

Saint Joan of Arc School

Dress Code

Uniforms are worn by all students from K-8, and MUST BE purchased **ONLY** through Flynn & O'Hara (1800-441-4122) or Land's End (1-800-469-222). For your convenience, forms and brochures are available in the school office for both suppliers. Uniforms are to be worn at all times, unless otherwise specified.

Birthdays are special occasions on which students need not wear uniforms. For those with summer birthdays, an alternate date may be selected with the approval of the homeroom teacher.

On "Dress Down" days, mini-skirts are NEVER permitted. (In K-5, SJA shorts or other shorts of appropriate length are allowed.) Appropriate culotte style skirts are permitted. Care should be taken to wear only appropriate T-shirts that are not vulgar or demeaning. Flip flops are never permitted on dress down days. Students who do not dress appropriately will not be permitted to enter their classrooms until properly attired.

Any exceptions to these regulations must be approved by the principal in coordination with the teacher(s) involved.

When wearing the school uniform, students are a reflection of St. Joan of Arc School. Students should wear the proper uniform with pride.

Shirts and blouses must be **tucked in** at all times.

Belts must be worn if there are belt loops.

Sweatshirts are not part of the uniform, except on physical education days.

Hair must be neat and well groomed in a conservative style that is appropriate for school. Extreme and shaved hairstyles are not permitted. Tinted and dyed hair that draws attention and is disruptive to the educational process is not permitted. Fad haircuts are not allowed. Boys' hair must be trimmed around the ears and above the eyebrows, and should not be longer than collar length. Any hairstyle that distracts or hampers learning will not be permitted.

BOYS K-5:

Uniform navy blue trousers (K boys may wear elastic trousers.)

Black, brown, or navy blue belt

White dress shirt (short or long sleeves) (May be purchased anywhere.) K boys may wear polo shirt throughout the year, without a tie.

Navy tie

Optional: Uniform Sweater - V-neck or cardigan (navy blue) with summer or winter uniforms Dress socks must be blue or white

Optional Summer Uniform - Until Oct. 15 and after May 1

Monogrammed white knit polo shirt

Uniform navy blue walking shorts

Black, brown, or navy blue belt

Dress socks must be navy or white

NOTE: Ties are available in the office for a 25c rental fee whenever a student does not comply with this requirement.

GIRLS K-5

Plaid uniform jumper (blue/gray plaid with gold stripe)

White blouse with Peter Pan collar (long or short sleeves) to be worn with jumper

Knee socks, tights, or anklets (white, navy blue)

Uniform Cardigan Sweater or Vest (optional) navy blue, with summer or winter uniforms Matching hair accessories (optional)

Uniform navy blue pants (optional)

Black, brown, or navy blue belt

Monogrammed knit polo shirts (short or long sleeves) to be worn with navy blue pants

Optional Summer Uniform - Until Oct. 15 and after May 1

Uniform navy blue skort

Monogrammed uniform white knit polo shirt

Navy or white crew socks

BOYS 6-8

Uniform pants - navy or khaki

Black, brown, or navy blue belt

Monogrammed Dress shirt - white, light blue, or light yellow (short or long sleeves)

Tie of choice (appropriate)

Uniform Sweater or Vest – V-neck or cardigan (navy blue) optional w/summer/winter uniforms

Dress socks must be blue, tan, or white

GIRLS 6-8

Uniform Skirt – Kick pleat – blue/gray plaid with gold stripe, navy, or khaki

Monogrammed Blouse (long or short sleeves) - light blue, yellow, white

Monogrammed knit polo (long or short sleeves) – light blue, yellow, white
Uniform pants - navy, khaki

Must wear knee socks, ankle socks, or tights

Uniform Cardigan Sweater (optional) navy blue

Brown, black, or navy blue belt

Skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee

If worn, nail polish must be clear or pastel pink.

Post earrings in the ear are acceptable. Earrings may not be larger than a nickel.
Any extremes in jewelry are not permitted.

STURDY SCHOOL SHOES must be worn. High-top shoes, boot-type shoes, cleats, and “sneaker look-alikes” are NOT acceptable. High heels are not safe for school wear. Heels higher than 2” are NOT permitted. Clogs or sandals are NOT permitted. Shoes must have backs. Sneakers are for physical education class only. Black walking shoes are acceptable, but NOT black sneakers.

GYM

Navy T-shirt or navy sweatshirt must be worn – Only SJA hooded sweatshirts are permitted on PE day only. Hoods may not be worn over the head at any time.

Navy sweatpants or wind pants may be worn.

Navy shorts at least mid-thigh length, may be worn or St. Joan of Arc shorts may be worn.

Sneakers without black soles. Street shoes are never permitted for physical education class.

T-shirts or sweatshirts must have no imprinting unless it is St. Joan of Arc School.

White gym socks.

NOTE: Students wear gym clothes to school on gym days.

If a student in any grade (K-5) wishes to wear gym shorts to school on gym day (from the first day of school until Oct. 15, or from May 1- end of school), they must be the school's uniform gym shorts.

If a student fails to abide by the dress code a notice will be sent to the parent. If available, an appropriate uniform will be given to the student from the used uniform supply. After three notices, a detention will be issued, eventually.

NOTE: If an emergency occurs, a note of explanation to the teacher should be written.

Unless approved by the principal, students are not to change clothes at dismissal time. For certain afterschool activities that require a change of clothes, permission may be obtained from the supervising teacher, who will inform the principal.