



Uniform Policy

Philosophy Statement

St. Joseph the Worker School is a Christ-centered community of learners celebrating the unique gift of each child and supporting each family through its responsibility for the academic, social and spiritual development of each child. Wearing the school uniform identifies the child as a student of St. Joseph the Worker School and signifies our unity in being community builders with a great sense of pride in leading a life rooted to Christian values and faith.

School Uniform

School uniforms must be worn at all times except when indicated on the monthly calendar. Students are expected to look tidy and their uniforms must be in good condition (i.e., no rips, no tears).

All uniform items listed below are a requirement for St. Joseph the Worker School.

****Note: logoed shirts must be purchased through Envision Promotional Marketing***

Dress Uniform – Girls

- Navy pants or shorts (knee length), cotton, polyester blend or corduroy
- White /blue Golf shirt with logo
- Navy polo Dress (knee length)
- Navy blue tunic, pleated skirt or skirt (knee length)
- White or navy leotards or socks (**tights cannot be worn as pants**)
- Navy Microfleece or knit vest with logo
- Navy Sweater with/without hood
- Navy Cardigan with logo
- White/blue turtleneck with logo

Dress Uniform – Boys

- Navy pants or shorts (knee length), cotton, polyester blend or corduroy
- White/blue Golf shirt with logo
- Navy Microfleece or knit vest with logo
- Navy Sweater with/without hood
- Navy Cardigan with logo
- White/blue turtleneck with logo

Please note that uniform pants must be ankle length and plain (i.e., no embroidery or other decoration). Stirrup pants, leggings, sweat pants, capri pants, cargo pants, tights or jeans **are not uniform appropriate (see Addendum A for examples).**

Note: Parents are encouraged to purchase additional uniform items due to wear and tear over time.

Footwear / Hats

Shoes or runners must be **NON-MARKING** and worn at all times in school. Students are required to have one pair of indoor shoes and one pair of outdoor shoes. The indoor shoes also serve as gym shoes and again must be **NON-MARKING**. Outdoor footwear is not to be worn in the school as this helps to keep the classroom, stairs and hallways clean and dry. Hats must not be worn indoors during school hours and students are encouraged to wear hats when outdoors. Sandals (excluding flip flops) with or without socks are permitted.

Jewellery

Watches, rings, earrings (stud and small loop only) and necklaces/chains are acceptable. The school will not be held responsible for jewellery that is lost, damaged or stolen. Jewellery that is worn should be tasteful and kept to a minimum.

Beauty Products

Nail polish may be worn providing it is suitable. Students are not permitted to bring nail polish, make-up or other beauty products to school. Strong perfumes and scents are discouraged as scents may cause or exacerbate health problems in some people.

No Uniform Today (N.U.T. Days)

On N.U.T. days, students are exempt from wearing school uniforms; appropriate clothing is an expectation on these days. The Principal has the right to decide if certain clothes are inappropriate. Examples of inappropriate clothing include:

- Spaghetti Straps
- Muscle Shirts
- Short Skirts and Shorts
- Clothing displaying inappropriate words or images

No Uniform Birthday Day (Starting September, 2009)

Students are exempt from wearing uniforms on their birthdays. Those students whose birthdays fall on either a Saturday or Sunday, may celebrate either on the Friday before the weekend or the following Monday. Students whose birthdays fall on **Mass Days** will select an alternate day to wear coloured clothes. Those students, who celebrate birthdays in July or August, may chose a day in the prior month of June to wear coloured clothes.


School Field Trips

Students are expected to wear their **Dress Uniforms** when attending all field trips unless specially told to wear alternative clothing on the field trip permission form.

ADDENDUM "A"

Acceptable Uniform/Clothing:

The following are merely examples showing what is acceptable as uniform clothing, keeping the look clean, classy and professional; it is not representing a particular store, brand, or suggesting a quantity you must have, these are just examples.

Polo shirts with SJTWS Logo: 



Skirts/skortts: 









Jeggings (NOT Leggings): 



Chino pants (skinny, stretch or
bootcut): 



Uniform Stretch Chino Shorts 



X NOT-Acceptable Uniform/Clothing:

NOT French terry shorts:



NOT terry or cartwheel shorts:



NOT bike shorts:



NOT Leggings or stirrup pants:



NOT Jogger or sweat pants:



NOT cozy or capri leggings:



NOT cargo pants:



NOT jeans:



NOT muscle shirts



NOT spaghetti straps/cami (ever)



Uniform Policy Agreement:

As a parent or guardian of this/these student(s) in my care, I have read and understood the Uniform Policy and will provide the students in my care with appropriate uniform pieces and appropriate clothing on NUT or birthday days.

Student Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____