St. Joseph Catholic School
Uniform Regulations
School Year 2023-2024

St. Joseph Catholic School takes pride in the appearance of its students. Students are required to wear a regulation uniform every day. Following the dress and grooming code is the first sign of readiness to begin each day in an atmosphere of love and cooperation with an emphasis on academics.

To ensure we keep with the uniform regulations, students are only allowed:

- One (1) monogram (initials) on their uniform. Monograms are allowed on girl's collars and boys' sleeves. This monogram must be "navy blue" or "white" stitching and cannot be larger than 2 inches.
- No ruffles on collars, sleeves, or additional material or stitching that changes the shirt from the regulation type shirt described below. This includes no trim in color on a collar or sleeve.
- Black and red logos are no longer part of the school uniform and may not be worn. The old crest, with St. Joseph and Jesus, is no longer part of the school uniform and may not be worn.
- Oxfords are no longer part of the school uniform and may not be worn.
- White polos and white sailor blouses are no longer part of the uniform and may not be worn.

Uniforms are available at:

Shreveport Gymnastic Supply Company
4727 Line Ave.
Shreveport, LA 71106
869-1206

Used uniforms are available on campus in the uniform closet (near the front entrance doors). The uniforms in the closet are in good condition and available at no cost.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES FOR GRADE LEVELS

Pre K-3, K-4, K-5 Girls:

- Plaid preschool dress (**available for pre-order at www.sjsfalons.org, Preferred for K3/K4**).
- Plaid uniform jumper or skort no shorter than two inches above the knee **(Preferred for K3/K4)**
- Solid white blouse with Peter Pan collar (worn with jumper only)
- Solid navy knit or moisture wicking polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left.
- ***Shoes are to be Velcro only (boots, crocs, jellies, etc. may NOT be worn)***

Pre K-3, K-4, K-5 Boys:

- Navy elastic-waist classic fit pants and shorts. **No belt**
- Light blue knit or moisture wicking polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- ***Shoes are to be Velcro only (boots, crocs, jellies, etc. may NOT be worn)***

Grades 1-5 Girls:

- Plaid uniform jumper or skort (**no skirts**) no shorter than two inches above the knee
- Solid white blouse with Peter Pan collar (worn with jumper only)
- Solid navy knit or moisture wicking polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left

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Grades 1-5 Boys:

- Navy classic fit shorts or pants
- Light blue knit or moisture wicking polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left
- Belt-Navy, Brown, or Black required

Middle School Girls:

- Solid navy knit or moisture wicking polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Plaid uniform skirt or skort *no shorter than two inches above the knee*

Middle School Boys:

- Light blue knit or moisture wicking polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left
- Navy shorts or pants
- Belt – Navy, Brown or Black required

All Students:

- Shirts must be tucked in except for spirit shirts.
- All girls are expected to wear shorts or bloomers under jumpers and skirts.
- **Socks**: solid white, black, or navy – must be visible and cannot be the type of socks that are below the top of shoes. Socks are required with all shoes and should touch or come close to the ankle of the student. Socks are not required when wearing tights. Socks must be one solid color, but may have a small logo.
- **Shoes:** Rubber sole shoes suitable for school wear. **LIGHT UP SHOES, CROCS, SANDALS, HEELS AND BOOTS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT PERMITTED**
- **Undershirt**: only plain white, short sleeves will be permitted.
- **Turtle-neck:** solid white or navy (no writing, graphics or logos) worn with jumpers and under oxford and polo shirts (long or short sleeves)
- **Leggings/Tights: (Girls only)** Navy, grey, or white tights or leggings. Must be plain in style and solid in color.

Outerwear approved for inside wear:

- Navy or Green sweatshirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Navy fleece jacket – SJS logo optional
- Navy or white cardigan - SJS logo optional
- Any SJS team sport jacket
- Any SJS Spirit sweatshirt (ex. Sold by BSN Sideline Store, PTO, or Shreveport Gymnastics)

****Only Navy/Dark Green/White outerwear is approved for Mass. Hoodies are not allowed in Mass****

Any other outerwear must be removed when indoors. The hood of a jacket is not permitted to be worn indoors.

