

SAINT JOSEPH'S DRESS CODE - SCHOOL YEARS 2007-08

The student body should, through their dress and appearance, present a sense of community pride. Further, attire should be neat, clean, modest and discreet.

A. PANTS

- Dress, khaki style, corduroy (cargos are acceptable)
- Black, navy, earth tones, white, Columbia blue (solid colors)
- Must be worn at the waist
- Hemmed legs, slits not to exceed 3"
- No drawstrings; no denim; no oversized or short styles;
- Pleats, creases, flared are acceptable; no frays or hand cut
- August, September, May, capris; shorts with code appearance no shorter than 3" above the knee

B. SKIRTS

- Black, navy, earth tones, white, Columbia blue (solid colors)
- Females only; no shorter than the top of knee when standing

C. TOPS:

- Oxford/polo style, blue or white (solid color) with Saint Joe logo
- Long or short sleeve; modestly buttoned
- Tucked in, properly sized, not tight-fitting;
- Undershirts may not extend beyond the sleeve

D. OUTER LAYERS:

- Saint Joseph's logo fleece, full or quarter zip navy or red (solid color)
 - Saint Joseph's navy logo sweaters, crew or cardigan; white, columbia, or navy Saint Joseph's logo collared shirt underneath
- Saint Joseph's sweatshirts, Fridays only, may not be cut or torn

E. SHOES:

- Dress shoes and athletic shoes, toes must be covered.
- August, September, May: sandals with backs made by the manufacturer.

F. HAIR:

- Neatly groomed, style/hair color not extreme
- Males: cut above shirt collar, part of the ear visible; no facial hair; sideburns cannot extend past ear lobes

G. JEWELRY:

- Tasteful; not excessive
- Tattoos = not for display on any day
- Female piercings = 1 or 2 earrings per ear only
- Male piercings = not for display on any day

H. MASS DAY ATTIRE:

- School uniforms will be worn on Mass Days
- Students must wear long pants in August, September and May
- **Saint Joseph's sweatshirts may not be worn**

Any altered Dress down request must be approved by the Assistant Principal of Discipline and Attendance (including medical-based). It is the Dean's Office responsibility to communicate exceptions to the staff.

Enforcement The following consequences for violation of the dress code are in effect:

1st offense documented: Warning clearly indicating the nature of the offense

2nd documented offense: Warning clearly indicating the nature of the offense

3rd documented offense: One hour after school detention; parents notified

4th offense documented: Three hour Saturday detention; parents notified

5th offense: One day suspension

3. **Disclaimer:** The administration of SJHS has the right to modify, suspend, alter or supercede the code of dress policies when it is deemed appropriate. It is impossible to foresee every situation in the dress code and individual adjustment might

be needed. Anything that is not explicitly permitted is prohibited.