

Uniform Policy

Uniforms are a tradition of Catholic schools. They contribute to the school's sense of pride and distinction. The students look well groomed and with a uniform-look give an outward sign of being a community. Wearing uniforms shows equality of all students by de-emphasizing economic differences. Uniforms also lessen peer pressure and enhance self-esteem. They promote a focus on the development of the "inside" of the students rather than the externals and what the students are wearing. Clothes do not become a distraction. Uniforms are practical, durable, and economical. Again, the emphasis for students coming to school is to prepare their minds for learning. Uniforms are worn daily. Each student is required to own a uniform in good clean condition and is expected to wear it at all times except on designated "Free Dress days". Only approved uniform attire may be worn in the school building. Whenever specific clarification is necessary, the principal will make the final determination.

Students who must deviate from the uniform policy are requested to present a note to the teacher. If a student arrives at school without a proper uniform they may be asked to wear something from the lost and found box and may receive a Uniform Infraction. A student who has three Uniform Infractions, will lose their next free dress day.

UNIFORM FOR GIRLS: K-8

Marymount plaid jumper, skort or skirt. Skirts, skorts or jumpers should hang no shorter than three inches above the back of the knee. *Must be purchased at the Uniform Store.*

OR Navy blue walking shorts. On the Issaquah campus, shorts may not be worn from November through February. Shorts should be no shorter than three inches above the back of the knee. *Must be comparable to those available at the Uniform Store.*

OR Navy blue pants. Pants must be twill or corduroy with no outside pockets. Sweatpants or jeans may not be worn as uniform pants. Ankle length, no leg zippers or snaps, no tapered legs, no contrast topstitching. Black or royal blue are not acceptable. *Must be comparable to those available at the Uniform Store.*

*The girls' jumper, skort or skirt may be worn with solid navy leggings. Leggings may not be worn alone. **Full dress uniform pants, skort, jumper or skirt are plaid or navy only.***

White blouse. Plain, button front, long or short sleeve; pointed, rounded or button-down collar. No lace. *Must be comparable to those available at the Uniform Store.*

OR white or red polo shirt. Knit, long or short sleeve button front placket, plain collar, no pockets, no logos or emblems other than SJS logo available through Parents' Club.

OR white or red turtleneck. Knit long sleeve.

*Red shirts must be the same color red as those sold at the Uniform Store. No oversized shirts or blouses are acceptable. If shirts are worn under uniform blouses or shirts, they must be plain white, and not hang below top shirt. All shirts must be worn tucked in. **A full dress uniform shirt is white only.***

Navy blue Sweater or vest. All students must have a uniform sweater or vest. *Must be purchased at the Uniform Store.*

Navy blue Sweatshirts (optional). Crew neck pullover or hooded pullover with school logo. (Wear appropriate size.) *Must be purchased at the Uniform Store or through Parents' Club.*

Navy blue Polar Tec vest or jacket (optional). *Must be purchased at the Uniform Store or through Parents' Club.*

Shoes. Shoes must be in good, clean condition and must be appropriate for running, jumping, and playing. Shoes must always be worn with socks that reach above the ankle (or tights.) Shoes must have a back (no clogs), and no open-toed sandals or platforms are allowed. Heels may be no more than 1-inch high. Shoes should be mainly brown, black, blue, white, or gray.

Accessories for girls.

Earrings: Due to safety considerations, only stud earrings are permitted at school. This includes free dress days as well.

Make-up: No make-up is allowed in grades K-6. Grades 7 and 8, neutral colors only. All girls may wear nail polish, clear or light colored only. No nail polish containers may be brought to school. Due to staff member allergies, scented lotion, deodorant, or perfume is not allowed. Please have your children keep those items at home.

Hair: No extreme hairstyles. No coloring is allowed. Hats or bandanas may not be worn inside the school buildings or church.

Belts: Plain navy, black or brown.

Socks: Plain navy or white, socks or tights. Socks must reach above the ankle.

In addition to the standard uniform, girls in grades 6-8 may also wear **khaki or navy skirt or skort and khaki walking shorts or pants** *comparable to those available at the Uniform Store.*

UNIFORM FOR BOYS Grades K-8:

Navy blue pants. Pants must be twill or corduroy with no outside pockets. Ankle length, no leg zippers or snaps, no tapered legs, no contrast topstitching. Sweatpants or jeans may not be worn as uniform pants. Black or royal blue are not acceptable. *Must be comparable to those available at the Uniform Store.*

OR navy blue walking shorts. In Issaquah, shorts may not be worn from November through February. Shorts may not be below the knees. *Must be comparable to those available at the Uniform Store. **Full dress uniform pants are navy only.***

White dress shirt. Plain, button front, long or short sleeve; pointed or button-down collar.

OR white or red polo shirt. Knit, long or short sleeve button front placket, plain collar, no pockets, no logos or emblems other than the SJS logo available through Parents' Club.

OR white or red turtleneck. Knit long sleeve.

*Red shirts must be the same color red as those sold at the Uniform Store. No oversized shirts are acceptable. If shirts are worn under uniform shirts, they must be plain white, and not hang below top shirt. All shirts must be worn tucked in. **A full dress uniform shirt is white only.***

Navy blue Sweater or vest. All students must have a uniform sweater or vest. *Must be purchased at the Uniform Store.*

Navy blue Sweatshirts (optional). Crew neck pullover or hooded pullover with SJS logo. (Wear appropriate size.) *Must be purchased at the Uniform Store or through the Parents' Club.*

Navy blue Polar Tec vest or jacket (optional). *Must be purchased at the Uniform Store or through the Parents' Club.*

Shoes. Shoes must be in good, clean condition and must be appropriate for running, jumping, and playing. Shoes must always be worn with socks that reach above the ankle. Shoes must have a back (no clogs), and no open-toed sandals are allowed. Shoes should be mainly brown, black, blue, white, or gray.

Accessories for boys.

Earrings: Not allowed.

Make-up: No make-up or nail polish allowed.

Hair: No extreme hairstyles. No coloring is allowed. Hats or bandanas may not be worn inside the school buildings or church. Length may not extend over the eyebrow, over the bottom of the ear lobe or past the collar.

Belts: Plain navy, black or brown.

Socks: Navy, white or black. Socks must reach above the ankle.

In addition to the standard uniform, boys in grades 6-8 may also wear **khaki walking shorts or pants** comparable to those available at the Uniform Store.

Free Dress. Clothes must be in good, clean, neat condition. Clothing that is disruptive to the educational process or presents health or safety problems will not be permitted. The following items are not allowed:

- Spaghetti straps, halter, midriff, tube or tank tops
- Revealing or skintight clothing
- Oversized attire, saggy pants or skirts and pants worn simultaneously
- Pajama bottoms
- Bicycle shorts or short shorts
- Clothing with questionable pictures or words
- Flip-flops or other unsafe footwear.

Full Dress Uniform

Girls – plaid jumper, plaid skirt, plaid skort (K-8), navy skirt or navy skort (6-8 only) or navy pants; plain white, collared shirt, and sweater or vest, no leggings.

Boys – long, navy pants, white collared shirt, and sweater or vest.

*Please note- a full dress uniform shirt is **white only**. A full dress uniform must be worn at every Mass, picture day and any other days deemed necessary.*

Scout Uniforms. May be worn on the day of respective meetings.