

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Uniforms can be purchased at Dennis Uniform (916. 361.6710) in Sacramento or Campus Outfitters (530.823.5353) in Auburn. PE items can be ordered through Super Fast (530.885.5451). Order forms for Super Fast are available in the school office.

St. Joseph School believes a safe and disciplined learning environment is the first requirement of a high performing school. The uniform helps students build school/community spirit and respect for him or herself. Uniforms help students see that they have more in common with each other than they do differences. Most importantly, uniforms help students concentrate on what's really important—learning.

Students are required to arrive at and depart from St. Joseph School in the approved uniform and are expected to conform to the uniform and appearance codes at all times. The principal will make the final determination whether clothing, accessories, and/or appearance meet the implied intent of the uniform code.

### **ALL STUDENTS:**

#### Socks:

- White, navy blue or black socks are allowed (no designs).
- Must be visible at least 2 inches above the ankle bone. **NO LOW CUT SOCKS.**
- Girls may also wear tights in white, navy blue or black **ONLY.**

#### Shoes:

- Shoes must be safe and securely fastened.
- Shoe color is limited to black, white, gray, blue or brown (shoe must be predominantly made up of these colors).
- Athletic shoes required on P.E. days.
- Boots allowed **ONLY** in kindergarten

#### Belts:

- Navy blue, black, or brown are permitted.
- Belts will be required if pants or shorts are too big.

#### Hair:

- Natural, God-given hair color only. **NO HIGHLIGHTS.**
- Hair must be clean, combed, and styled neatly.
- No extraordinary, distracting hairstyles
- Boy's hair must be no longer than one inch above the collar and no longer than one half inch above the eyebrows.

#### Sweatshirts:

- Royal blue sweatshirts permitted in Grades K to 8.
- Gray or navy blue school sweatshirts allowed in Grades 7 and 8.
- White school sweatshirts allowed in Grade 8
- All sweatshirts must fit properly (at the shoulder and wrist)

#### Vests:

- Sweater vests embroidered with the school logo may be worn over the polo shirt or the turtleneck. (May be purchased at Campus Outfitters.)

#### Hats:

- Navy "bucket-style" hats embroidered with the school logo maybe worn outside of the classroom. This is the only type of hat allowed on campus. (Available at Campus Outfitters)

### Shirts:

- Plain white polo shirts (short or long sleeves) or white turtlenecks are permitted.
- Royal blue polo shirts with the school logo are permitted.

### Sweaters:

- Navy blue cardigan sweaters are permitted.

### Pants

- Navy uniform pants that fit properly in the waist are allowed. No cargo pockets.

### Jewelry

- Grades K to 3 may wear one piece of religious jewelry
- Grades 5 to 8 may wear two additional pieces of jewelry provided that they are appropriate and not distracting.

Undergarments of any kind are NOT to be visible at any time. This includes undershirts, camisoles, boxers, etc.

## **P.E. ATTIRE**

- Grades K to 3: White or royal blue P.E. t-shirt is required on P.E. days. Uniform shorts or navy school sweatpants should be worn on P.E. days.
- Grades 4 to 8: White or royal blue P.E. t-shirt is required on P.E. days. Navy school sport shorts or navy school sweatpants should be worn on P.E. days.

## **GIRLS**

- Royal blue plaid school jumpers (grades K to 4) and skirts (grades 5 to 8) are not to be shorter than 3 inches from the floor when kneeling. Royal blue plaid skorts (grades K to 8). (Contact Pia Parker @ Dennis Uniform to special order longer lengths.)
- Girls are strongly encouraged to wear shorts underneath the skirts or jumper, but the length of the shorts should not exceed the length of the skirt or jumper.
- No other pants, sweatpants, Capri's, etc. are to be worn with jumpers or skirts.
- No rolling of the skirt waistbands.
- Jumpers and skirts may be purchased from Dennis Uniforms.
- No make-up, perfume, or artificial nails are allowed.
- Only "post" earrings are allowed.
- All clothing must fit properly (at the waist, shoulder, wrist, etc.)

## **BOYS**

- All clothing must fit properly (at the waist, shoulder, wrist, etc.)

## **CONSEQUENCES**

- First offense: verbal warning. Students have 48 hours to fix the violation.
- Second offense: written warning and a phone call home. Students have 48 hours to fix the violation.
- Third offense: parent will be called to bring the correct clothing, etc. or take the student home until the violation is fixed.