

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.

Shirts:

A white polo with a collar and buttons
A white button down collared dress shirt or blouse with collar
A white turtle neck
All shirts must have short or long sleeves (no cap sleeves)
Button down dress shirts or blouses must be tucked in at all times

Pants:

Navy blue cotton twill or corduroy material
Loops, cargo pockets, or exterior pockets on pant legs are prohibited
Shall be straight legged
Hem shall not be lower than the top of the sole of the shoe
Shall be worn at the waist (sagging or oversized pants are prohibited)
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 loose)

Capri's /Shorts/Skorts/Skirts for girls:

Navy Blue cotton twill walking shorts
Loops, cargo pockets, or exterior pockets on pant legs are prohibited
Inseams for shorts/skorts shall be a minimum of 6" OR the hem shall be 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
Navy Blue shorts or tights must be worn under a skirt

Shorts for boys:

Navy Blue cotton twill walking shorts
Loops, cargo pockets, or exterior pockets on pant legs are prohibited
The inseam shall be a minimum of 6" OR the hem shall be 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

Sweaters, vests, or sweatshirts:

Solid white or navy blue in color
Button down the front or pull over
A tucked in, white uniform shirt must be worn underneath
School logo only

Plaid Jumper for girls worn with:

A white uniform shirt underneath
Navy Blue shorts or tights must be worn under a jumper
Navy blue or white leggings may be worn
Jumpers must be exclusively from Dennis Uniform Company

Socks/Tights/Leggings:

Must be plain white or plain navy blue
Socks (navy or white) must be worn with leggings

Shoes:

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

Jewelry – guidelines for our girls:

Small post earrings in ears only
Loop or dangling type earrings are prohibited
Rings, necklaces and/or bracelets may be worn in moderation.
Tattoos of all kinds (temporary and permanent) are prohibited

Jewelry – guidelines for our boys:

Earrings are prohibited during school and at school events.
Rings, necklaces and/or bracelets may be worn in moderation
Tattoos of all kinds (temporary and permanent) are prohibited

Makeup:

Makeup is not allowed for students in grades Pre-K to 5.
Fingernail polish is not allowed for students in grades Pre-K to 5.

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

Free Dress Days

- Free dress day occurs on the 1st Monday of each month
- Jeans and shorts must be free of holes, patches or frays
- Sheer clothing is prohibited
- Skirt or dress hems must be no more than 2" above the knee-cap and shorts must be worn underneath (Girls only)
- Yoga pants/leggings – Must wear a top that reaches student's finger tips

- Students may wear clothing other than their school uniform
- T-shirts, sweatshirts or sweaters may be any color
- Logos, writing, and pictures must be appropriate
- Overalls, tank tops, and ANY type of athletic shorts, or sweatpants are not permitted on free dress days

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE THE CORRECT SIZE FOR THE STUDENT