

## Dress Code (K-8)

The mission of St Jude School is to live for Christ, learn for life. We believe that being in uniform helps to unify us as a community and creates a learning environment free of as many distractions as possible so students can remain focused on learning. The wearing of uniforms allows everyone to be seen for who they are, not by what they have or do not have. The administration and staff reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to evaluate each uniform/grooming/accessory situation and choose the appropriate action for students not complying with the stated policy. Some items indicate that they must be purchased from an “approved uniform provider.”.

<p><b><u>Shirts</u></b> Green polo shirts with St. Jude Logo from approved vendor White short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo shirts. Must be tucked in at all times If an undershirt is worn, it must be plain white and short sleeved.</p> <p><b><u>Pants &amp; Shorts</u></b> Navy blue or khaki, cotton or cotton-blend. Pants and shorts must be <b><u>classic cut style</u></b> and worn at the natural waist. No form-fitting or cargo style pants or shorts. No pants with grommets. No joggers (elastic at ankles) or jeggings. Pants must be full length; shorts must be no more than two inches above the knee. Pants and shorts of students in grades 5-8 must have belt loops. Shorts may be worn until October 31 and beginning on April 1</p>	<p><b><u>Sweaters &amp; Sweatshirts</u></b> Navy blue and white cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck waist-length cotton or cotton-blend sweaters. Green crew neck or quarter zip cotton sweatshirt with the SJ logo purchased from an approved uniform provider. Must wear an appropriate collared shirt underneath.</p> <p><b><u>Girls Skirts, Jumpers, Skorts</u></b> Girls may wear navy, khaki, or plaid skirts or skorts, or jumpers . Plaid skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be purchased from Schoolbelles. No jumpers, skirts, or skorts should be rolled or shorter than two inches above the knee.</p> <p><b><u>Leggings</u></b> Leggings may only be worn under jumpers, skirts or skorts. Leggings must be solid navy blue, black or white. No cutouts or embellishments. Leggings should be ankle length.</p>
<p><b><u>Shoes</u></b> Any athletic or dress shoe that has a firm sole and is closed around the toe and heel. Moccasins, slippers, sandals, boots, heels exceeding one inch, flip flops, and croc-type shoes are not to be worn.</p> <p><b><u>Socks</u></b> Colors must be a solid plain color and must be matching. Girls may wear solid black, white, or navy tights Socks or tights must be worn with all shoe wear and must be clearly visible (i.e. no-show socks may not be worn).</p>	<p><b><u>Hair</u></b> Must be clean, combed, out of the eyes and off the shirt collar. No pony tails for boys. No facial hair Must be professional and modest. Must be a natural color unless supporting an approved SJ event. No extreme or irregular bare shavings or mohawks Headbands must not be wider than two inches. No decorations should protrude from the headband and no emblems should be visible. No bandanas may be worn.</p> <p><b><u>Jewelry</u></b> No more than two ear piercings per ear. Stud earrings only for safety purposes.</p>

	<p>Jewelry must be appropriate for school and may not be distracting to the learning environment.</p> <p><b><u>Nails</u></b> Nails must be appropriate length as to not infer with school or typing.</p> <p><b><u>Personal Electronic Devices</u></b> All electronic devices (e.g. cell phones, smart watches, fitbits) must be turned off and remain in backpacks during the school day or brought to the office for safe keeping . If a device is used without permission, it will be placed in the office and must be picked up by a parent</p>
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### **Dress Down Guidelines**

- No jeggings, leggings, form fitting sweatpants or yoga pants unless the bottom is covered by a shirt.
- T-shirts must be appropriate for school.
- Shorts must be Bermuda length.
- Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- No shirts with spaghetti straps, tank tops, midriff tops, cold shoulder shirts, strapless or off the shoulder tops.
- No pants with holes.
- No pajama pants.
- Shoes must follow the regular school day dress code.

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