

# UNIFORMS

When purchasing your uniforms, use the following criteria. If something is not listed, it can be assumed that it is not an acceptable part of the school uniform code. Uniforms should be purchased from Choice Uniforms and the St. Joe emblem must be sewn on all pants and shorts.

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8:

Sweatshirt/Fleece/Polyester Pullover: Navy blue or red with St. Joseph School name and logo. Sweater: Navy or white, button front or pullover with long sleeves. Sweaters may or may not include the school logo. Shoes: Tie-up shoes or shoes with straps across the top of the foot are required. No sandals, crocs, boots, or high-heeled shoes may be worn. Belt: Belts are optional for students in grades K-3. Belts are required for students in grades 4-8 with slacks or shorts. Belts must be solid black, brown, or navy with no decorations. Socks: Navy, black, or white socks must be worn at all times.

## GIRLS UNIFORM CODE:

Shorts/Skorts/Skirts: Navy uniform shorts/skorts or skirts without logo. Length must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Must be worn at the waist - no low-rise or tight-fitting uniforms are allowed. Girls in grades 6-8 have the option of wearing khaki uniform bottoms with the St. Joe emblem sewn on (must meet the requirements listed above). Plain navy or white tights or leggings may be worn under skirts (no capri-style leggings are allowed). Shorts may be worn during the months of August, September, October, April, May and June. Jumper: Navy uniform jumper no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Plain navy or white tights or leggings may be worn under jumpers (no capri style leggings are allowed). Pants: Navy uniform pants with St. Joe emblem sewn on. Girls in grades 6-8 have the option of wearing khaki uniform pants. Pants must be worn at the waist-no low rise or tight fitting pants allowed. Shirt: Solid white polo shirt (golf style) without logo. Girls in grades 6-8 have the option of wearing light blue uniform shirts. Blouse: plain white oxford cloth or cotton with collar, short or long sleeves. Girls in grades 6-8 have the option of wearing light blue uniform blouses.

## BOYS UNIFORM CODE:

Shirts: Light blue oxford cloth or cotton button front shirt with short or long sleeves. Light blue polo shirt (golf style) without logo. Boys in grades 6-8 have the option of wearing white uniform shirts. T-shirts: Plain white T-shirts only may be worn under the uniform shirt. Pants: Navy uniform pants with the St. Joe emblem sewn on. Pants must be worn at the waist - no sagging styles are permitted. Boys in grades 6-8 have the option of wearing khaki uniform pants with the St. Joe emblem sewn on. Shorts: Navy uniform shorts. Shorts must be worn at the waist-no sagging styles are permitted. Uniform shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Boys in grades 6-8 have the option of wearing khaki uniform shorts with the St. Joe emblem sewn on.

## OTHER POLICIES

- Shorts will be allowed during the months of August, September, October, April, May, and June, including on out-of-uniform days
- Makeup, colored lip gloss, and nail polish are not allowed
- Only post type earrings may be worn by girls .
- Elaborate costume jewelry is not appropriate for school
- Earrings for boys are not acceptable.
- No fake nails.
- Hair should be neatly trimmed (off the ears, the collar and the brow) and not extreme or dyed colors.
- Teachers who question the suitability of a student's dress or hair may send the student to the Principal.
- Students may be out of uniform on picture day.
- Students whose parents attend the PTO meeting may dress out of uniform the day after the meeting. Students may wear school appropriate T-shirts with jeans or sweatpants. No leggings or yoga pants allowed.
- Each Friday, students may wear an approved St. Joe T-shirt with uniform bottoms.

**The administration will make the final decisions concerning dress code violations when necessary and take appropriate action.**