

## DRESS CODE

The uniform code of St. Joseph School is designed to encourage both neatness and good order. School uniform regulations must be adhered to daily, and students are expected to wear the uniform the way it is received from the manufacturer. Students should observe the school uniform code at all times when on the school grounds. All articles of clothing must be permanently labeled. A note from the parent and/or a physician must accompany any exceptions to the following school uniform code.

### Boys' School Uniform

- \*Shirts Gr. PreK-8 White or green, short or long-sleeved polo shirt with school logo (ordered through North Florida Uniform Company) are the only shirts allowed to be worn. Plain white undershirt may be worn with uniform. Shirts must be tucked in so that the waistband shows.
- Pants Gr. PreK Navy blue, elastic-waistband pants must be purchased from North Florida Uniform Company.
- Gr. K-8 Navy blue dress trousers. No jeans, corduroy pants or top stitching. Pants must be worn at the waist and must not be excessively baggy.
- Shorts Gr. PreK-8 Uniform dress shorts with school logo must be purchased from North Florida Uniform Company. A solid black, navy, or brown belt with a plain buckle must be worn with the uniform shorts, except in PreK. Shorts may be worn year-round; however, we request your good judgment with regard to the wearing of shorts on extremely cold days.
- Socks - Plain white, navy or black above-the-ankle type socks (no designs or emblems). Socks must be visible at all times. **TENNIS SOCKS MAY NOT BE WORN.**
- Belts Gr. K-8 Must be worn with looped trousers and shorts. Belts should be solid black, navy or brown with a plain buckle. No extra long belts are allowed. Pre-K students are not required to wear a belt.
- Hair - Must be styled at a reasonable length in a non-distracting fashion: thinned and shaped off the neck, (above the collar), around the ears, and out of the eyes. Hair color must be natural, and hi-lights are not permitted. Junior high boys must appear clean shaven.
- Jewelry- A watch, a chain with a crucifix or religious medal, and a religious pin are the only jewelry items permitted. The number of items worn may NOT exceed one of each of these.

### Girls' School Uniform

- Skorts/Jumpers PreK-4 Must be ordered from North Florida Uniform Company. Jumper and skort length must be comparable to the expected length of the uniform skirt (see below). Pre-K only: Blue or black bike shorts **MUST** be worn under the jumpers. This is the only kind of shorts

- allowed.
- Skirts Gr. 5-8 Skirt length should be no shorter than two inches above the floor when kneeling and with the waistband positioned on the student's natural waist. Sewn-down pleats are not permitted.
- \*Shirts Gr. PreK-8 White or green, short or long-sleeved polo shirt with school logo (ordered through North Florida Uniform Company).
- Socks - White, navy, or black above-the-ankle type socks or knee socks (no lace or designs). Socks must be visible at all times. White, navy, or black tights are permitted on cold days. **TENNIS SOCKS MAY NOT BE WORN.** Pre-K only: Because tights are difficult for 4-year-olds to manage, white, navy blue, or black leggings are also allowed.
- Hair - Should be styled so that it does not interfere with vision and in a non-distracting fashion. No excessive hair ornaments (including, but not limited to, headbands with scarves attached, numerous hair clips, beads, etc.) or extreme styles allowed. Hair color must be the student's natural color. Obvious or excessive hi-lights are not permitted.
- Make-up - Girls in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade may wear light daytime make-up (make-up that is barely visible) and clear nail polish (no French manicures). Girls in Grades PreK-6 are not permitted to wear make-up or nail polish.
- Jewelry - A single pair of small, stud earrings in the earlobe (not to extend off the earlobe) is permitted in Grades PreK-8. A watch, a chain with a crucifix or religious medal, and a religious pin are the only other jewelry items permitted; the number of items may NOT exceed one of each of these. All other jewelry will be held for parents to pick up.

