



## 2018-2019 UNIFORM POLICY

### OVERVIEW

The school's dress code stems from the mission of St. Joseph School. The school strives to celebrate each child's individuality by recognizing their God-given talents and abilities. Deviations from the dress code can be a distraction from the actual important differences among students. In addition, many of our students will be asked to conform to a similar dress code in high school.

All students attending the school are to be in full uniform at all times unless permission has been granted from the principal to do otherwise. All students are expected to adhere to the uniform regulations as stated below. If for any reason a student is unable to wear the required uniform for a day to two, a note should be written to the classroom teacher explaining the reason for not wearing the uniform. We ask parents/guardians to supervise the uniform and not permit inappropriate alteration of it.

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**HAIR** (the principal may determine whether or not a hairstyle is appropriate for school)

- Hair must be natural color. Bleached, dyed or colored hair is not permitted.
- Faddish haircuts are not permitted.
- Boys' hair must be kept short and neat. Hair may not fall below the eyebrows, cover the ears, or touch the collar. Shaved "skin head" type haircuts are not permitted.
- Mustaches, sideburns and facial hair are not permitted.

### MAKEUP & JEWELRY & PURSES

- Makeup is not permitted during the school day including eye-makeup.
- Only clear nail polish may be worn.
- Students should not wear jewelry to school except for watches and small, post-type earrings. No more than one earring per ear.
- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings of any kind, or chains.
- Tattoos are not allowed.
- Facial piercings are not allowed.
- Purses are not allowed.

### DRESS DOWN DAYS

St. Joseph School students have periodic dress-down days. The following are not permitted:

- Tank tops
- Inappropriate writing, sayings or pictures on shirts
- Cropped tops – all tops must cover the midriff and navel completely
- Shorts or skirts that are more than 2 inches above the knees
- Flannel pants
- Pajamas
- Sandals or flip-flops
- High heels
- Slippers
- Hats or boots inside the building
- Inappropriate location of writing
- Ripped or torn clothing
- Make-up or hoop earrings

These clothes are also unacceptable for field trips, play practice, or any other activities at St. Joseph School.

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## BOYS

### Pre-School 2.9 – Pre-School 4

- *Sweatpants* – only those sold on J.B. Pride website - **navy**
- *Polo Shirt* – long or short-sleeved – **light blue**
- *Shoes* – rubber-soled comfortable shoes

### Kindergarten to Grade 5

- *Uniform Pants* – plain or corduroy (no jeans or baggy pants) - **navy**
- *Shirt* – oxford shirt – long or short-sleeved - **white**
- *Tie* – regimental plaid tie
- *Sweater* – uniform sweater only – V-neck pullover or vest – **navy**
- *Shoes*
  - No sneakers or sneaker-like shoes - except on gym day
  - No work style boots
- Belts must be worn at all times.
- Boys may not wear hats.
- *Warm Weather Option* – September – Columbus Day and April - June
  - Navy Pants may be worn with a short sleeve polo shirt with logo - **light blue**

### Grade 6 – 8

- *Uniform pants* – Khaki pants (do not have to be purchased from JB Pride)
- *Shirt* – oxford shirt – long or short-sleeved - **white**
- *Tie* – regimental plaid tie
- *Sweater* - V-neck, pullover or vest – **navy**
- *Shoes*
  - No sneakers or sneaker-like shoes - except on gym day
  - No work style boots
- Belts must be worn at all times.
- Boys may not wear hats.
- *Warm Weather Option* – September – Columbus Day and April - June
  - Khaki pants may be worn with a short sleeve polo shirt with logo - **white**

## **GYM UNIFORM BOYS AND GIRLS**

### Kindergarten – Grade 8

- *T-Shirt* – with SJS logo – long or short-sleeved - **light grey**
- *Sweatpants* – with SJS - **navy**
- *Track Suit* – warm up pants and warm up jacket with SJS logo - **navy**
- *Hoodie* – full-zip with SJS logo - **navy**
- *Warm Weather Option* – mesh SJS shorts may be worn (September - Columbus Day and April - June) - **navy**
- *Shoes* - sneakers

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## GIRLS

### Pre-School 2.9 – Pre-School 4

#### *Option 1*

- *Dress* – polo-style with school logo - long or short-sleeved – **navy**
- *Bike Shorts*– must be worn under jumper
- *Sweater* – cardigan – only those sold on J.B. Pride website - **navy**
- *Socks* – ankle socks, knee socks or tights – **navy or white**

#### *Option 2*

- *Sweatpants* – only those sold on J.B. Pride website - **navy**
- *Polo Shirt* – long or short-sleeved – **light blue**
- *Shoes* – rubber soled comfortable shoes

### Kindergarten to Grade 5

- *Uniform Jumper* – must be worn at the knee or below
- *Bike Shorts*– must be worn under jumper
- *Pants* – only those sold on J.B. Pride website (December 1 – March 31 only) - **navy**
- *Blouse* – Peter Pan collar - long or short-sleeved - **white**
- *Sweater* – cardigan with SJS embroidery – only those sold on J.B. Pride website - **navy**
- *Socks* – knee socks or tights – **navy or white**
- *Shoes*
  - Rubber-soled shoes only
  - No sneakers or sneaker-like shoes except on gym day
  - No heels, platform, sling-back, open-toed shoes of any kind
  - No flip flops, boots, slippers or slipper like moccasins

### Grade 6-8

- *Plaid Skort* – must be worn at the knee or below
- *Pants* – only those sold on J.B. Pride website (December 1 – March 31 only) – **khaki**
- *Blouse* – oxford blouse with button-down collar - long or short-sleeved - **white**
- *Sweater* – V-neck, pullover or vest with school logo– only those sold on J.B. Pride website – **navy with white trim**
- *Warm Weather Option* – plaid skort may be worn with a white short sleeve polo shirt with logo (September - Columbus Day and April - June)
- *Socks* – knee socks or tights – **navy or white**
- *Shoes*
  - Heels may be no higher than 1 1/2 inches
  - No sneakers or sneaker-like shoes - except on gym day
  - No platform, sling-back, open-toe shoes of any kind
  - No flip flops, boots, slippers or slipper like moccasins

The official Uniform Company is J. B. Pride - 1471 Main Street, South Weymouth, MA - (781) 812-2561  
[www.jbprideuniforms.com](http://www.jbprideuniforms.com). The School Code for St. Joseph School is 064.  
Please contact Rosa Hutchinson if you need specific information on your child's uniform