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Other Uniform Exceptions:

- Students are allowed to wear SJS team jerseys with undershirts on game days. Girls may wear cheer uniforms. Wednesdays will be spirit shirt days unless announced otherwise. Any SJS spirit shirt or SJS team shirt can be worn on this day with uniform bottoms. Cheerleaders may wear their uniforms on spirit days.
- Girls may only wear clear nail polish.
- No makeup or artificial nails.
- All students must have hair that is combed, clean, neatly groomed, and above the eyebrows.
- **Boys' hair must be above the collar and above the top of the ear. *Unusual haircuts are not acceptable, and hair must be of natural color for boys and girls.***
- Only jewelry appropriate for school will be allowed. Studs or small closed hoops no larger than a dime are allowed. Boys may not wear earrings and/or metallic accessories. Only small cross necklaces or saint necklaces are allowed. One bracelet and one ring may be worn. No other piercings are allowed.
- Students are not allowed to have tattoos, including the washable type.

Free Dress Days:

- No spaghetti strap shirts/dresses or halter tops.
- No jean shorts.
- Skirts and shorts should be no shorter than uniform skirts or shorts (2 inches above the knee for girls). They must be visible.
- No inappropriate artwork or writing on clothing (i.e. politics, alcohol, tobacco, sexually suggestive, etc.)
- Leggings must be worn with a tunic, dress, or skirt. Yoga pants and athletic leggings are not allowed. Joggers must be loose fitting, and canot be the legging style.
- Boys may wear athletic shorts and pants.

A student who chooses not to follow the uniform dress code will receive a violation notice (uniform violation slip). This notice is to be signed by the parent. **Three violations in a nine-week period will result in a detention.** Students are not to write on, tear, or destroy any part of a St. Joseph Catholic School uniform. *Good Rule: If you think you shouldn't wear it, Don't Wear It.* **If a student arrives inappropriately dressed, parents will be contacted for appropriate clothing, before they are allowed into class. ALL UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.**

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
UNIFORM POLICY

K-VILLAGE

Girls

- Plaid uniform jumper or skort no shorter than two inches above the knee ***(Jumper or dress are preferred for K3 and K4)***
- ***NEW** K-Village Plaid dress available by pre-order (please visit sjsfalcons.org under uniform policy to order, deadline to pre-order is July 14th)***
- Solid white blouse with Peter Pan collar (worn with jumper only, no piping or ruffles)
- Solid navy polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left.
- Shoes are to be Velcro only

Boys

- Navy elastic-waist classic fit pants and shorts. No belt
- Light blue polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left
- Shoes are to be Velcro only

ELEMENTARY

Girls:

- Plaid uniform jumper or skort (**no skirts**) no shorter than two inches above the knee
- Solid white blouse with Peter Pan collar (worn with jumper only)
- Solid navy polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left

Boys:

- Navy classic fit shorts or pants
- Light blue polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left
- Belt-navy, brown, or black required

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girls:

- Solid navy polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left
- Plaid uniform skirt or skort no shorter than two inches above the knee

Boys:

- Light blue polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo on left
- Navy classic fit shorts or pants
- Belt – Navy, Brown or Black

ALL STUDENTS

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- All girls are expected to wear shorts or bloomers under jumpers and skirts.
- **Socks:** solid white, black, or navy – must be visible and cannot be the type of socks that are below the top of shoes. Socks are required with all shoes and should touch or come close to the ankle of the student. Socks are not required when wearing tights. Small visible logos are permitted.
- **Shoes**: Rubber sole shoes suitable for school wear. LIGHT UP SHOES, CROCS, SANDALS, HEELS AND BOOTS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT PERMITTED
- **Undershirt**: only plain white, short sleeves will be permitted.
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