



# ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Rev. Thomas Murphy, Pastor

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)** (School Uniforms) [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
- 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)
- 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/shorts, belt for grades 5-8, socks should be black, navy, or white (sweaters optional)
- Girls should wear yellow polo, white blouse or peter pan collar blouse with Hunter Navy Uniform Skort/skirt, socks or tights/leggings should be navy (sweaters optional)
- **Socks for mass should be navy, black, grey or dark brown [boys & girls]**



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## Physical Education Uniform (Worn to school on PE days)

- Green, gray, or black: athletic shorts or sweatpants with school logo or **plain**
  - *Shorts should be no shorter than 4" above the knee*
  - Large logos and accent colors (red Adidas stripes, Nike logo, etc..) are not acceptable
  - Gray or Green short or long sleeve SJCS t-shirt or PLAIN grey t-shirt (School Uniforms or Spirit Shop)
- SJCS sweatshirt is permitted
- Green track suit is permitted [from previous years]
- 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](http://www.globalschoolwear.com)
- [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 not be too big, too colorful or cause a distraction.

**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 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.

*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.*