

SAINT JUDE SCHOOL BOARD DRESS CODE

PANTS

Boys and Girls

Pants must be plain, tailored fitted traditional dress style of cotton twill, corduroy or polyester material. These pants are to be solid navy or black for grades 1-8. Solid tan khaki pants will also be allowed for grades 7 and 8. Pants must be of modest fit, not tight or oversized, and must be worn at the waist at all times. Pants may have a slight flare – no more than 1”; hemmed or cuffed; and may not touch or drag the ground. Pants may not be rolled up or tucked into socks.

These are not permitted: Faded pants, rivets, metal ornamentation, denim material, top stitching, extra pockets, outside pockets, unbuttoned flapped pockets, carpenter pants, cargo pants, pants with a drawstring waist, spandex pants, capri-pants, pants with zippers on the legs or elsewhere (zippers are permitted on the fly), parachute pants, monograms or decorative emblems, slit or bell bottom, “low-rider” pants, torn or frayed.

Examples of the approved school pant (in both color and style), may be found at Sports Den in Georgetown North.

WALKING SHORTS

Boys and girls

Shorts must be plain, tailored twill or polyester shorts and must be solid navy or black for grades 1-8. Solid tan khaki shorts will also be allowed for grades 7-8. Shorts must be no shorter than four inches above the knee and may not hang below the knee; and they must be hemmed or cuffed. Shorts may be worn from August to October 15 and from May 1 to the end of the school year.

These are not permitted: Faded shorts, rivets, metal ornamentation, denim material, top stitching, extra pockets, outside pockets, unbuttoned flapped pockets, low riders, Capri, spandex, cargo, monograms or decorative emblems, shorts with a drawstring waist, skorts.

SKIRTS AND JUMPERS

Girls

Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, the new plaid jumpers and skirts may be worn. A “grand fathered”, two-year period, will be given for the red/black/green plaid style jumpers/skirts. These will be allowed to be worn, along with the new plaid, through the 2005-2006 school year.

Jumpers are worn by grades 1-4 and skirts are worn by grades 5-8. The old red/black/green style jumpers and skirts will only be available for purchase through the annual used uniform sale. Only the new, blue jumpers and skirts may be purchased new at Sports Den in Georgetown Shopping center. (The red/black/green plaid jumpers and skirts will no longer be available, new at Sports Den.)

Skirts and jumpers need to be no shorter than two inches above the knees in front and back, when standing. Please consider growth of a child over a school year when hemming or buying uniform skirts/jumpers. If shorts are worn under the skirt/jumper, they may not extend below the skirt/jumper. Rolling of skirts at the waist is a violation of the dress code.

BELTS

Boys and Girls

Belts are required on all pants/shorts with belt loops for grades 6-8. Belts must be solid navy blue, brown, or black, with no ornamentation of any kind.

SHIRTS

Boys and Girls

Shirts must be polo style with collars for grades 1-8. They may be long or short sleeve. Shirts must be tucked in properly at all times, and may not be tucked up or rolled at the waist. Only the top button may be unbuttoned. A T-shirt or tank top may be worn under the shirt as long as it is plain white and the sleeve length is not longer than the sleeve length of the shirt. Shirts are to be of modest fit, not tight or oversized. Shirts must be in the following solid colors: white, light yellow, light blue and navy.

Manufacturer's logos, monograms, lettering or emblems are not permitted.

The approved St. Jude Catholic School logo is the only permitted logo. These shirts may be ordered through the St. Jude Catholic School spirit shop.

These are not permitted: Fitted shirts, three-quarter length sleeved shirts, shirts with capped sleeves, pockets, denim, and chambray, sheer or silk material; shirts that are oversized; shirts with contrasting colors of collars/plackets; shirts with frills, ruffles, pleats, ties, lace, scallops and peter pan collars etc., blouses, and dress shirts.

TURTLENECKS

Boys and Girls

Turtlenecks must be long sleeved and plain textured with a mock collar or collar that folds down and fits snugly around the neck. They must be of modest fit, not tight or oversized. Turtlenecks are permitted in the following solid colors: white and navy. Turtlenecks may not be worn under the dress code shirt.

SWEATERS

Boys and Girls

Solid white or navy sweaters may be worn over a proper uniform shirt. Sweaters must be of traditional length in cardigan, vest or pullover style, with a v-neck or crew neck. Flat or traditional cable knit is permitted. Sweaters must be of modest fit, not tight or oversized or longer than hip length. **Red sweaters will have a "grand fathered" term of two years beginning with the '04-'05 school year and concluding at the end of the '05-'06 school year.**

These are not permitted: Turtleneck sweaters, heavy ribbed sweaters, fleece, buttons (except on cardigan) or decorations, zippered sweaters, and hooded sweaters.

