

**ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**UNIFORM CODE 2005-2006**

The purpose of the uniform code at St. Jude School is geared toward simplicity, neatness, uniformity and consistency. Children come to school to learn; anything that detracts from the learning process is not appropriate in the classroom. The primary responsibility for enforcing the uniform code belongs to the parents, enabling the staff to focus on its primary educational goals.

**BOYS (GRADES K-7)**  
**Grade 8 Boys ( See Below)**

- **Pants:** Proper fitting uniform basic or corduroy pants in navy blue. These must be purchased from the *uniform department of a local retailer*. Appropriate uniform pants will have an “official uniform: tag. No denim blue jeans, cargo pants or sweat suit type may be worn. Pants are not to be rolled above the ankle, drag the ground or be worn below the waist.
- **Shorts:** Grades K-8 may wear navy shorts purchased from *a uniform department of a local retailer*. (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.) Shorts may be worn from August to October 1 and during the months of May and June.
- **Shirts:** A plain long or short sleeve white or red polo shirt is to be worn. (Cardinal red, not burgundy or maroon). Shirts must be tucked in at all times. A plain white t-shirt may be worn under uniform shirts.
- **Sweatshirts\**  
Sweaters: School purchased navy blue St. Jude crest sweatshirt or gray SJS sweatshirt may be worn over the uniform shirt. Sweaters or vests in navy blue may also be worn. They are not to be oversized.
- **Socks:** Socks must be worn at all times. They must be plain white or navy blue knee or white crew socks. School purchased St. Jude crest socks may also be worn. Footies and ankle socks are not allowed.
- **Shoes:** Shoes with closed toe and heel are to be worn. Shoes are to be laced and tied at all times. Shoes with non-marking soles only.
- **Jewelry/**  
Accessories: No earrings or rings should be worn to school. Students may wear **one (1)** plastic “support a charitable cause” bracelet of any color. Religious medals are permitted. Belts must be plain brown, black or navy with no ornamentation.
- **Hairstyles:** All students are to have their hair neat and clean at all times. No fad hairstyles will be permitted. Hair hanging in the face is prohibited. Boy’s hair must be off the collar. No hats or caps are to worn during the school day.

**GRADE 8 BOYS AND GIRLS**

Eighth grade boys and girls will follow the same dress code as the rest of the school with the following exceptions:

- Khaki pants, skirts, etc. will be worn by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Navy blue is not to be worn by 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Eighth grade students have designed their own shirts but may also wear the uniform red and/ or white shirts.

**GIRLS (GRADES K-7)**  
**Grade 8 Girls(See other side)**

- Skirts/Skort/ Jumpers: Proper fitting skirts, skorts and Jumpers in navy blue may be worn in grades K - 6 only. These must be purchased from *the uniform department of a local retailer*. Grades 7-8 may wear skirts (navy only). These are to be knee length.
- Shorts: Grades K-8 may wear navy shorts (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee). *These must be purchased from a uniform department of a local retailer*. Shorts may be worn from August to October 1 and during the months of May and June. Shorts are not to be worn below the waist.
- Pants: Proper fitting uniform basic or corduroy pants in navy blue. No denim jeans, cargo pants, knit or sweat suit material will be permitted. Pants are not to drag the ground or to be worn below the waist.
- Shirts/ Blouses: A plain white or red long sleeve or short sleeve polo shirt is to worn. (Cardinal red, not burgundy or maroon). K-6: Jumpers and skirts may be worn with a white uniform blouse. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Age appropriate white undergarments and or plain white T-shirt may be worn under uniform shirts.
- Sweatshirts\ Sweaters: School purchased navy blue St. Jude crest sweatshirt or gray SJS sweatshirt may be worn over the uniform shirt. Sweaters or vests in navy blue may also be worn. They are not to be oversized.
- Socks: Only plain white or navy blue knee socks or white crew socks are to be worn. Plain white or navy blue tights are also permitted. School purchased white crew socks. School purchased St. Jude crest socks may also be worn. Footies and ankle socks are not allowed. Socks must be worn at all times.
- Shoes: Shoes with closed toe and heel (no strap heel) are to be worn. No high-heeled shoes will be permitted. Shoes are to be laced and tied at all times. Non-marking soles only.
- Jewelry/ Accessories: Only small stud earrings are acceptable. (one post earring per ear) No dangly or hoop styles will be allowed. Students may wear **one (1)** plastic “support a charitable cause” bracelet of any color. Religious medals are permitted. No other necklaces or bracelets are permitted. One small ring is permitted. Belts must be plain brown, black or navy with no ornamentation. Purses carried to and from school are to be kept in lockers unless needed for personal reasons.
- Make-up: No make-up or fingernail polish will be allowed.
- Hairstyles: All students are to have their hair neat and clean at all times. No fad hairstyles will be permitted. No hats or caps are to worn during the school day.

Please note: Violation of the uniform code will result in the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: A letter will be sent home to the parent. This must be signed and returned.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: The parent will be called to bring appropriate uniform attire. The student will receive a conduct mark.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: The child will be removed from school. They may return to school when they are compliant with the uniform code.

It is the responsibility of parents to make sure the dress code is observed. Your cooperation is appreciated.