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STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK

Dress Code

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians and students to take pride in the school by dressing appropriately to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning.

The students at St. Joan of Arc School are required to wear the school uniform which consists of the following:

Boys

- Uniform style navy or khaki twill pants or walking shorts (cuffed or uncuffed)
- White or navy blue banded knit shirt with or without crest from Schoolbelles
- White or navy collared knit shirt, or turtle neck
- Navy ¼ zip sweatshirts, embroidered with school crest, may be purchased through the school office and worn as part of the uniform.
- Navy, brown, or black belts
- Solid (**no logos**) white, navy, or black socks. SJA logo socks are considered part of the uniform.

Girls

- Red plaid jumper – K-4
- Red plaid skirt or skorts – grades 4-8 (SKIRT LENGTH MUST BE NO SHORTER THAN 3” ABOVE THE KNEE and may not be rolled at the waist.)
**Please note, 4th grade girls now have the option of either plaid jumper OR plaid skirt.
- Uniform style navy or khaki twill pants or walking shorts (cuffed or uncuffed)
- Navy, brown, or black belt
- White or navy, collared knit shirt, or turtleneck (No “peter pan” collars or ruffles)
- White or navy blue banded knit shirt with or without crest from Schoolbelles
- Navy ¼ zip sweatshirts, embroidered with school crest, may be purchased through the school office and worn as part of the uniform.
- Solid (**no logos**) white, navy, or black tights or socks. SJA logo socks are considered part of the uniform.
- Solid Navy or black leggings may be worn under uniform jumper or skirt. (No stripes, logos, or mesh/see through fabric)

Students may wear shorts when designated by school administration and may also wear approved SJA wear, such as 1/4 zip pullovers.

Junior High

Junior high students have the option to wear a ¼ zip athletic pullover with school crest. The junior high girls also have the option of wearing a navy kilt skirt or skort in addition to the above-stated uniform.

General

- Low-top tennis shoes may be worn. (High-top tennis shoes may not be worn.)
- The predominate color of the tennis shoe, dress shoe, or deck shoe must be white, black, brown, grey, or navy in color.
- Low-top tennis shoes must be in good condition and clean. Shoes which are meant to be laced up, and tied, must be done so. “Open back” and “open toed” shoes are not permitted.
- Shoes must have low heels- no more than 2 inches including the sole.
- Boots may not be worn during the school day.
- Belts must be worn with shorts and pants.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times – except banded shirts.
- Navy uniform sweatshirts must be worn with a uniform shirt underneath.
- Slacks may not be rolled up or cuffed and must be worn at the waist (not around the hips). “Cargo” style pants or shorts may not be worn.
- T-shirts, worn under the school uniform shirts, must be solid white with no designs or logos.
- No “Peter Pan” collars permitted. No ruffled trim on shirts or turtlenecks.
- Uniforms must be in good repair.
- Girls may not wear makeup or excessive jewelry. Earrings may not be more than 1 inch in length. Hoop earrings may not be more than 1 inch in diameter.
- Students must keep their hair neat, clean, and of a natural color. Ornamental cuts, partly shaved heads or patterns shaved in the hair are unacceptable. Head-scarves and bandanas are not permitted.
- Any hairstyle, ornamentation, braiding, etc. that is outlandish or inappropriate is prohibited.
- Boys’ hair may not reach the top of the shirt collar and bangs should be above the eyebrows.
- All boys must be clean shaven.
- Boys may not wear earrings to school.
- No body piercings or hats permitted.

On scout meeting days, the full scout uniform may be worn in place of the school uniform.

Dress code violations may subject students to the disciplinary policy.

Optional Items

The following must be purchased through Schoolbelles or SJA.

- Banded knit collared shirt with or without the school crest.
- Navy sweatshirt with school crest(can be worn during school)

Dress Down/ Spirit Days

Students should follow these guidelines for “Dress Down” days:

- Students are allowed to wear jeans, pants, Capri’s, shorts and sweats.
- Yoga pants are not allowed for middle school students.

- Clothing should not have holes or display inappropriate language or pictures.
- Words or writing on the seat of the clothing item is not allowed.
- Shorts and skirts must meet uniform length guidelines.
- No spaghetti strap or tank tops may be worn.
- Socks must be worn at all times.
- Sandals/ flip-flops may not be worn.
- If it is Spirit Day and you are not in “Spirit Day” clothing or proper uniform, it will count as an “out of uniform” offense and demerits will be issued

If in doubt, don’t wear it.

Dress Up Days

- Sunday best
- Ladies: No spaghetti straps, a sweater must cover bare shoulders, skirt length must follow uniform dress code guidelines, and dress shoes must be a 2 inch heel or less.
- Gentlemen: shirts must be tucked, a belt must be worn, dress shoes should be worn on “dress up” days

Dress Code For Physical Education

GRADES K-1

Boys and girls will not change for gym.

Tennis shoes

Shoes must have strings or Velcro closures.

Girls

It is recommended that girls wear uniform slacks or shorts on gym days. GYM SHORTS may be worn under their uniform jumper on gym days.

GRADES 2-8

Sweats

Sweats are optional and may be worn in place of, or in addition to, shorts and shirt.

Shirts

T-shirt or other shirt NOT worn to school that day. It should NOT contain any negative or lewd messages and must have sleeves.

Shorts

Loose fitting shorts no shorter than 5 inches above the knee. Tight fitting/ spandex shorts are not allowed. Gym/ Basketball style shorts are preferable.

Socks

No tights. White sweat socks are permitted.

Tennis shoes

Shoes must have string or Velcro closures.

Students who repeatedly violate the uniform policy, will be denied participation in the next out-of-uniform day or will serve a detention.

ALL UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.