

## 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.

**Undergarments shall not be visible at any time. All clothing shall be the correct size for the student (not too tight or too loose).**

### Polo shirts:

Shall be solid white or navy  
Shirts may have short or long sleeves (no cap sleeves)  
Shall have a collar and buttons  
If there is a logo, it shall be 1 square inch or less  
If worn, undershirts must be white and tucked in at all times  
Grey school logo t-shirts may be worn on any day

### Sweaters, vests, and sweatshirts:

School logo sweatshirts  
Solid navy blue or white sweaters or sweatshirts  
Must be worn with a uniform shirt  
May be pull over, zip, or button front with or without a hood  
Any logos shall be 1 square inch or less  
May be worn indoors (classrooms, cafeteria, assemblies, church, etc.)

### Coats, jackets, and other sweaters/sweatshirts

May be worn outside only

### Pants:

Shall be solid khaki or navy in color  
Shall be made of cotton twill material  
Shall be without hammer loops or cargo pockets  
Shall be worn at the waist  
Shall be free of designs and logos  
Shall be neat and without holes, fringes, tears, or frays  
Hem shall not be lower than the top of the sole of the shoe

### For girls - shorts, capris, skorts, or skirts:

Shall be solid khaki or navy blue cotton twill  
Shall be without hammer loops or cargo pockets  
Shall be worn at the waist  
Shall be free of designs or logos  
For shorts, skorts, or skirts: the hem must at least reach the student's fingertips when standing  
Navy blue or white shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn underneath skirts

### For boys – shorts:

Shall be solid khaki or navy blue cotton twill  
Shall be without hammer loops or cargo pockets  
Shall be worn at the waist  
Shall be free of designs or logos  
The hem must at least reach the student's fingertips when standing  
The hem shall be no more than 1" below the bottom of the knee

### Shoes & Socks:

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

### Hair:

Shall be neat and conservative  
Student's hair shall be a natural color – no glitter or colored extensions  
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 mascara  
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 also use a coupon to wear free dress on Tuesdays only  
Students may wear clothing other than their school uniform  
ANY type of athletic shorts, pants, or sweatpants are **ONLY** permitted on Tuesdays when students have an athletic/sweats coupon  
All clothing must be free of holes, patches, or frays  
T-shirts, sweatshirts, or sweaters may be any color  
Sheer clothing, tank tops, or crop tops are not permitted.  
Logos, writing, and pictures must be appropriate  
Skirt or dress hems must at least reach the student's fingertips when standing  
Girls may wear yoga pant or leggings with a dress, skirt, or tunic style shirt (no sweatshirts) that reaches their fingertips when standing  
Shoes must follow dress code

### 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.**