



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**  
**Dress Code 2023-24**

**Bottoms (pants, skirts, jumpers, capris and shorts)**

Solid colored pants with standard style waist and waist-area pockets only. No logo designs, sewn-on outside pockets (jeans-like), or extra pockets (cargo pants). Slacks are loose at the calf (no “skinny”, form-fitting pants, no leggings worn as pants), they don’t have outside pockets down the side, and they don’t have elastic at the ankles (like joggers).

Navy blue or khaki (sand color)

Dennis Uniform Hamilton plaid

\*Skirts/dresses and shorts must be no shorter than three inches above the knee

\*Shorts must not be worn on Mass days.

**Tops**

PreK-8th grade students must wear solid red, white or navy blue shirts. Shirts must be Oxford, Polo or peter pan style. No additional ornamentation, logos or ribbed fabric.

**All shirts must be tucked in at all times. We dress for success!**

**Mass Day Dress:**

**All students will “dress for success” on Mass days.** All shirts will be button-all-the-way-down, and in uniform colors. Slacks, skirts or dresses must be uniform colors, no prints or patterns (no shorts). Ties are optional, and can be any color that is appropriate. Comical prints are not appropriate for Mass. Mass days are regularly every Wednesday. Check the calendar and newsletters for differences.



**Sweaters**

Navy blue, red, or white cardigan

Crew-neck sweaters or sweatshirts in red or navy with school logo or plain (no other logos allowed)

**Socks**

Socks must be worn at all times

Socks must match in color and size

Socks must not have a logo

Socks must be white, or navy blue only

Tights may be worn instead of socks in white, or navy blue only (must be solid color, no patterns or designs)

White or navy-blue leggings may be worn under dresses instead of tights only if they extend to the ankle and matching colored socks are worn.

**Leggings may not be worn as pants.**

**Shoes**

Black/brown/navy blue dress shoes

Tennis shoes

No high heels, boots or slippers

All shoes must have closed toe and closed heel

No light up shoes, wheels, platforms, etc. are allowed

**Hair**

Well-groomed at all times

Above collar, eyebrows and top ½ of ears for boys

Above eyebrows and/or out of face for girls

No extreme hairstyles

Hair must be clean and of natural color

Headbands must be uniform colors

**NO:**

Tattoos

Make-up

Fingernail polish

Fashionable head coverings

Dangling earrings

Stud earrings larger than a dime

Bracelets or rings (wristwatches are allowed)

More than one necklace

**Coats, hooded sweatshirts, hats, scarves and gloves will not be worn in the classroom.**

**Sweatshirts must fit properly at the waist and sleeve.**

**Free Dress Days:** Appropriate clothing must be worn:

All shirts/dresses must have sleeves that extend over the shoulder

No ripped or tattered jeans, or pants

No sweatpants

Collegiate, and professional attire may be worn (no jerseys or sweat pants).

T-shirts, sweatshirts or attire that advertise music groups, TV shows, movies, beverages, etc. should not be worn.

**Enforcement of the Dress Code**

The principal and the staff will be responsible for the enforcement and interpretation of the dress code, and shall use the following steps to address violations of the code:

Verbal reminder to the student

Student will get appropriate wear from the uniform closet

Referral - dress code violation sent home to parents

The principal/teacher will talk to the parents, either in person or by phone if the violation is not corrected

Questions concerning the dress code must be directed to the Principal. The Principal has final say in each matter.