

2011-2012 UNIFORM POLICY

At St. Joseph School we intentionally create an environment which is based around Gospel values and which holds each person with dignity and respect. Our policies regarding the school uniform and modest dress help foster this environment. It is also true that people give the most energy and care to the areas of their life which are important to them. When we take pride in what we wear, and at St. Joseph School that is the uniform, it says that we are proud to be here. When we care about how we look, it means we take pride in ourselves. Therefore, modest dress and the school uniform are issues in which we place great importance.

The St. Joseph School monogram cross is a symbol of the foundation of our school. It will act as a daily reminder for us to serve one another as followers of Christ in all that we do and say.

Each student has the responsibility to be in complete school uniform at all times during the school day. Students who are not in the correct uniform will receive a written warning for the first offense. Further infractions will result in the student being sent to the office to call home for the correct uniform.

Students with shirts that are not tucked in will receive a written warning. Continued occurrences will result in detention.

BOYS' UNIFORM

UNIFORM PARTS	HOW TO WEAR IT
<u>UNIFORM DRESS PANTS:</u> Worn in grades K-5. Navy blue pleated or plain with front zipper Cotton, polyester, and corduroy acceptable. Worn in grades 6-8: Navy blue or khaki, pleated or plain with front zipper Cotton or polyester only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If slacks have loops, a solid black/dark brown/navy belt MUST be worn ▪ Must be worn at the waist, no sagging
<u>UNIFORM WALKING SHORTS:</u> Worn in grades K-8; before Oct. 31 and after May 1 Navy blue pleated. Must be purchased through uniform suppliers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No more than 2" above the knee ▪ Must have loops and a solid black/dark brown/navy belt
<u>WHITE/LIGHT BLUE SHIRT:</u> Worn in grades K-8. Polo long/short sleeve w/SJS monogram Oxford long/short sleeve w/SJS monogram. Must be purchased from uniform suppliers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be tucked in ▪ Plain white t-shirt may be worn under
<u>SJS NAVY SWEATERS OR SJS FLEECE:</u> Optional for grades K-8. Sweater Mandatory for Dress Uniform Day grades 6-8. Navy Cardigan, V-neck, and Vest Must be purchased w/SJS logo from uniform suppliers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uniform shirt must be worn under
<u>SHOES</u> Black/Dark Brown Leather Dress Shoes, Loafers, Tied Shoes. Must have dark soles Suggested shoes available at Schoolbelles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shoe must be one color. ▪ No color stripes or symbols ▪ No suede
<u>SOCKS</u> Solid navy, black or white	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No footies, ankle socks, or running socks

GIRLS' UNIFORM

UNIFORM PARTS	HOW TO WEAR IT
<p><u>UNIFORM JUMPER:</u> Worn in grades K-5. Two styles- Drop Waist or V-neck Pleated. Must be purchased through Schoolbelles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No more than 2" above the knee ▪ Slacks may not be worn under during school
<p><u>UNIFORM SKIRT:</u> Worn in grades 6-8. Two plaid styles- Pleated or Kick Pleat One khaki style- Drop Waist Skort Must be purchased through Schoolbelles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No more than 2" above the knee ▪ Skirts may not be rolled ▪ Slacks may not be worn under during school
<p><u>UNIFORM DRESS SLACKS:</u> Worn in grades K-5. Navy blue pleated or plain with front zipper Cotton, polyester, and corduroy acceptable. Worn in grades 6-8. Navy blue or khaki, pleated or plain with front zipper Cotton or polyester</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If slacks have loops, a solid black/dark brown/navy belt MUST be worn
<p><u>UNIFORM WALKING SHORTS:</u> Worn in grades K-8; before Oct. 31 and after May 1 Navy blue pleated. Must be purchased through uniform suppliers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No more than 2" above the knee ▪ Must have loops and a solid black/dark brown/navy belt
<p><u>WHITE BLOUSE:</u> Worn in grades K-5. Polo long/short sleeve w/SJS monogram Peter Pan Collar Broadcloth long/short sleeve w/SJS monogram. Must be purchased from uniform suppliers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be tucked in ▪ Plain white t-shirt may be worn under ▪ Blue piping is acceptable
<p><u>WHITE BLOUSE:</u> Worn in grades 6-8. Polo long/short sleeve w/SJS monogram Oxford long/short sleeve w/SJS monogram Tailored Pointed Collar Broadcloth long/short sleeve w/SJS monogram. Must be purchased from uniform suppliers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be tucked in ▪ Plain white t-shirt may be worn under
<p><u>SJS NAVY SWEATERS OR SJS FLEECE:</u> Optional for grades K-8. Sweater Mandatory for Dress Uniform Day grades 6-8. Navy Cardigan, V-neck, and Vest Must be purchased w/ SJS logo from uniform suppliers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uniform blouse must be worn under
<p><u>SHOES</u> Black/Dark Brown Dress Shoes, Loafers, Tied Shoes Must have dark soles Suggested shoes available at Schoolbelles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No clogs or sandals ▪ No Dress Boots ▪ Must be one color, no stripes, and no logos. ▪ Heels less than 1" must have 2" base. ▪ No suede
<p><u>SOCKS</u> Solid navy or white anklets, knee-highs or tights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No footies, ankle socks, running socks

