

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 5th 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).

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)
If worn, undershirts must be white and tucked in at all times
If there is a logo, it shall be 1 square inch or less
Grey school logo t-shirts may be worn on any day

Pants:

Navy blue cotton twill
Shall be without hammer loops or cargo pockets
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

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

All must be navy blue cotton twill
Shall be worn at the waist
Shall be free of designs or logos
Shall be without hammer loops or cargo pockets
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 girls – plaid uniform jumpers:

Must be worn with a white uniform shirt underneath
Navy blue or white shorts, leggings, or tights must be worn underneath
The hem must at least reach the student's fingertips when standing
Jumpers must be Land's End St. Joe's plaid pattern (solid navy blue jumpers are prohibited)

For boys – shorts:

Shall be solid 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

Socks/tights/leggings:

Tights/leggings must be plain white or plain navy blue
Socks may be any color but must be worn at all times

Coats, jackets, and other sweaters/sweatshirts

May be worn outside only

Sweaters, vests, or sweatshirts:

School logo sweatshirts (hunter green sweatshirts are for M.S. only)
Solid navy blue or white sweaters or sweatshirts
Must be worn with a tucked in 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)

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
Open-toed shoes, sandals, Crocs, and slippers are prohibited
½ inch heel maximum

Jewelry guidelines:

For girls: small post earrings in ears only, loop or dangling type earrings are prohibited
For 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 – no glitter or colored extensions
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

Free Dress Days

- Free dress day occurs on the 1st 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.
- Sheer clothing, tank tops, or crop tops are not permitted.
- Logos, writing, and pictures must be appropriate.
- Girls may only wear yoga pants or leggings with a dress, skirt, or a tunic style shirt (no sweatshirts) that reaches their fingertips when standing.
- Girls only: Skirt or dress hems must at least reach the student's fingertips when standing. Shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn underneath.
- All clothing must be free of holes, patches, or frays.
- T-shirts, sweatshirts, or sweaters may be any color.
- Shoes must follow dress code.

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