

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The personal appearance of each student must reflect cleanliness, neatness, and generally accepted standards of good taste. All students are expected to be in full compliance with the Dress Code each school day. Uniform inspections take place throughout the year and disciplinary action will be taken for repeated dress code violations. Parents are expected to ensure that students come to school each day in full compliance. Each article of clothing needs to be in good condition and fit appropriately in relation to the student's individual physique.

Girls K through 8

Skirts/Jumpers: Regulation plaid uniform jumper or skirt (available at *Schoolbelles Uniform Company* in Cincinnati)

- A) Jumpers/skirt should be worn two or less inches above the knee.
- B) Rolling of the skirt at the waistband is not permitted.
- C) If shorts are worn under the uniform/jumper, they must not show below the jumper/skirt hemline.

Blouses/Shirts:

- A) White long or shirt-sleeved button down blouse with a collar
OR
Solid white polo shirt with a collar
OR
St. John the Baptist logo polo shirt
- B) Plain white turtleneck or T-shirt may be worn under each of the shirt options.
- C) All shirts/blouses must be completely tucked in at all times.

Slacks/Pants:

- A) Only a uniform style of slacks in navy blue is permitted.
- B) Clean jeans, without holes, may be worn on school spirit days.
- C) No stirrup, tight-fitting, stretch type, cargo, or Capri slacks are permitted during school hours.
- D) Leggings or sweatpants may be worn to and from school and during recess. They must be removed during class time.
- E) A belt (brown, black, or navy) must be worn with slacks having belt loops for students in grades 4-8. A belt is optional for primary grades.

Shorts:

- A) Solid navy blue uniform shorts, no shorter than 3 inches above the knee, are permitted in August, September, and at the principal's discretion.
- B) Skorts are not permitted.
- C) Shirts and blouses must be tucked into the shorts at all times.
- D) **Please note that shorts may NOT be worn on Mass days.**

Sweaters:

- A) Solid navy blue cardigan or pullover sweaters may be worn.
- B) Sweaters must be worn over uniform blouses or shirts.

Sweatshirts:

- A) St. John School crewneck sweatshirts or a plain navy blue crewneck sweatshirt may be worn.
- B) Sweatshirts should be worn over uniform blouses or shirts.
- C) The uniform sweatshirt must match the body size of the student.
- D) Hooded sweatshirts may be worn as a jacket to school or recess, but must be removed, once inside the building. Hooded sweatshirts are *not* acceptable components of the school uniform.

Shoes:

- A) Gym shoes or dress shoes with closed toes and closed heels must be worn.
- B) Shoes must be tied and worn securely at all times.
- C) Shoes that light up are not permitted.
- D) Kindergarten and first grade students may wear boots to school during inclement weather.
- E) Students in Grades 2-8 must put on appropriate uniform shoes upon arrival if they wear boots to school during inclement weather.

Socks:

- A) For hygiene purposes, socks must be worn at all times.
- B) Sock colors must be solid black, navy blue, or white.
- C) Socks must cover the ankle or higher. Socks should always be visible above the students' shoes.
- D) Plain white or navy blue tights may be worn under jumpers and skirts.

Undergarments:

Only solid white undergarments, undershirts, or t-shirts may be worn under the shirt or blouse.

Jewelry:

- A) One wristwatch and one religious medal or cross may be worn.
- B) Girls may wear one earring per ear. Earrings should be close to the earlobe with posts. No hoops, drops, or dangling earrings are permitted for safety reasons.
- C) Body piercing and body piercing devices are not permitted at any time.

Personal grooming and appearance:

- A) Acrylic nails and makeup are not permitted.
- B) Clear or soft pink finger nail polish is permitted.
- C) Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and a natural color. Hair must be kept out of the eyes at all times and should not be worn in a manner which might distract from the learning environment.
- D) Hair needs to be pulled out of the face during physical education class. Head bands, braids, and pony tails are, therefore, appropriate for those with longer hairstyles.
- E) Neither temporary nor permanent tattoos are permitted at school.

Boys K through 8

Shirts:

- A) White long or short-sleeved, button down shirts with collars
OR
Solid white polo shirts with collars
OR
St. John the Baptist logo on a polo shirt
- B) Plain white turtleneck or plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.
- C) No Under Armour type shirts are to be worn under uniform shirts.
- D) All shirts must be completely tucked in at all times.

Pants:

- A) Solid navy blue uniform pants should be worn to school.
- B) No cargo or baggie pants are permitted.
- C) Clean, well-fitting jeans, without holes, may be worn on spirit days.
- D) Students in Grades 4-8 must wear a belt (brown, black, or navy) with the pants. A belt is optional in the primary grades.

Shorts:

- A) Solid navy blue shorts, no shorter than 3 inches above the knee, may be worn in August, September, and at the principal's discretion.
- B) Shirts must be tucked into the shorts at all times.
- C) **Please note that uniform shorts may NOT be worn to school mass.**

Sweaters:

Navy blue pullovers or cardigan sweaters may be worn over uniform shirts.

Sweatshirts:

- A) St. John the Baptist crewneck sweatshirts or plain, navy blue crewneck sweatshirts may be worn.
- B) Sweatshirts must be worn over uniform shirts.
- C) The uniform sweatshirt must match the body size of the student.
- D) Hooded sweatshirts may be worn to school or recess as a jacket but must be taken off once students enter the classroom. Hooded sweatshirts are not part of the acceptable uniform code.

Shoes:

- A) Gym shoes or dress shoes with closed toes and closed heels must be worn.
- B) Shoes must be tied and fit securely at all times.
- C) Light up shoes are not permitted during school hours.
- D) Kindergarten and First Grade Students may wear boots to school during inclement weather.
- E) Students in Grades 2 through 8 should change into regular school shoes after arriving at school if they wear boots to school during inclement weather.

Socks:

- A) For hygiene purposes, socks must be worn at all times.
- B) Socks must be visible, covering the ankle or higher.
- C) Sock colors must be solid white, black, or navy blue.

Undergarments:

Only solid white t-shirts without emblems, writing, pictures, etc. on them may be worn under the uniform shirt.

Jewelry:

One wristwatch and one religious medal or cross may be worn by male students.

Personal grooming and appearance:

- A) Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and of a natural color. Hair must be trimmed so it is above the eyes and above the shirt collar.
- B) Neither temporary nor permanent tattoos are permitted at St. John the Baptist.

All Students K-8

Spiritwear Day - The second Wednesday of each month is designated as "Spirit Day." Students may wear spiritwear from any St. John School activity. Clean, well-fitting, hole-free jeans may be worn on spirit days.

Out of Uniform Days – clothing worn to special events, out of uniform days and physical education classes must be modest, in good taste and appropriate for a Catholic, elementary school setting.

NOTE:

- ❖ **A written notification will be sent home if your child is in violation of the dress code.**
- ❖ **Repeated violations can result in suspension.**
- ❖ **Please send an explanatory note if you cannot send your child in the correct uniform for some unexpected/unforeseen reason (i.e., broken limb, financial).**
- ❖ ***The Principal reserves the right to decide whether or not something conforms to the dress code.***

Writing on School Uniforms is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Students writing on the uniform will be assigned an automatic detention and sent home until they are dressed appropriately. No report card will be issued until all disciplinary assignments are fulfilled.