

The uniform code has been explicitly written in order to help parents and students avoid confusion about what to wear. The uniform code is designed to give our students a look that is neat, clean, age-appropriate, and befitting the image of a Catholic school. **The uniform code will be strictly enforced.** All unapproved variations will result in a uniform code violation. A full explanation of what to expect with continued disregard for the school's uniform code is outlined in the SJS handbook possibly resulting in parents being called to the school to bring appropriate attire. If the school is unable to reach the parents, the school reserves the right to address the violation as it deems fit and in some cases to remove the student from the classroom until such time as the parent can be reached.

Girls PreK-3rd Grade



Other Options for Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday:

Tops:

- Knit Polo: long or short sleeve (white, navy or light blue) with SJS logo
- Cardigan Sweater: (navy, white or yellow) with SJS logo
- Fleece: Quarter Zip (navy) with SJS logo
- Fleece: Full Zip (navy) with SJS logo
- 1⁄4 Zip Active Pullover (navy) with SJS logo

*Sweatshirts may only be worn on Spirit Wear days.

Bottoms:

- Jumper (navy)
- Skirt (navy)
- Skort (navy)
- Polo Dress long or short sleeve (navy or light blue) with SJS logo
- Pants (navy or khaki)
- Shorts (navy or khaki) (Before fall break or after spring break)

*3rd Graders are required to wear a belt with pants and shorts.

for information on shoes, socks,

accessories and more



Girls 4th-8th Grade



Other Options for Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday:

Tops:

- Knit Polo: long or short sleeve (white, navy or light blue) with SJS logo
- Cardigan Sweater: (navy, white or yellow) with SJS logo
- Fleece: Quarter Zip (navy) with SJS logo
- Fleece: Full Zip (navy) with SJS logo
- 1⁄4 Zip Active Pullover (navy) with SJS logo

*Sweatshirts may only be worn on PE and Spirit Wear days.

Bottoms:

- Skirt (navy)
- Skort (navy)
- Pants (navy or khaki) with belt
- Shorts (navy or khaki) with belt (before fall break or after spring break)

*Skirts must be no shorter than 2" above the knee.

*Please refer to accessories page for information on shoes, socks, accessories and more.



Boys PreK-8th Grade



Other Options for Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday:

Tops:

- Cotton or Rapid Dry Polo: long or short sleeve (white, navy or light blue) with SJS logo
- Sweaters: V-neck or cardigan (navy) with SJS logo
- Fleece: Quarter Zip (navy) with SJS logo
- Fleece: Full Zip (navy) with SJS logo
- 1⁄4 Zip Active Pullover (navy) with SJS logo

Bottoms:

- Pants (navy or khaki) with belt required for 3rd-8th
- Shorts (navy or khaki) with belt required for 3rd-8th (before fall break or after spring break)

*Please refer to accessories page for information on shoes, socks, accessories and more.

*Sweatshirts may only be worn on PE and Spirit Wear days.



PE Uniform: Boys & Girls 4th-8th Grade





Optional: Crewneck sweatshirt with SJS logo

Accessories All Grades

Tennis Shoes:

• All Tennis Shoes must be predominantly white, black or grey. Accents and logos are allowed if they are white, black or grey.



Dress Shoes:

• Black or brown: loafers, oxfords, Mary Janes or flats. All shoes must have non-marking soles.





Accessories All Grades



Socks/Tights:

- Socks are required and may be white, navy, grey or black, no logos or design.
- Tights and leggings are optional and may be white, navy or black, no design.

Hair:

- Hair must be student's natural color. Colored or bleached hair is not permitted.
- Boys hair should be no longer than the eyebrows, ear or collar.
- Hair accessories should be neutral colors or match uniform colors.
- Headbands with animal ears, unicorn horns, etc. are not permitted.

Accessories:

• Girls may wear jewelry to include the following: One small necklace, (must be religious medals or cross), one small bracelet may be worn, earrings may only be in the earlobe (not cartilage) with only two piercings allowed. Earrings should not be larger than a dime. No exceptions will be made for newly pierced ears.

