

Dress Code/Uniform Policy

Students in grades kindergarten to eight, beginning the first day of school, wear school uniforms. Students are to arrive and leave the school in their complete uniforms. A comprehensive selection of acceptable uniform clothing and accessories is available on the Saint Joseph School, Lands' End Website: www.landsend.com/school (enter school number **900052119**).

****If you have any questions about uniform choices, please ask the front office prior to purchasing.****

APPENDIX U

General Student Appearance

- All students must be well groomed and maintain a neat personal appearance.
- Hair should be neatly styled. Radical or fad haircuts are not permitted. Hair color should appear natural. Hair is to be out of students' eyes, and boys' hair should be above shirt collars.
- Hair accessories may not be distracting or oversized (no animal ears or large adornments).

Uniforms

- Uniforms should be purchased from Lands' End to ensure the proper uniform is worn.
- Uniforms must be neat, properly fitting, and in good repair (clean, no holes and/or fraying seams). Shirts that are discolored, stained, or yellowed are not acceptable.
- Uniform monogramming must be in navy script of a consistent size. Monogramming is to be completed by businesses recommended by the school.
- Hem length for uniform jumpers, skirts, skorts, and shorts may not be more than two inches above the knee.
- Pants must be an appropriate length – not any shorter than the top of the shoe or longer than the bottom of the shoe. **Pants may not be rolled up.**
- Shirts are to be worn tucked into pants and skirts, and pants are to be worn at waist level.
- Parents are asked to mark students' clothing with their names to avoid losses.
- If an undershirt is worn, it must be a crew-neck or v-neck solid white undershirt. The sleeves may not exceed the length of the uniform shirt. Turtlenecks are not permitted.
- The regular uniform jewelry and make-up guidelines apply.

K-5 Girl Tops:

- White, yellow, or baby blue short-sleeve polo, embroidered
- White, yellow, or baby blue long-sleeve polo, embroidered
- Solid navy button-down knit cardigan sweater (no hoods, ruffles or zippers)

- Navy fleece zip-up jacket (purchased through the school only)

K-5 Girl Bottoms:

- Navy uniform pants (leggings/jeggings are not permitted-even under jumpers or skirts)
- Navy uniform shorts
- Plaid skirt
- Plaid pleated skort
- No cargo style pants
- Plaid jumper must be worn over the uniform polo
- Required for Grades 3-5: Solid or braided, black or brown leather belt - no grommets

K-5 Boy Tops:

- White, yellow, and baby blue short-sleeve polo, embroidered
- White, yellow, baby blue long-sleeve polo, embroidered
- Solid navy knit v-neck sweater
- Solid navy knit sweater vest
- Navy fleece zip-up jacket (purchased through the school only)

K-5 Boys Bottoms:

- Navy uniform pants (no cargo style)
- Navy uniform shorts (no cargo style)
- Required for Grades 3-5: Solid or braided, black or brown leather belt - no grommets

K-5 Socks and Shoes:

- The Saint Joseph School, Lands' End uniform shoe choices are preferred.
- Dress Shoes
 - Close-toed, leather, rubber-bottomed solid black, navy, or dark brown non-sneakers are permitted.
 - No glitter or metallic shimmer permitted.
- Sneakers
 - Solid navy, black, or white sneakers with all trim, emblems, labels, or words matching the shoe color.
 - The entire shoe should be a solid approved color (navy, black, or white).
 - The shoe's sole should match the shoe color, with the exception that white soles are permitted on any approved shoe color.
 - White, black, or navy shoelaces are permitted and must match the shoe color.
- Shoe Clarifications
 - No moccasin-style shoes, slippers, high-heels, wedges, light-up shoes, boots, high tops, sandals, or Heelys.
- Socks
 - Solid white or navy crew socks that cover the ankle are permitted.
 - Black socks are not permitted.
 - Words, emblems, or designs are not permitted.
 - Girls may wear solid white or navy knee socks or tights.
 - Socks or tights with lace are not permitted.

Makeup & Jewelry

- Girls may wear clear nail polish; however, no colored nail polish, artificial nails, or French manicures are permitted. Students may not wear makeup.
- Tinted or colored lip products are not permitted.
- Students may wear small stud or small hoop earrings. No dangling earrings are allowed. No more than two piercings are permitted in each ear.
- Students may wear a watch – watches with computer screens, sound effects, music, or flashing lights are not permitted. No smart watches. Fitbits are permitted.
- Students may wear a necklace with a small religious Christian medal or cross.
- Students may wear one ring.
- No bracelets are permitted.
- The school is not responsible for the loss of any items. It is recommended that students refrain from wearing anything that is valuable or has sentimental value.

