

## St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School Dress Code for Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 or 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 material.  
Shall be without cargo pockets, loops, or exterior pockets on the pant legs.  
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 material.  
Shall be worn at the waist.  
Shall be free of designs or logos.  
The hem no more than 3" above the top of the knee when standing.  
For boys' shorts; 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).

### Coats, Jackets, and Hooded Sweatshirts

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

**Undergarments shall not be visible at any time.**

### Shoes & Socks:

Shoes must be closed toe with backs.  
Straps are not considered to be a back of the shoe.  
Shoes must tie, buckle, Velcro, strap, or zip on.  
Shoes must be worn properly (tied/zippered/buckled) at all times.  
Socks must be worn at all times.  
Open toed shoes, sandals, Crocs, 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 student's 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.  
Designs cut into hair 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 or diameter.  
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.  
Fake nails or acrylic nails are prohibited.

### FREE DRESS DAYS

Free dress day occurs on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3" above the knee  
Girls may wear Yoga pant or leggings with a dress, skirt, or tunic style shirt that reaches their fingertips when standing.  
Tank tops, crop 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

### CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

If a student is out of dress code, they 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 issue is not able to be corrected, the student's parent/guardian will be called 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.**