



WAUWATOSA, WI

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Faith Centered. Future Focused.

Dress Code and Uniform Policy

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child(ren)'s compliance with the dress code/uniform policy. In the event of any discrepancies, the principal will make the final decision as to the appropriateness of uniform, hair, etc. **In the event that a student is out of uniform, the parent/guardian will be contacted by the school office and the parent/guardian will need to promptly make arrangements to meet the requirements.** Students out of compliance with the uniform may forfeit the next "out of uniform" day privilege.

Shirts/Blouses (K5-8) White, navy, maroon or red collared shirt, short or long sleeve. No prints or logos. 4th-8th grade students are expected to tuck in their shirts for Mass.

Jumpers (Girls K5-5) Hunter plaid - appropriate length (one inch above knee or longer). Leggings (plain navy or black), tights, or shorts must be worn underneath.

Skirts (Middle School Only) Hunter plaid skirt or skort - appropriate length (one inch above knee or longer). Leggings (plain navy or black), tights or shorts must be worn underneath.

Pants (K5-8) Dress pants/chinos in Navy, Khaki, or black. No jeans except on designated days. No leggings (in grades 4-8) are allowed in place of uniform pants, but leggings (plain navy or black) may be worn under a jumper or skirt.

Shorts (K5-8) Optional and ONLY during August - October and April - June, or when approved by the principal. Navy, black or khaki uniform shorts. Conservative style and appropriate length. No shorter than four inches from the knee. No cargo shorts.

Sweatshirts/Fleece/Sweaters (ALL)

- **Sweatshirt:** St. Joseph logo or plain crewneck in navy, red, maroon or gray
- **Fleece:** with St. Joseph logo or plain navy or gray
- **Sweater:** Crewneck, cardigan, or V-neck sweater in plain white/cream, navy, maroon, or red
- **No Hooded sweatshirts or zip-up hooded sweatshirts** (except for Spiritwear or out of uniform days - see below)

Hair/Jewelry/Nails

- ALL students should have neat, clean hair that is kept out of the eyes.
- Only natural hair color (no glitter strands/hair warps/etc.)
- Any jewelry worn to school needs to be appropriate for the school environment. If it causes a distraction or a safety concern, the child will be asked to remove it.
- Nail length must not interfere with student work.

Shoes (K5-8)

- Shoes must have a full back and closed toe.
- No Crocs, slippers or shoes with heels (including wedges).
- Students must have outside boots **to change into** during winter months.

Jeans (K5-8) When jeans are allowed, jeans must have proper fit and NO tears, rips, or strings. No jeggings or leggings allowed to be worn as pants in grades 4-8.

Never Allowed T-shirts with offensive or political messages/slogans, purses, halters, crop tops, gap between shirt and bottoms, or spaghetti strap shirts. Leggings or jeggings worn as pants in grade 4-8.

Every school year different trends arise. If these trends alienate individual children based on brand name, financial or other reasons, a class-by-class rule may be made to deter student exclusion.

Out of Uniform/Casual Pass Days

Out of uniform passes may be granted through various activities including volunteer hour activities or fundraising events. The granting of these passes is at the discretion of the school principal. A family may earn any number of passes throughout the year; there is no limit to the number of passes earned. These passes may be redeemed each month on the specified days. These passes cannot be used on a Mass day. Students can be out of uniform on his/her birthday or half birthday.

- Student's Birthday or ½ Birthday (unless this falls on a Mass day, in which case they may dress casually on the following school day)
- Scout Uniform (boys - shirt; girls - sash/vest) may be worn on the meeting days with uniform bottoms
- Students can use an "out of uniform" pass on the 5th, 15th, and 25th of each month, **unless that day falls on a Mass day**
- Special days announced by the principal (ex. Packer Game, Brewer Game, Seton Tournament)
- No uniforms required in June
- No leggings/jeggings allowed in grades 4-8 in lieu of pants
- No crop tops or gap between shirt and bottoms

Physical Education Uniforms

ALL students must have an extra pair of gym shoes just for gym class to be kept at school. Grades 4-8 will change for gym class. A grey “St. Joseph School” t-shirt and solid athletic shorts (of appropriate length) are required. **No spandex or biking shorts.** Gym t-shirts are available through Spiritwear orders.