

St. Joseph Catholic School
Uniform Regulations
School Year 2020-2021

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. This monogram must be “navy blue” 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.
- On a blue fleece SJS jacket, the monogram must be “white” stitching and cannot be larger than 2 inches

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 uniform jumper, shorts, skirt no shorter than two inches above the knee
- Solid white blouse with Peter Pan collar to be worn with jumper
- Solid white or navy knit polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Navy elastic waist pants or shorts
- Shoes are to be Velcro only, unless your child can tie his or her own shoes independently

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

- Navy elastic-waist pants and shorts
- Light blue knit or moisture wicking polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Shoes are to be Velcro only, unless your child can tie his or her own shoes independently

Grades 1-5 Girls:

- Plaid uniform jumper, shorts, or skirt no shorter than two inches above the knee
- Navy pants or shorts
- Solid white blouse with Peter Pan collar (worn with jumper only)
- Solid white or navy knit polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo

Grades 1-5 Boys:

- Navy shorts or pants
- Light blue knit or moisture wicking polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Belt-navy, brown, or black

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Middle School Girls:

- *1st and 4th 9 weeks ONLY- Solid navy or white knit polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo*
- White sailor-collar shirt with plaid tie
- Light blue button-down oxford shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Plaid uniform skirt no shorter than two inches above the knee
- Navy pants or shorts no shorter than two inches above the knee
- PE uniform – available only at Shreveport Gymnastic – gray t-shirt and red jersey shorts

Middle School Boys:

- *1st and 4th 9 weeks ONLY- Solid light blue knit or moisture wicking polo shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo*
- Light Blue button-down oxford shirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Navy shorts or pants
- Belt – Navy, Brown or Black
- PE uniform – available only at Shreveport Gymnastic – gray t-shirt and black jersey shorts

All Students:

- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Socks: white, black, or navy (NO LOGOS) – 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.
- Shoes: Rubber sole shoes suitable for school wear
- Athletic shoes are permitted – any color, shoe laces must match each other.
- LIGHT UP SHOES, CROCS, HEELS AND BOOTS ARE NOT PERMITTED
- Undershirt: only plain white, short sleeve 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)
- Navy, black, or white tights or leggings. Must be plain in style and solid in color.

Outerwear approved for inside wear:

- Navy sweatshirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo, with or without hood.
- Navy fleece jacket – SJS logo optional
- Silver Sherpa with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Green sweatshirt with St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Navy or white cardigan with or without St. Joseph Catholic School logo
- Any SJS team sport jacket
- Any SJS Spirit sweatshirt (ex. Sold by PTO, appliqued, vinyl, etc.)

****Only Navy outerwear and white cardigans are approved for Mass.**

Any other outerwear must be removed when indoors.

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Other Uniform Exceptions:

- Students are allowed to wear SJS team uniforms on game days (ex. Cheerleaders, basketball, Jets, etc.)
- 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 wear only clear nail polish.
- No makeup or artificial nails.
- Hair must be combed, clean, neatly groomed, above the eyebrows, and for boys, 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. Earrings should be no larger than a dime and not dangle. Boys may not wear earrings and/or metallic accessories. Only small cross necklaces are allowed. One bracelet and one ring may be worn.
- Students are not allowed to have tattoos.

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.
- No leggings worn as pants – leggings must be worn with a tunic, dress, or skirt. Yoga pants and athletic leggings are not allowed.
- Girls may only wear athletic shorts over leggings, but the shorts must be visible.
- 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, you shouldn't.* **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.**