

2026-2027 Dress Code

School uniforms have traditionally been a hallmark of Catholic Education for several reasons. Their use fosters a sense of unity and solidarity among the students of a given school. **Uniforms help to promote an environment of equality among students.**

At St. Joseph the Provider students are asked to participate in a structured dress code. This code is designed to promote school identity and to respect the individual dignity and uniqueness of each person. The dress code stresses uniformity and personal modesty in school attire appropriate to learning.

When a student enrolls at St. Joseph the Provider School, there is an awareness and understanding that individual dress has specific restrictions, and that violation or misinterpretation of the uniform will result in disciplinary action, which may include referrals or exclusion from classes. The uniform is officially enforced during school hours while a student is in the building. **Parents are considered to be partners with administrators and teachers in enforcing the dress code and have a responsibility to check their child's appearance before they leave home.**

Students found out of dress code will have conduct points taken away. Dress code checks will take place on a routine basis.

BOYS:

PANTS: Black, Khaki, or navy four pocket pants. No cargo pants, designer label pants, pants with contrast stitching, rivets, denim or sweat pants. No pants with elastic ankles. Pants by the name brand Dickies are permissible, as long as they are not cargo pants.

A solid- colored belt is to be worn at the waist.

SHIRTS: Red, white, powder blue, navy-blue or black polo shirts are to be worn. No logos on shirts. Shirts must be tucked into pants.

GIRLS:

Girls may wear **jumpers, skorts, pants or skirts in the Navy and Red plaid, navy, black, or khaki** colors.

NO SKINNY CUT PANTS ARE TO BE WORN, NO DENIM PANTS OR LEGGINGS ARE TO BE WORN. FORM- FITTING STRETCH PANTS ARE NOT TO BE WORN.

SHIRTS: Red, white, powder blue, navy-blue or black blouses or polo shirts are to be worn. No logos on the shirts and not tight-fitting shirts are to be worn. Shirts must be tucked into skirt, skort, shorts or pants.

SHORTS- knee length navy, khaki, or black may be worn Aug.- Sept. 30th and April 1- June weather permitting.

BOY'S AND GIRL'S HAIR:

- Hair styles should be natural color, neat, trimmed and clean. (No dyed hair)
- No fad styles that would be a distraction to others
- Hair should be pulled back and free from hanging in face.
- No Mohawks.
- Girl's hair bows and accessories are to be small and non-distracting.
- Girl's head bands are to be worn on head, not forehead. There is to be no wording, studs, decorations of any kind on head bands. No ear buds are to be worn under the head band.
- Boys are not permitted to wear headbands.
- Boys and girls are not permitted to wear any head coverings during the school day (scarves, bandannas, hats etc.)

SINCE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT TEENAGE FADS, THE PRESIDENT OR PRINCIPAL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER A STYLE IS EXCESSIVE OR INAPPROPRIATE. STUDENTS WHO VIOLATE THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL UNTIL THEIR HAIRSTYLE HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO SCHOOL POLICY. A STUDENT WHO REFUSES TO MODIFY HIS/HER HAIRSTYLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHOOL POLICY WILL BE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM ST. JOSEPH THE PROVIDER SCHOOL.

BOY'S AND GIRL'S MAKE-UP AND JEWELRY:

- No make-up should be worn by boys or girls.
- Girls are permitted one pair of small earrings worn in the earlobe. No dangling earrings.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at school or at school functions.
- A simple cross may be worn around the neck.
- Rings and bracelets are not permitted.
- No tattoos or body piercings.
- Girls may wear a light-colored nail polish. Nails should be short in length

BOY'S AND GIRL'S SHOES:

- Athletic shoes in solid white, black, or black and white. No colorful athletic shoes, moccasins, clogs, cros, slippers, boots, open toed shoes, or pump heels are permitted.
- Snow Boots may be worn to school but students must bring shoes to change into.
- Socks are to be worn.

Sweaters and Sweatshirts:

Plain colored cardigan sweaters or sweater vests may be worn. **NO HOODIES ARE PERMITTED.**

SOLID COLORED SWEATSHIRTS WITH CREW NECKS MAY BE WORN.

GYM CLOTHES:

Grades K-4 wear school uniform and athletic shoes for gym.

Grades 5-8 should wear black basketball shorts and a red, plain tee shirt or red St. Joseph the Provider shirt.

DRESS DOWN DAY DRESS CODE:

- No flip-flops, sandals, open-toed shoes or boots are to be worn.
- Short-shorts are not permitted.
- Shirts with inappropriate graffiti are not permitted.
- Dangling or hoop earrings are not permitted.
- No “skinny” pants or any kind of tight- fitting pants or shirts are permitted at any time.
- No “torn” jeans are permitted.

SMART WATCHES MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE TEACHERS WITH CELL PHONES. THEY ARE A DISTRACTION AND CAN BE USED FOR TEXTING DURING CLASS WHICH IS NOT PERMITTED.

