

# **Saint John the Evangelist School Uniform Policy 2025-2026**

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## **Uniform Requirements & Other Pertinent Information**

### Uniform Requirements:

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A uniform non-compliance form will be issued for lack of uniform compliance which must be signed by the parents and returned to school the following day. Repeated non-compliance notices will lead to additional disciplinary action, including, but not limited to calling the parent to correct the violation and/or disciplinary referral.

## **St. John the Evangelist Catholic School Dress Code**

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A uniform non-compliance form will be issued for lack of uniform compliance which must be signed by the parents and returned to school the following day. The second noncompliance will result in calling the parent to pick the student up from school and obtain the correct uniform component out of compliance. The third violation will result in a disciplinary referral signed by the principal and filed in the permanent record.

### Uniform Guidelines:

- Boys' shirts must remain neatly tucked in and belts must be worn when wearing pants or

shorts.

- Girls' jumpers and skirts may not be more than two inches above the knee.
- Tattoos and transfers are not permitted.
- Students are to maintain neat hairstyles. Hair fads or unusual styles are not permitted. Streaking or any hair color is not permitted. Fairy hair, hair extensions or other decorative hair pieces are not permitted. Hair must not go below the brow and must remain out of the face. Boys' hair should be neatly trimmed and above the collar.
- Boys' facial hair should be kept shaved.
- Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of small post or stud earrings in the lower lobe. Hoops and dangling earrings may not be worn. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings of any kind.
- Bracelets may not be worn.
- A religious medal or cross, one simple ring and a watch may be worn. No other jewelry of any kind is permitted.
- No make-up of any kind is permitted nor is nail polish permitted.
- Writing on skin is not permitted.
- Hair accessories (barrettes, headbands, etc.) must be school colors (maroon, white, gray or navy) or neutral in color. Black, brown, gold, silver are acceptable.
- All students in grades K-8 will wear the gym uniform to school on the assigned PE days and remain in the uniform all day. In cold weather, sweatpants are required. Shorts may be worn under the sweatpants and may be removed for PE class only. The grey sweatshirt is to be worn on PE days ONLY.
- Non-uniform jackets and sweaters are not permitted in any classroom.
- The Middle School Regular Uniform is worn on all Non-Mass Days throughout the school year.
- The Middle School Formal Uniform is worn on Mass Days and Special Occasions throughout the school year.
- Boy's Flynn O'Hara pants and shorts will NOT be grandfathered for the 2025-2026 school year only.

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Purchased from Flynn O'Hara

(except boys' pants and shorts which are purchased from Lands' End)

**GIRLS' UNIFORMS, GRADES K-4**

- Maroon plaid drop waist jumper
- White peter pan collar blouse
- White knee socks (no low cut socks or socks with logos or writing)
- Black sturdy mary-janes, oxford or dress shoes. No ballet slippers, heels, crocs, sandals, open toe, boots, booties, clogs (without backs) or wheelies.
- Maroon crew neck cardigan sweater with school shield (optional)
- Maroon fleece with school shield (may be worn with PE and school uniform in the classroom)
- White tights (optional)

### **BOYS' UNIFORMS, GRADES K-4**

- Grey slacks (purchased from Lands' End only)
- Maroon short sleeve polo shirt with school shield
- Black belt
- Black crew socks (no low cut socks or socks with logos or writing)
- Solid black sturdy dress or tie shoes with matching laces. No crocs or wheelies.
- Maroon fleece with school shield (may be worn with PE and school uniform in the classroom)
- Grey shorts (optional in warm weather purchased from Lands' End only)

### **GIRLS' UNIFORM, GRADES 5-8**

- Maroon plaid pleated skirt
- Navy short sleeve banded bottom polo shirt with school shield
- Navy ¼ zip sweatshirt with school logo (required in cold weather)
- White short sleeve oxford blouse with school logo (formal uniform)
- Navy Girls' Blazer with school logo (formal uniform)
- White knee socks (no low-cut socks or socks with logos or writing)
- White tights (optional)
- Black sturdy mary-janes, oxford or dress shoes. No ballet slippers, heels, crocs, sandals, open toe, boots, booties, clogs (without backs) or wheelies.

