

School Uniform

St. Jude School requires students to arrive at school and return home in uniform. Students must wear clean, neat, and appropriately-sized clothing. **Students not in compliance with the uniform policy will be required to call parents for proper uniform clothing.** St. Jude School issues uniform violations to students not in compliance with the uniform policy. Multiple uniform violations will result in disciplinary action. **School administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding issues concerning the school uniform policy.**

Dress Code Guidelines

- All uniform clothing must be clean, neat and properly fitting.
- Any garments worn under uniform shirts must be white and not be visible.
- Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times (grades 3-8) unless it has a banded bottom.
- **Navy blue (K-5) or khaki (6-8)** uniform style slacks (this does not include leggings or jogger style pants).
- No fad clothing items or styles are permitted.
- Appropriate length for jumpers, shorts, skirts, and skorts is **four (4)** inches above the knee in the front and the back.
- Non St. Jude School logos are not permitted on shirts.
- Hair styles for boys and girls are to be simple and neat.
 - Chemically colored hair is not permitted.
 - Hair should remain out of the students' eyes at all times (at eyebrows - including girls' bangs).
 - Length of boys' hair must be above the bottom of their polo shirt collar: either cut or styled (i.e., in a ponytail, bun, headband).
- Junior High boys are not permitted to have facial hair.
- Make-up and tattoos (real, fake, or henna) may not be worn.
- Nail polish may be worn but fake nails (acrylic / press-ons) are not permitted
- Only simple jewelry is to be worn to school.
 - Girls may wear two pairs of earrings no longer than ½ inch below the earlobe.
 - Boys may not wear earrings at school.
 - No visible body piercings, including but not limited to nose, lips and cheeks.
- Any style of dress shoe, loafer, oxford, or any style or color athletic shoe may be worn- shoes must have a full back at heel; open-toe, sandals, flip-flops, boots, slipper/slipper-style, shoes with wheels, and **Crocs are not permitted** due to safety issues.
- Any uncertainty regarding uniform purchases should be directed to St. Jude School administration before purchasing the item.

	K – 2	3 – 5	6 – 8
Girls Schoolbelles Plaid Jumper (round neck pleated or drop waist)	✓		
Girls Schoolbelles plaid skirt (kick pleat, wrap around kilt, split skirt or side pleat skort)		✓	✓
Girls navy blue polyester skort	✓	✓	
Girls khaki polyester skirt			✓
Dark blue slacks	✓	✓	
Dark blue Docker style shorts <i>Not allowed 11/1 through 4/1 unless noted</i>	✓	✓	
Khaki slacks			✓
Khaki Docker style shorts <i>Not allowed 11/1 through 4/1 unless noted</i>			✓
Belt	Encouraged	Encouraged	Encouraged
Girls monogrammed pinpoint oxford shirt <i>Girls may choose to wear an appropriate necktie with mass shirt</i>	Optional on Mass days	Optional on Mass days	Required on Mass days
Boys white long or short sleeve dress shirt with appropriate necktie or bowtie	Optional on Mass days	Optional on Mass days	Required on Mass days
White, green, or navy polo without monogram	✓	✓	
White, green or navy polo with monogram	Optional	Optional	✓
Schoolbelles/French Toast monogrammed v-neck sweater or sweater vest Navy, gray, or dark green <i>Must be worn with uniform shirt</i>	Optional	Optional	Optional
Schoolbelles monogrammed fleece ¼ zip pullover (dark green) <i>Must be worn with uniform shirt</i>	Optional	Optional	Optional
Schoolbelles/French Toast monogrammed crewneck sweatshirt Dark green, gray, or navy <i>Must be worn with uniform shirt</i>	Optional	Optional	Optional
Socks solid navy, white, dark green, gray, black <i>Ankle-length socks or higher must be worn, no-show socks not permitted.</i>	✓	✓	✓
Girls tights Solid navy, white, dark green, gray, black	✓	✓	✓
Black or navy leggings under skirt	✓	✓	✓
Any style of dress shoe, loafer, oxford, or any athletic shoes. All shoes must have non-marking soles.	✓	✓	✓
Boots or an alternate pair of shoes should be worn outside in snowy weather.	✓	✓	✓

Junior High Privileges

The following uniform privileges are for students in grades 6-8:

