

UNIFORMS 2013-2014

We, at St. Joseph School, believe that the school is the student's place of work. We also believe that the mood and conduct fitting our school are encouraged by the appearance of our students. Students are required to report to school wearing the complete school uniform except on gym days when the gym uniform is to be worn.

- The first uniform infraction the student will receive a warning.
- The second uniform infraction the student will serve Friday detention during elective period

Cleanliness

Uniforms should always be clean. Each student should give attention to personal grooming.

Make-up and Jewelry

- Girls are not to wear make-up and only clear nail polish over natural nails is permitted.
- Girls may wear one pair of small stud earrings in the ear lobe only.
- Earrings are not to hang below the earlobes. (No hoop earrings).
- No other body piercing is permitted.
- Boys may not wear a stud earring.
- Jewelry should be limited to a watch and a thin chain with a religious symbol or medal to be worn around the neck.
- Only one ring may be worn.
- No bracelets may be worn.

This will prevent the loss of valuable objects.

- Tattoos, including rub-ons, are not permitted.

Lost and Stolen Items

For the safety of each child, **jewelry may not be worn on the child's gym day.** The school is not responsible for lost or stolen jewelry.

Inappropriate jewelry will be confiscated and held in the school office for the parents to reclaim.

Hair

Hair should be well groomed and neatly combed at all times. **Extreme hairstyles, fads, color rinse, sprays, razor designs, Mohawks and Faux Hawks are not permitted.** Boys' hair length must be above the collar of the school shirt. The older boys must be clean-shaven. Girls' or boys' hair should not fall into their face or eye.

Marking Uniform Items

The cost of uniforms can become very expensive especially sweaters, jackets and gym clothes that may become lost. Therefore, all students must have their name clearly marked on all of their clothing and personal belongings. The school will not be held responsible for lost items. A laundry pen or a fine-tip permanent marker works well.

Consequences

Repeated infractions to the uniform regulations will result in consequences for MINOR infractions.

EC

Students in our EC3 and EC4 Program will be required to wear ONLY the **PE Uniform**. Parents may purchase the entire school uniform, as listed below, if they wish to, but our requirement is simply for the PE uniform. This allows the children the freedom of educational play without damaging their regular school uniforms.

BOYS K through Grade 8

- Pleated khaki trousers with logo and khaki magnetic belt or plain leather belt (solid brown or black)
- Khaki walking shorts with logo and khaki magnetic belt or plain leather belt (solid brown or black)
- All elastic shorts may be substituted for EC-3 up to 2nd grade
- Light blue, short-sleeve oxford shirt with school logo (Polo shirts may be substituted for grades EC-3/4 through 2nd grade). ***Shirts must be worn tucked in.
- Solid white crew socks above the ankles (no ankle socks or emblems)

GIRLS: K through Grade 8

- Khaki skort with SJS logo (all elastic shorts may be substituted for EC-3 up to 2nd grade)
- Khaki pleated slacks with khaki magnetic belt or plain leather belt (solid brown or black)
Khaki girls' shorts with logo.
- Light blue short-sleeved oxford blouse with logo (Polo shirts may be substituted or grades EC-3 and up to 2nd grade). Shirts must be tucked in.
- Solid white socks folded once must still cover ankles (no anklets or emblems).

BOYS AND GIRLS

Uniform Shoes: Black, brown or navy blue leather dress shoes not over one inch heel. ***(No tennis shoes, sandals, high tops, or boots...these are not permitted/no wheels or rollers on shoes!).

The following articles of clothing may be worn inside the class during **cold weather**.

No other type of sweater or jacket will be allowed:

- Undershirts: Only white short-sleeve T-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt or PE shirt.
- Sweatshirts: St. Joseph sweatshirt only.
- Jackets: Gray and navy jackets and navy fleece jackets.
- Sweaters: Navy blue cardigan (not pullovers).

***IN EXTREME COLD WEATHER OTHER JACKETS MAY BE WORN OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM ONLY.

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- Navy mesh shorts with SJS logo
- SJS gray T-shirt with logo (shirts tucked in)
- Black or White athletic shoes (**laces must be tied)
- Plain white crew socks (no anklets)
- Navy sweatpants with logo
- Navy sweatshirt with logo

STUDENTS MUST BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE OF P.E. UNIFORM ON GYM DAYS OR IT WILL REFLECT ON THEIR REPORT CARD. REPEATED INFRACTIONS WILL ALSO RESULT IN CONSEQUENCES FOR MINOR INFRACTIONS.

St. Joseph sweatshirts (not the sweat pants) may be worn over the uniform on cold days.

School uniforms must be purchased at:
Educational Outfitters
located in the Horizon Park Shopping Center
3904 Hillsborough Avenue
Tampa, Florida
(813)350-0222
www.educationaloutfitters.com

Dress-Down Days

On dress-down days, MALES AND FEMALES can wear jeans/slacks without rips or holes, t-shirts except those that advertise alcohol, tobacco, drugs, have inappropriate or obscene references or slogans or are contrary to Catholic teaching and values.

Any student in violation of the preceding Uniform/Dress Code is subject to losing his/her option of participating in Dress-Down Days.

The proper length of dresses, skirts and skorts shall be no more than a hand's width above the top of the kneecap and at the discretion of the administration. Closed-toed shoes or sneakers (no flip-flops or sandals).

Any student in violation of dress-down protocol will be sent to the office for alternative clothing options.