### **BOYS' UNIFORM, GRADES 5-8**

- Grey uniform slacks (purchased from Lands' End only)
- Navy short sleeve polo shirt with school shield
- Navy ¼ zip sweatshirt with school logo (required in cold weather)
- White short sleeve oxford shirt with school logo (formal uniform)
- Navy Blazer with school logo (formal uniform)
- Black belt
- Black crew socks (no low cut socks or socks with logos or writing)
- Black sturdy dress or tie shoes with matching laces. No crocs or wheelies.
- Grey shorts (optional in warm weather purchased from Lands' End only)

#### **PE Uniform Dress Code**

#### **Uniform Dress Code**

Purchased from Lands End

### **GIRLS' AND BOYS' PE UNIFORM, GRADES K-8**

- Short sleeve grey t-shirt with school logo
- Black mesh shorts
- Black sweatpants (required in cold weather)
- Black or White ankle sport socks

- Non-marking athletic shoes
- Grey sweatshirt with school shield (required in cold weather)

All students in grades K-8 will wear the gym uniform to school on the assigned PE days and remain in the uniform all day. During cold weather, sweatpants are required. Shorts may be worn under the sweatpants and may be removed for PE class only. The optional grey sweatshirt or maroon fleece from the designated uniform companies may be worn in the classroom on the assigned PE days.

### Dress code rules for dress down days:

Out of uniform days are allowed on the student's birthday (if the student's birthday falls on Friday, the student should choose the Thursday before or the following Monday to dress down due to Mass) for school approved incentives and designated school Dress Down Days. Students with summer birthdays can dress down on their 1/2 birthday.

- All dress down day clothing should be modest. Each article of clothing may be subject to the review and approval of the faculty and/or administration.
- Clothing should not be excessively tight or revealing
- Students must exercise good judgment in wearing shirts, blouses, or other clothing displaying messages or graphics.
- Spaghetti/rope style straps (Must have a minimum of 3 inches of fabric at the shoulder) and tops which show the midriff may not be worn.
- Low cut shirts and blouses should not be worn.
- Students may not wear ballet slippers, heels, crocs, sandals, open toe, flip flops, clogs (without backs) or wheelies.
- Slacks/trousers must be worn at the waist.
- Leggings are not permitted to be worn as pants. They may be worn under skirts and dresses that are appropriate lengths.
- Pajamas should not be worn for dress down days or birthday dress-down days.
- Baggy clothing, clothing with rips or tears, or clothing touching the floor may not be worn.
- Girls' skirts and dresses must not exceed two inches above the knee. Shorts must be below the fingertips when arms are straight at the side. Waistbands of skirts and shorts should fit normally. Rolling of the waistband is not permitted.
- Shorts may be worn only during the Fall and Spring uniform season (short shorts are not permitted). Shorts must be longer than the finger tips with arms hanging naturally.
- Jeans **without holes** are acceptable.
- During the winter months, shorts may not be worn to school.
- At no time may students spray paint their hair or face.
- No make-up of any kind is permitted. Nail polish and artificial nails are not permitted.
- Tattoos and transfers are not permitted.
- Students are to maintain neat hairstyles. Hair fads or unusual styles are not permitted. Streaking or any hair color is not permitted. Hair must not go below the brow and must remain out of the face. Boys' hair should be neatly trimmed and above the collar.

- Boys' facial hair should be kept clean shaven.
- Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of small post or stud earrings in the lower lobe. Hoops and dangling earrings may not be worn. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings of any kind.
- Facial piercings are not permitted at any time.
- No fairy hair or clip in extensions.
- No clothing that depicts weapons, alcohol, politics, or is suggestive in any manner. Any clothing worn on dress down days should be representative of Catholic values.

When Dress Down Days are announced, students must comply with dress code guidelines specified above. If clothing is unacceptable, the student will be issued a uniform violation form and, if necessary, parents will be called to bring appropriate attire to the school office. Those who do not dress appropriately may lose dress-down privileges.

Spirit wear is designed to encourage enthusiasm and support for the school. It is not part of the official uniform. Spirit wear may be worn on specially designated and published Spirit Days. On a Spirit Day- students may wear official spirit wear tops and PE bottoms appropriate to the season. Spirit wear should be in good condition without holes. Spirit wear head gear is not to be worn in the building.