School Spirit Days

Each Friday of the school year is designated as a School Spirit Day. On a School Spirit Day the choices for attire are:

- School uniform
- An official school spirit-wear shirt with the uniform pants/shorts/skirts/skorts
- An official school spirit-wear shirt with solid blue denim jeans, solid blue denim shorts, solid blue denim skirts (no more than two inches above the knee). No jeans with holes or rips are allowed, nor are frayed hems. Students may not wear jeggings or leggings. No tight pants.
- School sponsored activity shirts purchased through or provided by the school may be worn (examples: sports team shirts, choir shirts, etc.)
- The regular uniform shoe, sock, make-up, and jewelry guidelines apply.

Dress Down Days

On Dress Down Days, the following guidelines apply:

- No clothing, shoes, or accessories are to have any emblems that are or could be considered violent, referencing drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal substances. This includes logos or brands that include guns, knives, or skull and cross bones.
- Hem length for dresses, skirts, skorts, and shorts may not be more than two inches above the knee.
- Shirts must cover shoulders and midriff-baring shirts are not allowed. Necklines may not allow any cleavage to be showing. No spaghetti-straps or sleeveless tops.
- Jeggings and leggings may not be worn unless worn under a knee-length top or dress. No tight pants. No jeans with holes or rips are allowed, nor are frayed hems.
- Open-toed shoes, sandals, and high-heels may not be worn.

APPENDIX U2

Middle School Uniform

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Uniforms

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- Uniforms must be neat, properly fitting, and in good repair (clean, no holes and/or fraying seams). Shirts that are discolored, stained, or yellowed are not acceptable.
- White, light blue, and yellow polo tops must be monogrammed in navy script.. Monogramming is to be completed by businesses recommended by the school.
- Hem length for uniform skirts and shorts may not be more than two inches above the knee.
- Pants must be an appropriate length – Not any shorter than the top of the shoe or longer than the bottom of the shoe. **Pants may not be rolled up.**
- Shirts are to be worn tucked into pants and skirts, and pants are to be worn at waist level.
- Parents are asked to mark students' clothing with their names to avoid losses.
- If an undershirt is worn, it must be a crew-neck or v-neck solid white undershirt. The sleeves may not exceed the length of the uniform shirt. Turtlenecks are not permitted.
- No tight fitting pants.

Middle School Girl Tops:

- Light blue, light yellow, or white short-sleeve polo, embroidered
- Light blue, light yellow, or white long-sleeve polo, embroidered
- Short sleeve Oxford dress shirt- light blue
- Long sleeve Oxford dress shirt- light blue

- Navy button-down knit cardigan sweater (no zippers or hoods)
- Navy fleece zip-up jacket (purchased through the school only)

Middle School Girl Bottoms:

- Navy blue uniform pants (tight-fitting pants and leggings/jeggings are not permitted)
- Navy blue skirt , no more than two inches above the knee
- Navy blue uniform shorts
- No cargo style pants- No extra wide or low waist pants or any other non-uniform styles allowed.
- Solid or braided, black or brown leather belt - no grommets

Middle School Boy Tops:

- Light blue, light yellow, or white short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo, embroidered
- Short sleeve Oxford dress shirt- light blue
- Long sleeve Oxford dress shirt- light blue
- Solid navy knit sweater vest
- Solid navy knit sweater
- Navy fleece zip-up jacket (purchased through the school only)

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 - The entire shoe should be a solid approved color (navy, black, or white).
 - The shoe's sole should match the shoe color, with the exception that white soles are permitted on any approved shoe color.
 - White, black, or navy shoelaces are permitted and must match the shoe color.
 - Middle school students may wear solid black or white Converse All Star brand shoes (not boots or high tops) with the white sole and toe.
- Shoe Clarifications
 - No moccasin-style shoes, slippers, high-heels, wedges, light-up shoes, boots, high tops, sandals, or Heelys.
- Socks
 - Solid white, or navy, crew socks, that cover the ankle, are permitted.
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Makeup & Jewelry

- Girls in grades 6-8 may wear nail polish or French manicures. No fake or artificial nails are permitted. No decals or symbols may be applied to the nail. Chipped nail polish is not permitted. Light foundation or cover up is permitted.
- Tinted or colored lip products are not permitted.
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