

## **UNIFORM and DRESS CODE**

### ***Dress Code***

All students attending the school are to be in full uniform at all times, unless permission has been granted from the principal or teacher to do otherwise. Students at St. John are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for a school environment. In general, dress should not be a distraction to others.

Students should wear clothing that covers their midriffs. Skorts and shorts should be appropriate length. Pants should not be cut too low and underwear should not be showing. Shirts should always be tucked in. Stud earrings, a watch, a neat medal and/or a cross are the only pieces of jewelry allowed. Students are not allowed to wear any makeup or fingernail polish. Only natural hair colors are acceptable and hair should not interfere with vision or distract others. Hats are not to be worn in the building.

Parents/guardians should enforce the dress code at home. The school has the authority to make judgments on a case-by-case basis about the appropriateness of clothing for the school setting. Any child that does not follow these guidelines will be asked call their parents. These rules also apply to dress down days. In case of question of appropriateness of clothing choice, the principal will make the final determination.

Only St. John School sweaters or sweatshirts are allowed during the winter months.

**Please see Appendix for complete school uniform.**

Our school uniform distributor is: Lands' End - [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) (School Code - 900192469)

### ***Dress Down Days***

On dress down days students can choose not to wear their school uniform. They, although, should dress appropriately for school. Clothes with inappropriate words, symbols or gestures are unacceptable. Some dress down days will be themed and in order to dress down, students must respect the theme.

Parents/guardians are responsible for reviewing their children's clothing choices on Dress Down Days prior to leaving for school.

### ***Birthdays***

Teachers and students may have a free dress down on their birthday. If the birthday falls on a weekend or during a vacation, a day may be chosen a week before the birthday. If it is a summer birthday, a day may be chosen in June. The teacher must approve this day. Dress down clothing must be appropriate (refer to dress code policy). Students that want to celebrate their birthdays in school may bring a snack that is peanut/nut free. The only acceptable snacks to include at this time are Oreos, Hoodies, Popsicles, Slush, Munchkins. No baked goods or homemade baked goods such as cakes or cupcakes be sent in. Thank you for keeping our students safe.

***Uniform (all uniforms must be Land's End except where noted)***

**Preschool and Prekindergarten Uniform**

- maroon polo shirt with emblem (long or short sleeve)
- gray sweatpants with SJS logo
- white, black, or gray sneakers (no light-up sneakers, no sneakers with wheels, no sparkles, no bright/other colors), white or black shoelaces, no boots, no heels

***Warm Weather Uniform Option (September -October & from the Monday following April vacation)***

- maroon gym shorts

**Uniform**

- maroon polo shirt with emblem (long or short sleeve)
- navy blue dress pant (chino style, no flare legs, no skinny jeans/leggings) w/dark belts (G2-G8)
  - Girls (K-G5) Option - plaid skort with gray, navy blue, or maroon socks/tights (solid color, no design)
  - Girls (G6-G8) Option - blue skort w/ SJS lettering with gray, navy blue, or maroon socks/tights (solid color, no design)
- dark socks (black or blue) with dress shoes or white socks for sneakers- must be able to be seen above the top of the shoe
- dress shoes OR
- white, black, or gray sneakers (no light-up sneakers, no sneakers with wheels, no sparkles, no bright/other colors), white or black shoelaces, no boots, no heels
- OPTIONAL - SJS fleece jackets, SJS sweatshirts, SJS hoodie, SJS sweater

***Warm Weather Uniform Option (September -October & from the Monday following April vacation)***

- navy blue dress (Bermuda) shorts

**Gym Uniforms (K-G8)**

- gray sweatpants with school emblem
- gray tee shirt with school emblem or other St. John School t-shirt (Fun Run, Grade 6, Grade 8, etc)
- white, black, or gray sneakers that are laced and tie (no slip on sneakers or shoes), white or black shoelaces

***Warm Weather Uniform Option (September -October & from the Monday following April vacation)***

- maroon gym shorts

**All Scholastic Sportswear gym uniforms are grandfathered in for the 2021-2022 school year**

**JB Pride polo shirts are grandfathered in for the 2021-2022 school year**