GYM UNIFORM

UNIFORM PARTS	HOW TO WEAR IT
<u>GRADES K-3</u> Non-marking gym shoes are required for gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be left at school and ONLY used for gym class
<u>GRADES 4-8 BOYS AND GIRLS</u> Blue or white T-shirt w/logo Blue shorts w/ logo Blue or white sweatshirts w/logo Blue sweatpants w/logo Blue Jogging Pant w/logo Non-Marking gym shoes are required for gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be purchased through St. Joseph Booster Club ▪ To be left at school and ONLY used for gym class

OTHER ITEMS

ST. JOSEPH SPIRIT WEAR

Students may wear Maverick Spirit shirts/blouses; Boy/Girl Scout Uniforms.
 (May be worn on approved spirit or meeting days except Mass days)

HAIR

Hair is to be kept neat and tidy.
 Unnatural/distracting hair colors not acceptable.
 Excessive fad haircuts or styles are not allowed.
 Boys' hair should not exceed the collar or be in the eyes.

MAKE-UP

Girls in middle school are permitted to wear light make-up.
 Only clear nail polish may be worn in grades K-5. Light pink is acceptable in 6-8.

JEWELRY

Simple chains w/ Christian symbols in grades K-8 are acceptable.
 Girls may wear one earring per ear. Earrings not to exceed 1" in length.
 Boys may not wear earrings.
 No body parts may be pierced.
 No tattoos (temporary or permanent)

St. Joseph School Uniform Authorized Providers

SCHOOLBELLES
 27619 John R. Road
 Madison Hts, MI
 248.544.2463
www.schoolbelles.com
 School Code: 1066

LAND'S END
www.landsend.com/school
 School Code: 9000-2671-7
 (ORDER SCRIP!)

DRESS UNIFORM (FRIDAYS)

Boys

Grades K-5:

Regular uniform w/blue SJS shirt

Grades 6-8:

Must wear oxford shirt w/SJS tie

Khaki pants

Sweater or sweater vest

Girls

Grades K-5:

Regular uniform w/ plaid jumper

Grades 6-8:

Must wear plaid skirt

Sweater or sweater vest

DRESS UP DAY GUIDELINES

Boys

Appropriate Dress:

- Grades 3-8 must have buttoned shirt with tie
- Grades K-2 may wear polo shirts
- Dress pants with inside pockets and belt
- Dress shoes

Inappropriate Dress:

- Shirts with writing/pictures
- Jeans or nylon/jogging pants
- Tennis shoes
- Shirts that are not tucked in

Girls

Appropriate Dress:

- Dresses; skirts; dress slacks
- Blouses; dress tops (no writing/pictures/logos)
- Sweaters
- Grades K-5 dress shoes with socks, tights, or nylons
- Grades 6-8 nylons/tights with skirts above the knee

Inappropriate Dress:

- Skirts/dresses above mid-thigh
- Tight-fitting/revealing attire
- Open-toe shoes/sandals for K-5

JEAN DAY GUIDELINES

Boys

Appropriate Dress:

- Polo shirts/jerseys
- T-shirts
- Jeans, jean/cargo shorts(in season)
- Tennis shoes

Inappropriate Dress:

- Mesh shirts, tank tops
- Shirts w/inappropriate sayings, pictures
- athletic shorts/sweats/jogging pants
- flip flops or crocs

Girls

Appropriate Dress:

- Jeans, jean skirts, jean/cargo shorts(in season)
- Capris (in season)
- T-shirts/tops
- Tennis shoes

Inappropriate Dress:

- Skirts/shorts above mid-thigh
- Tight-fitting/revealing attire
- Shirts w/inappropriate sayings, pictures
- athletic shorts, sleeveless shirts
- flip flops, crocs

Students who are not dressed accordingly on Dress-up and Jean Days will be asked to call home for a change of clothes. If they are not able to change into appropriate clothes, they will not be able to participate in the next special dress day.