



## UNIFORM POLICY

Students are expected to dress in a manner that demonstrates respect and modesty and does not distract from the learning environment. **All uniform questions should be directed to the principal, who has final authority when determining what is or is not appropriate.**

### General Uniform Guidelines

- All logo shirts and logo sweaters must be purchased through The Toggery at [toggerykids.com](http://toggerykids.com), PTO sales flyers, or used uniform sales at school.
- Tops must be red or white, short or long sleeved polo shirt with logo. We are phasing out the white logo polo shirts. You may continue to wear white logo polos that you already own. However, no new white logo polos will be produced.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- During cold weather non-uniform coats and sweatshirts may be worn outside the building. Official St. Joseph sweatshirts, fleeces, and spirit wear are the only coats/sweatshirts that may be worn in the building. Red St. Joseph sweatshirts and fleeces are the only coats/sweatshirts that may be worn at Mass.
- Belts must be solid brown, black, or navy with a simple buckle. Students in 5th-8th grades **MUST** wear a belt with any pants that have belt loops.
- Socks must be such that they do not cause a distraction during the school day. Sock colors should be found in the school uniform (i.e. white, navy, red, grey, black). Girls may wear navy tights or navy leggings.
- Shoes must be closed toe, closed heel, and rubber soled; No boots; No slip-on shoes (Exception, flats for junior high at Friday Mass only.)
- Girls' hair must be of natural color and appearance. Hair must be neatly styled to show the full face. Hair accessories must be simple and non-distracting. Hair extensions are not allowed.
- Boys' hair must be of natural color and appearance. Hair must be neatly styled and no longer than the top of the eyebrow, the top of the collar of the polo shirt, and the top of the ear. No facial hair is allowed.
- Religious necklaces in modest size and number may be worn. Girls only may wear earrings no larger than the size of a dime.
- Shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers but must not be visible below the bottom of the skirt.
- Tattoos may not be worn.
- Jumpers, skirts, skorts, and shorts may be no more than 3" above the knee. Be sure to keep in mind that your child may be several inches taller at the end of the year than he/she is at the beginning of the year. Please plan accordingly.
- Pants and shorts must be dress style. No cargo style shorts or pants; all pockets must be on the inside of garment. No denim.

### **Grades Pre-K – 4**

Solid color pants, shorts, and skorts may be purchased through any vendor but must be uniform style and match the proper shade of navy or khaki.

#### **Girls**

- Plaid uniform skirt, skort, or short
- Solid navy pant, short, skirt, or skort
- Plaid uniform jumper (may wear white blouse with a Peter Pan collar instead of logo polo)

#### **Boys**

- Solid navy trouser style pant or short worn

### **Grades 5/6**

All skirts and skorts must be purchased through The Toggery at [toggerykids.com](http://toggerykids.com). Solid color pants and shorts may be purchased through other vendors but must be uniform style and match the proper shade of khaki.

#### **Girls**

- Solid khaki skirt or skort
- Plaid skirt or skort
- Solid khaki trouser style pant or short

#### **Boys**

- Solid khaki trouser style pant or short

### **Grades 7/8**

All skirts and skorts must be purchased through The Toggery at [toggerykids.com](http://toggerykids.com). Solid color pants and shorts may be purchased through other vendors but must be uniform style and match the proper shade of khaki.

#### **Girls**

- Solid khaki skirt or Plaid skirt (Skorts are not permitted in 7/8.)
- Solid khaki trouser style pant or short
- Modest, tasteful makeup and nail polish may be worn.
- **Friday Mass Uniform** – White logo blouse or oxford shirt (short or long sleeve); Closed toe flats may be worn instead of tennis shoes.

#### **Boys**

- Solid khaki trouser style pant or short
- **Friday Mass Uniform** – White logo oxford (short or long sleeved) and uniform tie

### **Spirit Wear**

Spirit Wear t-shirts may be worn on the last Wednesday of each month with uniform bottoms. Pullover sweatshirt style Spirit Wear may be worn over uniform polo shirts on regular school days but may not be worn at Mass.

### **CEO Days**

On the first Wednesday of each month students may be out of uniform for our CEO food collection. Students may wear jeans, pants, or appropriate length shorts with shirts that are modest in style. Any logos or writing must be appropriate for a Catholic school. Clothing must not have holes, rips, or tears.