

**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 5<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.

### **Shirts:**

A white polo with a collar and buttons.  
A white button-down collared dress shirt or blouse with collar.  
A white turtleneck.  
All shirts must have short or long sleeves (no cap sleeves).  
Button down dress shirts or blouses shall be tucked in.

### **Pants:**

Navy blue cotton twill.  
Loops, cargo pockets, or exterior pockets on pant legs are prohibited.  
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 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.  
The hem shall be no more than 3" above the top of the knee when standing.  
White or navy shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn underneath skirts or jumpers.

### **Shorts for boys:**

Navy Blue cotton twill walking shorts.  
Loops, cargo pockets, or exterior pockets on pant legs are prohibited.  
The hem shall be no more than 3" above the top of the knee when standing.  
For 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 logos only.

### **Coats, Jackets, and Hooded Sweatshirts**

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

### **Plaid Jumper for girls worn with:**

A white uniform shirt underneath.  
Navy blue or white shorts or tights must be worn under a jumper.  
Navy blue or white leggings or shorts shall be worn underneath.  
**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:**

Shoes must be closed toed and have full 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/zipped/buckled) at all times.  
Socks must be worn at all times.  
Open toed shoes, sandals, Crocs, and slippers 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.  
Fake nails or acrylic nails are not allowed.

### **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.  
Designs cut into hair are prohibited.

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

### **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.
- Sheer clothing is prohibited.
- Skirt or dress hems must be no more than 3" above the knee
- Shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn underneath (Girls only).
- Girls may wear Yoga pants or leggings with a dress, skirt, or a tunic style shirt that reaches their fingertips when standing
- T-shirts, sweatshirts, or sweaters may be any color
- Logos, writing, and pictures must be appropriate
- 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**

**PLEASE SEE THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE FOR POLICY ON CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS.**