

St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School Dress Code for Middle School (6th, 7th, & 8th Grade)

Message to parents: The descriptions contained within the dress code have been written to inform students and parents of items and styles that are acceptable to wear while attending St. Joseph/Marquette Catholic School. If an item or style is not listed within the dress code it must not be worn to school. If you have questions about the appropriateness of a clothing item, please bring it to Mr. Pleger for approval **BEFORE YOU REMOVE THE TAGS** or wear it. It is the policy of St. Joseph/Marquette that the students attending grades Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade will wear uniforms with the exception of Free Dress days or other announced days. Please refer to the following information regarding the uniform.

Polo Shirts:

Shall be solid White, Navy
Shirts may have short or long sleeves (no cap sleeves)
Shall have a collar and buttons or placket zipper
If there is a logo, it shall be 1 inch square or less
Shall be the correct size for student (**not too tight** or loose)
If worn, undershirts must be tucked in at all times

Sweaters, Vests, and Crew Neck Sweatshirts:

Shall be a solid Navy Blue, or White
Must be worn with a tucked in, uniform polo shirt
May have short or long sleeves
Shall be worn right side out
May be pull over, zip or button front with no hood
Any logos shall be 1 inch square or less
Shall be the correct size for student (**not too tight** or loose)
May be worn indoors (classrooms, cafeteria, assemblies, church, etc.)

Pants, Slacks, and Capri:

Shall be solid khaki or navy in color
Shall be made of cotton twill or corduroy material
Shall be without cargo pockets, loops, or exterior pockets on the pant legs
The hem shall not be lower than the top of the sole of the shoe
Shall be worn at the waist
Shall be free of designs and logos
Shall be neat and without holes, fringes, tears, or frays
Shall be the correct size for student **not too tight** or baggy

Shorts, Skorts and Skirts:

Shall be solid khaki or navy in color
Shall be made of cotton twill or corduroy material
Shall be worn at the waist
Shall be free of designs or logos
Shall be hemmed with an inseam length a minimum of 6" **OR** the hem no more than 3" above the top of the knee when standing
The hem shall be no more than 1" below the bottom of the knee
Shall be the correct size for student (**not too tight** or loose)

Undergarments shall not be visible at any time

Coats, Jackets, and Hooded Sweatshirts

May be worn during transitions between classes or outside only
School Logo Sweatshirts are allowed in the classroom

Shoes & Socks:

Shoes must be worn properly (tied/zipped/buckled) at all times
Socks must be worn at all times
Shoes must have rubber soles
Shoes must tie, buckle, velcro, strap or zip on
Slip-on shoes must cover the whole foot (no ballet flats)
Open toed shoes, sandal designs, and slippers are prohibited
½ inch heel maximum

Hair:

Shall be neat and conservative
Students' hair shall be a natural color
Bangs shall be above the eyebrows and out of students eyes
Boys' hair shall be off the collar, off the ears, and above the eyebrows
Girls' hair shall be out of the face and eyes at all times
Fad haircuts or styles are prohibited

Jewelry:

Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at any time during school or school related activities
Earrings may be worn in ears only
Earrings shall be 1 inch or less in length
Rings, necklaces and/or bracelets may be worn in moderation
All types of tattoos are prohibited

Makeup: (Girls only)

Makeup may be worn in moderation
Light blush
Light mascara (same color as lashes)
Clear lip-gloss
Clear nail polish (fake nails prohibited) (acrylic, French, etc.)

FREE DRESS DAYS

-Free dress day occurs on the 1st Monday of each month
-Students may wear clothing other than their school uniform
-Jeans and shorts must be free of holes, patches or frays
-T-shirts, sweatshirts or sweaters may be any color
-Sheer clothing is prohibited
-Logos, writing, and pictures must be appropriate
-Skirt or dress hems must be no more than 2" above the knee and shorts must be worn underneath (girls only)
-Yoga pant/leggings-must wear a top that reaches student's finger tips
-Overalls, tank tops, and ANY type of athletic shorts, and sweatpants are not permitted on free dress days.
ALL CLOTHING MUST BE THE CORRECT SIZE FOR THE STUDENT

CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

If a student is found to be out of dress code, the student will be directed to go to the principal's office. An administrator will review the dress code with the student. If the dress code violation can be corrected, the student will do so immediately and return to class. If the violation is not able to be corrected, the student will call parent/guardian to explain the violation and ask that an acceptable replacement be brought to school to correct the violation. The student will then wait in the library until the violation is corrected or the school day ends. **Interpretation of the dress code is under the discretion of the administration.**