## All

- \*\*Shoes - Brown, navy or black enclosed leather shoes cut below the ankle are allowed; e.g. loafers, docksiders, or oxfords. No canvas or other athletic-looking shoes are allowed; nor are boots, boot-like shoes, quarter highs or girls' shoes with raised heels. Shoes must be worn correctly at all times, with feet completely inside the shoe back and laces intact and tied.
- Sweaters - Only solid navy cardigans or pull-over sweaters may be worn (no turtleneck sweaters). Sweaters are not to be oversized, with sweater shoulder seams on shoulder caps. Length of sweater must not exceed 8 inches below the waist, and sleeve length must not exceed the wrist. Sweaters must be plain, with no lace or other decorations.
- Sweatshirts - Navy dress uniform sweatshirts with school logo (must be ordered through North Florida Uniform Company.) This sweatshirt is not to be interchanged with the P.E. sweatshirt.

\*\*All sweaters and sweatshirts must be kept in good condition; holes in the sleeves are not allowed.

Coats/Jackets - May be worn on extremely cold days in addition to a uniform sweater or sweatshirt. The St. Joseph School windbreaker available at the North Florida Uniform Company may be worn, however, without a sweater or sweatshirt underneath on any cold days. Additionally, all students may wear the St. Joseph School fleece jacket available at North Florida Uniform Company. This jacket is only to be worn during the winter months. Please note: hooded sweatshirts, zip-up or pull-over, are not jackets and may not be worn with the dress uniform.

Please note that P.E. sweatshirts are to be worn with P.E. clothes and that sweaters and dress sweatshirts are worn with dress uniforms.

\*Reminder: White Polo shirts with the old Star Logo are no longer allowed. Starting in August 2016, the Cross Logo must be on every shirt.

\*\*PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY may wear tennis shoes as part of their school uniform.

### P.E. Uniforms

P.E. uniforms must be ordered from North Florida Uniform Company.

P.E. Uniform - Teal T-shirt and black shorts with school logo and/or ash sweatshirt and black sweatpants with school logo are the only clothing items allowed. If students choose to wear a plain white undershirt with the P. E. uniform, it must not show at the sleeves or the waist.

P.E. Shoes - Any type of tennis shoes (no slip-on type) is allowed. Shoes must have white soles or non-marking soles.

P.E. Socks As with the dress uniform, socks worn during P.E. must be worn above the ankle and be free of logos or emblems.

Pre-K students will wear the P. E. uniform one day each week in lieu of the regular school uniform.

Kindergarten-5th grade students will have two P.E. periods each week. P.E. uniforms are to be worn on the scheduled P.E. days each week in lieu of the regular school uniform.

During P.E., students in Grades 6-8 are required to wear P.E. uniforms and sports shoes (no cleats). Any student who fails to dress out more than four times during a nine-week grading period will receive an unsatisfactory grade for that grading period. Students without the proper P.E. uniform will not be allowed to participate.

## Non-Uniform Days

**Picture Day or Special Non-Uniform Day:** Periodically throughout the school year, the students may be awarded a non-uniform day for a special event or to have pictures taken. On these days student dress must be neat and non-distracting. Boys should wear slacks belted at the waist and an appropriate shirt (sport jerseys are not dress shirts). Girls are expected to dress modestly and may wear dresses, slacks, nice capris, or skirts of appropriate length (comparable to uniform skirt length). Jeans, overalls, shorts, and skirts are not permitted, nor are any inappropriately revealing shirts (halter tops, midriff tops, spaghetti straps, low-cut shirts, etc.) Appropriate shoes are required. (No flip-flops or shoes with excessively high heels.) Students not adhering to these guidelines will be required to call home for appropriate clothing.

**Student Council Non-Uniform Days:** Each month throughout the year, Student Council offers the students a chance to buy a “non-uniform/jeans day.” The money collected is donated to a local charity. Student dress must adhere to the published dress code for the various themes of these days. Jeans are allowed on these days as are the uniform dress shorts or P.E. shorts. No other shorts are allowed (unless noted in the theme). Appropriate shoes are required. (No flip-flops or shoes with excessively high heels.)

Students not adhering to the published guidelines will be required to call home for appropriate clothing and will not be allowed to participate in the next non-uniform/jeans day.