



UNIFORM POLICY 2016 - 2017

The school's dress code stems from the mission of Saint Joseph School. The school strives to celebrate each child's individuality by recognizing their God-given talents and abilities. Deviations from the dress code can be a distraction from the actual important differences among students. In addition, many of our students will be asked to conform to a similar dress code in high school. Conformity now will alleviate some hard-learned lessons later.

We ask parents/guardians to supervise the uniform and not permit inappropriate alteration of it. Additions to the uniform such as make-up (except for clear Chap Stick), colored nail polish, sneakers (except for gym class), jewelry (e.g., large hoop earrings, nose rings, lip rings, eyebrow rings, bracelets or sweatshirts) are not allowed. Tattoos are not allowed. Students may wear watches and girls may wear one set of earrings. If they have more, they will be asked to remove them during school hours.

All students attending the school are to be in full uniform at all times unless permission has been granted from the principal to do otherwise. There is no uniform requirement for Pre-K. Comfortable clothes are encouraged.

Conservative haircuts that are suitable with the concept of uniforms are required. Neither bleached, dyed, colored hair, mustaches, beards, nor sideburns are allowed. Students may not dye their hair. In addition, the boys' hair must not fall below the eyebrows, cover the ears, or touch the collar.

The official Uniform Company is J. B. Pride, 1471 Main Street, South Weymouth, MA; (781) 812-2561: www.jbprideuniforms.com.

Please contact Rosa Hutchinson if you need specific information on your child's uniform.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

Periodic dress-down days are held. The following are not acceptable dress for these days:

- Tank Tops
- Shorts or skirts that are more than 2 inches above the knees
- Sandals or flip-flops
- No high heels
- Ripped or torn clothing
- Inappropriate writing, sayings or pictures on shirts
- Flannel pants
- Cropped tops – all tops must cover the midriff and navel completely
- Pajamas
- Neither hats nor boots may be worn inside the buildings
- No make-up or hoop earrings
- Inappropriate location of writing

These clothes are also unacceptable for field trips, play practice, or any other activities at Saint Joseph School.

POLICY

All students are expected to adhere to the uniform regulations as stated below. If for any reason a student is unable to wear the required uniform for a day to two, a note should be written to the classroom teacher explaining the reason for not wearing the uniform.

GIRLS

Kindergarten to Grade 6

- *Uniform jumper* – must be worn at the knee or below.
- *Navy Pants* – only those sold on J.B. Pride Web Site (November 1 – April 1)
- *Blouse* – white or yellow (round collar) long or short-sleeved.
- *Sweater* – uniform sweater only – crew neck, V-neck or cardigan – green or navy
- *Socks* – knee socks, ankle socks or tights – navy, green or white
- *Shoes*
 - Kindergarten – 3
 - No sneakers or sneaker-like shoes - except on gym day
 - Rubber-soled shoes only
 - No heels, platform, sling-back, open-toe shoes of any kind
 - No flip flops or boots
 - 4 – 8
 - No sneakers or sneaker-like shoes - except on gym day
 - No platform, sling-back, open-toe shoes of any kind
 - No flip flops or boots
 - Heels may be no higher than 1 1/2 inches
- *Warm Weather Option* – September – November 1 and April 1 - June
 - Navy SJS skort with blue or white SJS short-sleeved polo shirt

Grade 7 - 8

- *Plaid Skirt* – must be worn at the knee or below.
- *Blouse* – white oxford blouse with button-down collar long or short-sleeved
- *Sweater* – wine sweater embroidered with SJS, V-neck pullover, or vest
- *Socks* – wine or navy knee socks or tights – opaque or cable
- *Shoes*
 - No sneakers or sneaker-like shoes - except on gym day
 - No platform, sling-back, open-toe shoes of any kind
 - No flip flops or boots
 - Heels may be no higher than 1 1/2 inches
- Girls may not bring a purse to school
- *Warm Weather Option* – September – November 1 and April 1 - June
 - Navy embroidered SJS skort with white SJS short-sleeved polo shirt

BOYS

Kindergarten to Grade 6

- *Uniform pants* – navy blue plain or corduroy (no jeans or baggy pants)
- *Shirt* – uniform knit shirt, light blue, long or short-sleeved
- *Sweater* – uniform sweater only – crew neck, V-neck, cardigan or vest – navy
- *Shoes*
 - No sneakers or sneaker-like shoes - except on gym day
 - No work style boots should be worn
- Belts must be worn at all times
- Boys may not wear hats.
- *Warm Weather Option* – September – November 1 and April 1 - June
 - Blue shorts with blue SJS short-sleeved polo shirt

Grade 7 - 8

- *Uniform pants* – navy blue dress pants (do not have to be purchased from JB Edwards)
- *Shirt* – white oxford shirt – long or short-sleeved
- *Tie* – regimental striped tie
- *Sweater* - crew neck, V-neck, pullover or cardigan – navy
- *Shoes*
 - No sneakers or sneaker-like shoes - except on gym day
 - No work style boots should be worn
- Belts must be worn at all times
- Boys may not wear hats.
- *Warm Weather Option* – September – November 1 and April 1 - June
 - Blue shorts with maroon SJS short-sleeved polo shirt

GYM UNIFORM

- Sweat suit or T-shirt & shorts with sneakers
- Shorts may only be work ONLY until October 1 and after May 1

MAKEUP & JEWELRY

- Makeup is not permitted during the school day including eye-makeup.
- Only clear nail polish may be worn.
- Students should not wear jewelry to school except for small, post-type earrings. No more than one earring per ear.
- Dangling earrings are not allowed.
- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings of any kind, or chains.
- Tattoos are not allowed.
- Facial piercings are not allowed.

HAIR

- Hair must be natural color.
- No bleached or dyed hair is permitted.
- Boys are not allowed to have hair longer than their shirt collar or to have shaved “skin head” type hair cuts.
- Hair must be kept short and neat.
- No sideburns or facial hair allowed.
- No faddish haircuts are permitted.
- The principal may determine whether or not a hairstyle is appropriate for school.

OTHER NOTES

- For all students, the sweaters listed on the J.B. Edwards website are the ONLY sweaters that may be worn in school.
- For grade K – 6, the navy pants listed on the J.B. Edwards website are the ONLY pants that may be worn in school.
- Sweaters for grades K – 6 are OPTIONAL.
- Please contact the school office in doubt about any item before making a purchase.