to mark their children's personal belongings with their names. Since children do not readily claim lost items, proper identification helps us to find the owner and save parents the cost of replacement. The lost-and-found area is located in the school office. Parents and children are encouraged to look for lost clothing items there. More valuable lost items, such as glasses, watches and purses, are to be turned in to the office. Items that are not claimed by the end of each school year are donated to charity.

GUIDELINES FOR BOYS AND/OR GIRLS GRADES K- 8 2017-2018

SKIRTS, Must be uniform plaid from Schoolbelles (Code S0950)
SKORTS, Girls K-8: Choose from style #'s 194, 234, 237, 248
JUMPERS: Length must be no shorter than 2" above the knee.
 Jumpers aren't typically worn by girls beyond 3rd grade.

TOPS:

Must be either white or navy blue.

Only white undershirts are permitted under the school shirts/blouses.

No stripes, patterns, colored piping, monograms, insignias or emblems

Must be tucked in with minimal blousing.

***Gr. K-8 Girls -- Polo shirts or Oxford button down year round.**

***Gr. K-8 Boys – Polo shirts year round.**

***Gr. 6-8 Boys -- Oxford button down with tie during school mass.**

SLACKS:

Uniform dress style - twill /corduroy, navy or tan

Straight leg, flare, or boot cut.

*****No outside stitching, patch pockets, baggies or jean style*****

*** No emblems, insignias. ***

SJBS Monogram only

Must be hemmed to the shoe.

SHORTS:

Pleated or Flat front twill, navy or tan

May be worn from May 1st – Sept. 30th (sneakers permitted to be worn with shorts only during these months, but dress shoes should be worn with school plaid or slacks unless it's gym day).

*** No emblems or insignias.***

*****No cargo shorts or side pockets*****

*****Must be no more than 2" above or below the knee*****

SOCKS:

Navy, black, or white socks or knee highs.(**solid only**)

Navy, black, or white tights may be worn.

Festive socks may be worn one week before a holiday.

SHOES:

Low heel or flat, dress style shoes. (Black, Brown, or Tan)

Tennis shoes can be worn on gym days.

Boots may be worn to school only and must be changed into shoes during homeroom.

No platforms, sandals, clogs, calf or knee high boots

Shoes must be safe for playground and stairs.

ABSOLUTELY NO HEELIES PERMITTED!!

SWEATERS: Plain white or navy only

*****Festive Sweaters may be worn one week before a holiday.*****

SWEATSHIRTS: Must be school sweatshirt only

Must be worn **over** school shirt or gym shirt (not in place of shirt). May be slightly large to allow for growth, not grossly oversized.

Please have your child keep a school sweater or sweatshirt in the backpack or locker from autumn through spring.

*****Festive sweatshirts may be worn one week before a holiday.*****

MASS DAY: Girls K-8: Skirts/Jumpers with Polo or white Oxford button down shirts.
(Wednesday) Boys K-5: Slacks with white or navy blue polo shirts.
Boys 6-8: Slacks with white or navy polo shirts, or Oxford button down shirt with Tie.

DRESS CODE SPECIAL ITEMS

BELTS: Boys and girls grades 2- 8 only. **Must be worn with slacks or shorts.**

TIES: Boys: **Grades 6- 8 can wear button down shirts and ties during school mass.**
(any color or design shirt and tie suitable for school –nothing inappropriate)
*****Bow ties are permitted*****

MAKEUP: Girls - **Light makeup** (grades 6-8) and **light nail polish** are permitted. Long fingernails are not permitted for safety reasons. Exceptions may be made with approval of school office for special occasions. Long nails must be cut down after the occasion.

JEWELRY: **Two** small pair of earrings that compliments the uniform
(only two earrings per ear lobe). **Small Dangles** (no longer than ½"),
Small Hoops (no larger than a nickel)
No clip-ons or nose rings.
A single chain may be worn under the shirt. No chains are to be worn outside the shirt.
One ring may be worn on each hand.
***One bracelet** on each arm.
*****Tattoos are not permitted*****

HAIR: **Boys/Girls are required to have their hair clean and neatly combed.**
Hair style should not impede students' vision of instruction.
Beards and mustaches are not permitted.
Sideburns must be no longer than bottom of the ear.
Boys must be clean shaven.
Natural looking coloring or streaking will be permitted.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Order forms will be sent home at the beginning of school for gym shirts.

NO CHAINS, EARRINGS, OR RINGS SHOULD BE WORN ON GYM DAYS.

Shirts: Students are required to wear a St. Johns T-shirt.

Pants: **PLAIN Black or St. John's Logo Sweatpants**

Uniform Slacks (all year) or Shorts (May 1 through September 30) may be worn.

Shoes: Athletic Shoes

NOTE: If a dress down day is on gym day, students must bring their Athletic Shoes in order to participate.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

On various occasions throughout the school year, the students will be permitted to have dress down days. On these days the school uniform need not be worn, but the students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

Dress Down YES:

- Jeans(**without holes**), Sweatpants, Jogging Suits, Capri Pants (mid-calf only) T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, golf shirts, and athletic shoes.
- Walking shorts. (No more than 2 " above knee) (September, May and June only)

Dress Down NO:

- Cropped shirts, Tank Tops, Spaghetti Strap tops.
- T-Shirts or Sweatshirts with inappropriate language or pictures.
- High-heeled shoes, work boots, sandals, platforms.
- Dropped pants or shorts.
- Inappropriate logos/displays on shirts, sweatshirts or any other clothing.
- Large Hoop earrings.
- Torn/ripped jeans of any kind.
- No shorts October-April.
- Leggings.**

If students violate these guidelines, parents will be called to bring in a change of clothing.

PICTURE DAY DRESS CODE

FALL PICTURE DAY: Dress up only. No jeans, tennis shoes, or t-shirts.

SPRING PICTURE DAY: Casual dress. Follow dress-down guidelines.