

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

DRESS CODE POLICY 2017-2018

DRESS CODE

Parents are the most important resource to ensure that a student’s dress and appearance are becoming of a Catholic school student. We ask the cooperation of parents to see that their child comes to school properly attired. The Dress Code has been developed with the modesty, safety and well-being of each student in mind. The Dress Code Policy is in accordance with our mission, philosophy and traditions at St. John School. If students are not dressed appropriately, a warning letter will be sent home. Thereafter, parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing to school.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Uniforms can be purchased through Flynn O’Hara, Lands’ End, or any school uniform retailer.
- No clothing logo other than St. John School logo is permitted.
- Uniforms must be clean and presentable.
- Uniforms must be sized correctly and worn appropriately.
- Uniform shirts must be tucked into pants / slacks / skirts / shorts / skorts.
- Girls must wear collared uniform shirt or approved turtleneck under tunics / jumpers.
- **NO leggings** and/or baggy, oversized, flared-leg, cargo or drawstring pants / slacks are permitted.
- Clean, well-groomed hair and nails are expected. Hairstyles are to be tasteful and not represent an extreme fashion trend. No extreme or unnatural hair dyeing or coloring is allowed.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or nail polish.
- No makeup, tattoos or body piercing are permitted.
- Extreme fashion trends, such as hair, nails, shoes, tattoos, etc. are distracting to the learning process.
- Students may choose to keep a sweater / sweatshirt in school to wear during the school day if they become cold. These must be approved uniform sweaters and/or sweatshirts.
- Administration reserves the right to be the final judge of what is acceptable in matters of student dress and grooming.

DRESS DOWN DAY

- Free Dress Down Day is typically the first Friday of each month, unless it must be changed due to a schedule conflict. The actual date is always noted on the monthly calendar.
- \$0.50 Dress Down Days are not mandatory and are specially scheduled dates, also noted on the monthly calendar, but require a \$0.50 donation for the specified charity to be able to dress casually.
- If within the allowable days for wearing shorts, school uniform shorts must be worn. (This includes Phys. Ed. uniform shorts.)
- A \$0.50 Dress Down Day donation is required for charity even if a student wears uniform shorts, but chooses to wear a shirt other than a uniform shirt.
- All shirts, whether worn alone or under jumpers, must have sleeves. Appropriate tasteful T-shirts, sweatshirts, and jeans or capris will be permitted. **Jean shorts are never permitted.**

ALL CHILDREN	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● T-shirt: <i>Provided by school</i>** ● Crewneck or Hooded Sweatshirt: <i>Must be purchased through Flynn O’Hara, Lands End or school sponsored clothing order AND must have school logo.</i> ● Sweatpants/Shorts: <i>Must be purchased through Flynn O’Hara, Lands End or school sponsored clothing order AND must have school logo. Royal or Cobalt</i> ● Shoes – sneakers MUST be worn on gym day <p>**St. John School T-shirts are provided at the start of school by the Home & School Association.</p> <p>REMINDER: Gym attire affects grade in Physical Education class.</p>

	ALL CHILDREN	GIRLS	BOYS
TOPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knit polo shirt (long / short sleeved): <u>White, Light Blue or Navy</u> ● Knit turtle neck: <u>White, Light Blue or Navy</u> ● Oxford shirt (long / short sleeved): <u>White or Light Blue</u> ● V-neck / crew neck pullover or cardigan sweater; sweater vest: <u>White or Navy</u> <p>*With the exception of turtlenecks, all shirts must have a collar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peter Pan collar blouse: (long / short sleeved): <u>White or Light Blue</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neckties: <u>All must be School Plaid*</u>
BOTTOMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Twill walking shorts – must be no shorter than one inch above the knee (ONLY permitted from beginning of school until October 31 and April 15 until the end of school): <u>Khaki or Navy</u> ● Twill or corduroy pants/slacks: <u>Khaki or Navy</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pleated tunic, jumper or skirt: <u>School Plaid*</u>, <u>Khaki or Navy</u> – must be no shorter than one inch above the knee ● Skorts – must be no shorter than one inch above the knee (Skorts may be worn year-round ONLY if they are of the style that is a full skirt with shorts underneath, otherwise they must follow the same guidelines as shorts.): <u>Khaki or Navy</u> ● Capris (same guidelines as shorts): <u>Khaki or Navy</u> 	
FOOTWEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brown or Black rubber-soled dress shoes and traditional sneakers are the preferred footwear. ● When wearing winter boots, a change of shoes must be brought to school. ● ALL shoes must be worn with socks. ● Heelies, Clogs, Slides (shoes without a back) and flip flops are NOT permitted. ● Administration reserves the right to request that children do not wear shoes that do not fit properly and, thus, are a safety concern. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tights / knee socks: <u>White or Navy</u> ● The only permissible boots are those that are rubber soled and can be worn under the pant leg. Absolutely no boots are to be worn with dresses, skirts or jumpers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The only permissible boots are those that are rubber soled and can be worn under the pant leg.
MASS UNIFORM (MUST be worn on all Mass Days, unless noted.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V-neck / crew neck pullover or cardigan sweater; sweater vest: <u>White or Navy</u> ● It is strongly encouraged that all students wear Brown or Black rubber-soled dress shoes for Mass. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pleated tunic, jumper or skirt: <u>School Plaid*</u>, <u>Khaki or Navy</u> – must be no shorter than one inch above the knee ● Oxford or Peter Pan collar blouse (long / short sleeved): <u>White or Light Blue</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Twill or corduroy pants/slacks/shorts (in season): <u>Khaki or Navy</u> ● Oxford shirt (long / short sleeved): <u>White or Light Blue</u> ● Necktie: <u>School Plaid*</u>

*School Plaid is ONLY available from Flynn O’Hara