- Natural looking chemically colored hair
- Light, natural looking make-up may be worn by girls only

Physical Education Uniform

St. Jude School requires the following uniform to participate in physical education class:

- Any St. Jude t-shirt, long sleeve t-shirt, or sweatshirt
- Gray, green, navy, or black shorts (no more than four (4) inches above the knee) or sweatpants/joggers. Logos on bottoms are optional **Leggings are not considered appropriate gym attire.**
- Physical education **tops** MUST have a St. Jude School Logo, a Spirit Logo, or a SJS Team Logo.
- Students will wear their physical education uniforms to school on gym days.
- Socks and gym shoes with non-marking soles, must be worn on all gym days, including dress down days.

Spirit Days

On school-designated spirit days, students have the opportunity to show their school spirit and pride. All students must wear typical uniform skirts, pants, shorts, or skorts. Students may add to their uniform by wearing an official St. Jude School approved spirit shirt. Students choosing not to participate must wear a uniform top.

Dress Up Days

St. Jude School permits students to dress up on specific days. St. Jude School expects students to dress in a professional and modest manner and jewelry, make-up, and nail polish rules still apply. **Students deemed to not be in compliance by administration will call a parent or guardian to bring appropriate clothes.** The following items are considered appropriate for dress up days:

Girls:

- Dresses or skirts no more than four (4) inches above the knee in the front and the back
- Dress slacks / capri dress pants
- Sandals must have a strap behind the heel

Boys:

- Dress pants
- Uniform style shorts (Not permitted 11/1 through 4/1 unless otherwise noted)
- Shirts with collars

Items NOT considered appropriate:

- Jeans or bottoms that are too tight or too loose
- Tank tops or t-shirts
- **Dresses too short, or too tight, cutout backs, spaghetti straps or made of sheer material**
- Flip flops (shoes made of foam) including flip flops with a strap
- Strapless tops (even covered with a sweater or jacket) are not permitted.

Dress Down Days

St. Jude School permits students to dress down on specific days. St. Jude School expects students to dress modestly and jewelry, make-up, and nail polish rules still apply. Students deemed by administration to not be in compliance will be given a school uniform to wear and issued a violation. The following items are considered appropriate for dress down days:

Girls and Boys:

- Jeans / pants with no excessive rips
- Shorts no more than four (4) inches above the knee (Not allowed 11/1 through 4/1 unless otherwise noted)
- Sweatshirts or t-shirts with appropriate graphics/wording
- All shirts must pass the “Touchdown Test” - no midriff showing when arms raised
- Sandals with a strap behind the heel, boots, and Crocs
- Leggings are permitted provided the shirt being worn **covers their buttocks completely.**
Students will receive a dress code violation if not in compliance.
 - Continued violations will result in the removal of the privilege to participate in dress down days.

Items NOT considered appropriate:

- Flip flops (shoes made of foam) including flip flops with a strap, nor **slides**
- Tank tops
- Pajamas / slippers of any kind
- Dresses (strapless or spaghetti straps)
- Strapless tops (even covered with sweater or jacket) are not permitted

Beginnergarten Dress Code

Students enrolled in the Beginnergarten program, which is designed for selected students to create a love of learning and as a bridge to our Kindergarten, will have a modified dress code.

- Tops: Any **St. Jude** t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, or sweatshirt.
- Bottoms: Any solid **St. Jude** navy, gray, green or black **athletic** style pants or shorts (no more than four (4) inches above the knee).
- Shoes: Socks and athletic style shoes should be worn at all times. **Children unable to tie shoes should wear slip-on or velcro style athletic shoes.** No open toe, sandals, flip flops, Crocs, or boots are permitted.
- Beginnergarten students must follow the dress code, **non-uniform “dress down/play clothes” are not permitted.**

Uniform Thrift Shop

Uniform and spirit wear items are available for purchase through the Uniform Resale Shop sponsored by St. Jude PTO. The sales are a money-saving service; consequently, there is no trading. Parents may visit the uniform thrift shop during school office hours.

Uniform Purchases

Uniforms are available for purchase through:

- Schoolbelles – use school code S0642 for approved items
- French Toast – search by school code QS44Q58 or by school name for approved items
- School Website
- Spirit Wear/CYO links sent home throughout the school year