

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School

DRESS CODE POLICY 2023-2024

DRESS CODE

Parents are the most important resource to ensure that a student’s dress and appearance are becoming of a Catholic school student. We ask the cooperation of parents to see that their child comes to school properly attired. The Dress Code has been developed with the modesty, safety, and well-being of each student in mind. The Dress Code Policy is in accordance with our mission, philosophy, and traditions at Saint John School. If students are not dressed appropriately, a warning letter will be sent home. Thereafter, parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing to school.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Uniforms can be purchased through any school uniform retailer, except for the girls’ plaid Mass jumpers and skirts, boys’ plaid Mass ties, and all gym pieces.
 - **Flynn O’Hara** is the only vendor supplying our plaid Mass uniform pieces.
 - All gym pieces must be purchased from **Flynn O’Hara, Lands’ End, or through a school-sponsored clothing sale.**
- Uniforms must be clean, presentable, sized correctly, and worn appropriately.
- Uniform shirts must be tucked into pants, slacks, skirts, shorts, and skorts.
- Clean, well-groomed hair and nails are expected.
- Hairstyles are to be tasteful, and no extreme or unnatural hair dye or color is permitted.
- Nails must be of a safe length and not a danger to self or others during Physical Education and Recess activities.
- No makeup, tattoos, or body piercing are permitted.
- Administration will be the final judge of what is acceptable in matters of student dress and grooming.

	ALL CHILDREN	GIRLS	BOYS
TOPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collared knit polo shirt (long or short-sleeve): White, Light Blue, or Navy ● Knit turtleneck: White, Light Blue, or Navy ● Collared Oxford shirt (long or short-sleeve): White or Light Blue ● V-neck or crew neck sweater (pullover or cardigan); Sweater vest: White or Navy ● Crewneck or hooded school sweatshirt (see Physical Education for specifics) <p>Please note: Only a school uniform sweater, fleece, or sweatshirt can be worn during the school day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peter Pan collar blouse (long or short-sleeve): White or Light Blue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neckties: Must be School Plaid
BOTTOMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Twill walking shorts – must be no shorter than one inch above the knee (ONLY permitted from beginning of school until October 31 and April 15 until the end of school): Khaki or Navy ● Twill or corduroy pants/slacks: Khaki or Navy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pleated tunic, jumper, or skirt - must be no shorter than one inch above the knee: School Plaid, Khaki, or Navy (Black or Navy leggings may be worn under during cold weather) ● Skorts – must be no shorter than one inch above the knee (may be worn year-round ONLY if they are of the style that is a full skirt with shorts underneath, otherwise, skorts must follow shorts guidelines): Khaki or Navy ● Capris (must follow shorts guidelines): Khaki or Navy 	

FOOTWEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brown or Black rubber-soled dress shoes and traditional sneakers are the preferred footwear. Heelies, Clogs, Slides (shoes without a back), and Flip Flops are NOT permitted. ● Rubber-soled boots can be worn, but they must fit inside the pants leg. ● When wearing winter boots, a change of shoes must be brought to school. ● ALL shoes must be worn with socks. ● Ankle and knee socks: White, Navy, or Black ● Administration reserves the right to request that children do not wear shoes that do not fit properly and, thus, are a safety concern. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tights: White or Navy ● Absolutely no boots are to be worn with dresses, skirts, or jumpers, except on Dress Down Days. 	
MASS UNIFORM (MUST be worn on all Mass Days, unless noted.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brown or Black rubber-soled dress shoes ● Collared Oxford shirt (long or short-sleeve): White or Light Blue ● V-neck or crew neck sweater (pullover or cardigan); Sweater vest: White or Navy ● Quarter-zip school fleece: Grey or Royal Blue <p>Please Note: School Hoodie Sweatshirts can be worn to school, but are never to be worn to the Church for Mass.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pleated tunic, jumper, or skirt - must be no shorter than one inch above the knee: School Plaid, Khaki or Navy ● Peter Pan collar blouse (long or short-sleeve): White or Light Blue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Twill or corduroy pants/slacks/shorts (in season): Khaki or Navy ● Necktie: School Plaid*
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DRESS DOWN DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$0.50 Dress Down Days are not mandatory, but a \$0.50 donation for the specified charity is required if the student chooses to dress out of uniform. ● All shirts, whether worn alone or under jumpers, must have sleeves. ● Clothing, especially jeans, should be neat in appearance and not contain intentional tears or holes. ● Leggings cannot be worn alone as pants but can be worn under dresses. ● Appropriate and tasteful t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, jeans, or capris are permitted. If within the allowable days for wearing shorts, any uniform, jean, or other shorts are permitted, if they are no shorter than one inch above the knee. ● Fashion boots can be worn outside pants legs or with dresses/skirts on Dress Down Days only. 		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● T-shirt: Royal blue, Cobalt blue, or Grey ● Crewneck or Hooded Sweatshirt: Royal blue, Cobalt blue, or Grey ● Sweatpants/Shorts: Royal blue or Cobalt blue ● Shoes – sneakers MUST be worn on gym day <p>**All gym uniform pieces must be purchased from Flynn O’Hara, Lands’ End, or school-sponsored clothing order so that they include the authorized Saint John School logo.</p> <p>REMINDER: Gym attire affects grade in Physical Education class.</p>		