UNIFORM POLICY

Students are expected to dress in a manner that demonstrates respect and modesty and does not distract from the learning environment. The school principal has final authority when determining what is or is not appropriate.

General Uniform Guidelines

- All logo shirts and logo sweaters must be purchased through The Toggery at toggerykids.com, PTO sales flyers, or used uniform sales at school.
- Tops must be red, short- or long-sleeved polo shirt with logo.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- During cold weather non-uniform coats and sweatshirts may be worn outside the building. Official St. Joseph sweatshirts and fleeces with the school logo (SJ/Cross) are the only coats/sweatshirts that may be worn in the building and/or at Mass. Spirit wear and items with St. Joseph branding other than the SJ/Cross are not considered uniform.
- Belts must be solid brown, black, or navy with a simple buckle. Students in 5th-8th grades **MUST** wear a belt with any pants that have belt loops.
- Sock colors should be found in the school uniform (i.e. white, navy, red, grey, black). It is not necessary that socks be a solid color in these colors, but socks should not be "crazy socks." Girls may wear navy tights or navy leggings.
- Shoes must be closed toe, closed heel, and rubber soled; No boots; No sandals; No slip-on shoes (Exception, flats for junior high girls at Friday Mass only.) No shoes with wheels, lights, or cleats.
- Girls' hair must be of natural color and appearance. Hair must be neatly styled to show the full face. Hair accessories must be simple and non-distracting.
- Boys' hair must be of natural color and appearance. Hair must be neat and no longer than the top of the eyebrow, the top of the collar of the polo shirt, and the top of the ear. No facial hair is allowed.
- Religious necklaces in modest size and number may be worn. Girls only may wear earrings no larger than the size of a dime.
- Shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers but must not be visible below the bottom of the skirt.
- Tattoos may not be worn.
- Jumpers, skirts, skorts, and shorts may be no more than 3" above the knee. Be sure to keep in mind that your child may be several inches taller at the end of the year than he/she is at the beginning of the year. Please plan accordingly. Upon request, The Toggery can custom-make skirts to be any length.
- Pants and shorts must be dress style. No cargo style shorts or pants; all pockets must be on the inside of garment. No denim.

Grade specific variations are listed on the back.

Grades Pre-K – 4

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Girls
- Plaid uniform skirt, skort, or short
- Solid navy pant, short, skirt, or skort
- Plaid uniform jumper (may wear white blouse with a Peter Pan collar instead of logo polo)

Boys
- Solid navy trouser style pant or short worn

Grades 5/6
Girls
- Solid khaki skirt or skort
- Plaid skirt or skort
- Solid khaki trouser style pant or short

Boys
- Solid khaki trouser style pant or short

Grades 7/8
Girls
- Solid khaki skirt or Plaid skirt (Skorts are not permitted in 7/8.)
- Solid khaki trouser style pant or short
- Modest, tasteful makeup and nail polish may be worn.
- **Friday Mass Uniform** – White logo blouse or oxford shirt, long-sleeve only

Boys
- Solid khaki trouser style pant or short
- **Friday Mass Uniform** – Uniform tie and white logo oxford, long-sleeve only

Spirit Wear
Spirit Wear t-shirts are those with our official Panther logo and may be worn on the last Wednesday of each month with uniform bottoms. Jackets and coats with the Panther logo are considered Spirit Wear and may only be worn inside the building on these spirit days. Only sweatshirts and fleeces with the SJ cross logo are considered uniform.

CEO Days
On the second Wednesday of each month students may be out of uniform for our CEO food collection. Students may wear appropriate non-uniform bottoms, and the length requirement of no more than 3 inches above the knee still applies. Any logos or writing must be appropriate for a Catholic school. Shoes must still be school appropriate shoes as listed in General Uniform Guidelines above.