- Middle school girls may wear modest, natural facial makeup. No eye makeup.
- Only clear nail polish, no artificial nails.
- No body piercings or tattoos, including temporary.
- Perfume and scents should not be used out of consideration of other students.
- Watches are permitted. No Smart Watches, Apple Watches, Fitbits with Internet, etc.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings to school.
- Outerwear may not be worn inside the classroom.

Spirit Wear All Grades



Spirit Wear days are days designated by the Principal when the students, faculty, and staff may come to school dressed in official Saint James Catholic School Spirit Wear top with a dress code bottom. Spirit Wear is generally every Friday. Spirit Wear days are optional; students who choose not to dress in Spirit Wear on these days should come to school in regular school uniform.

Class Shirt days are a designated day of the month, First Friday, students may wear their Class shirt with a uniform bottom. Spirit wear sweatshirt may also be worn for warmth. All other dress code regulations apply.

Field Trips: Typically, standard dress code or class shirts are worn. Dress guidelines will be established by the teacher as needed (after consultation with the Principal).



Out of Uniform All Grades

Students may dress casually on out of uniform days following the general guidelines of the standard dress code. Jeans, t-shirts, and comfortable clothes are permitted. Clothes must be neat in appearance, modest (not too tight, short, or revealing) and appropriate for school.

Out of uniform days may be school wide, or given to a particular student or group of students at the discretion of the administration. On any out of uniform day, if students forget to dress "out-of-uniform," parents will NOT be called to bring a change of clothing.

Continued support of guidelines is essential in making these days successful. If a student is found to be dressed inappropriately on a No Code Day, students may have to change into clothing that is kept at school. Parents may be called to bring items if students are not in compliance with the dress code. The Pastor/Principal/Teacher has authority to have any child remove or correct any clothing or grooming item that is deemed inappropriate for school. Parents will be notified if prompt compliance has not been obtained.

The following are guidelines for REGULAR OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS:

- All dress code regulations regarding jewelry/accessories/hair/make-up and shoes apply on out of Uniform Days.
- Students may wear jeans, pants, shorts, dresses, capris, or skirts. The shorts, dresses or skirts may not be shorter than 2" above the knee. Jeans, pants, and shorts should be regular fitting; "skinny jeans", "jeggings", leggings as pants, or other form-fitting pants should not be worn.
- Leggings are permitted under knee length jumpers, dresses or skirts, not to be worn without a knee length top or bottom apparel.
- Capris or mid-calf pants should not be form-fitting.
- Students should not wear short tops with bare midriff, tank tops, or tops/dresses with spaghetti straps.
- Students should not have rips or tears in pants/clothing.
- Hoodies are permitted, but hoods must be kept off the head during the school day.
- Shoes with heels higher than 1.5", sandals and flip-flops are not appropriate. Boots or crocs may be worn as long as its not your class designated PE Day. All shoes must be clean and free of dirt.
- T-shirts should not have inappropriate wording or advertisements such as alcohol, tobacco, or any message that is not supportive of our school mission.
- Shirts should not be tied or banded up to reveal tank tops or other shirts underneath.
- Hats are not to be worn inside of school during school hours (unless designated as hat day).
- Hair must be of student's natural color.

Approved Vendors

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, all items must be purchased from one of the three approved vendors for SJS uniforms: Lands' End, Choice Uniforms and St. John Uniforms. All items are available through our school page on Lands' End. Choice Uniforms and St. John Uniforms provide local options at affordable prices for our families, but may not have all items available at all times. Logos may only be embroidered by one of these three vendors to preserve the integrity of our brand.

Lands' End

Visit: <u>sjschoolonline.org/LandsEnd</u>

Choice Uniforms

992 Chambers Blvd. Bardstown KY 40004 (502) 331-9323 or (502) 331-2619

St. John Uniforms

1111 N Dixie Hwy Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (270) 765-6262