SWEATSHIRTS

Boys and Girls

Only the approved navy blue or gold St. Jude Catholic School sweatshirt may be worn during class and must be worn over a dress code shirt. Sweatshirts are available through the St. Jude Catholic School spirit shop.

The gray hooded sweatshirts will have a "grand fathered" term of one year for wearing use in the classroom for the '04-'05 school year only.

These are not permitted: Torn or frayed sweatshirts.

SHOES

Boys and Girls

All students, grades 1-8 must wear shoes that have a closed heel and toe. Heels must not be higher than 2 inches. Shoes must be properly secured (laces tied, Velcro attached, buckles fastened). A separate gym shoe with a non-marking sole is required for P.E.

These are not permitted: Sandals, clogs or high-heeled shoes

SOCKS

Boys and Girls

Solid color socks of white, yellow, navy or black must be worn with the uniform skirt/jumper, pants or shorts. Tan khaki will also be allowed for grades 7 and 8. Acceptable styles are crew, tube socks, knee high and opaque tights. Socks must cover the ankle at all times.

These are not permitted: Socks with lace, bows, decorations or trim; footies, peds and "no show"

HAIR

Boys:

- Hair must be clean and groomed
- Hair style must be appropriate – not distracting
- Hair must be cut evenly and above the collar
- Face must be clean shaven
- Sideburns may not be worn below the earlobe

Girls:

- Hair must be clean and groomed
- Hair style must be appropriate – not distracting
- Hair accessories should be modest

These are not permitted: Dyed, streaked, tinted, extreme styles, lines cut in to hair, shaven heads or sparkle/glitter hair spray

JEWELRY

Boys:

- Visible necklaces (limit 1) are to be modest or of religious nature (i.e. holy medal, cross, scapular, etc.) or must be worn inside the shirt
- Bracelets (limit 1) should not be worn to school unless they are of religious nature (WWJD, Jesus bracelet, etc.)
- Watches are allowed
- Earrings are not permitted
- Rings are not permitted
- Visible tattoos are not permitted

Girls:

- Visible necklaces (limit 1) are to be modest or of religious nature (i.e. holy medal, cross, scapular, etc.) or must be worn inside the shirt
- Bracelets (limit 1) should not be worn to school unless they are of religious nature (WWJD, Jesus bracelet, etc.)
- Watches are allowed
- Earrings – one set of small stud earrings are permitted
- Rings (limit 2) are to be modest in appearance
- Visible tattoos are not permitted

These are not permitted: Excessive jewelry, hooped, dangle or large earrings

P.E. ATTIRE

Boys and Girls

- Non-marking sole on shoes
- Gray, light blue, navy blue, or yellow t-shirt; shirts are to be of modest fit, not tight or oversized; may have appropriate logos (non-offensive)
- Navy or black shorts or sweatpants; St. Jude plaid shorts or sweatpants; shorts must be no shorter than four inches above the knee

These are not permitted: Cut-off shorts, tank tops, muscle shirts, mid-drift shirts, or blue jeans

MAKE-UP

Boys

- No make-up is allowed

Girls

- Light/modest make-up is allowed for 7th and 8th grade only. It is the prerogative of the teacher/principal to ask students to remove make-up considered inappropriate.

DRESS UP DAY

Boys and Girls

Sandals with straps; appropriate jewelry may be worn.

DRESS DOWN DAY

Boys and Girls

Clothing worn on these days is of a more casual nature. All attire must be modest fitting, neat and clean. Attire must cover stomach and waist appropriately. When wearing shorts, shorts may be no shorter than four inches above the knee. Capri pants may be worn. Modesty prevails.

These are not permitted: Hats, pajama pants, torn or dirty clothing, see-through clothing, plunging necklines, tight or oversized clothing, cut off shorts, clothing with inappropriate messages and/or pictures, tank tops, sleeveless tops, costumes, sandals, clogs or high heeled shoes.

OTHER

No strong cologne, after shave or perfume may be worn. **Coats, jackets and sweatshirts may not be worn during class unless the sweatshirt is the dress code approved navy blue or gold St. Jude Catholic School sweatshirt. This sweatshirt must be worn over a dress code shirt.**

On Scout meeting day, girl scouts and boy scouts may wear their scout uniform.