

St. Joseph Catholic School

DRESS CODE

The SJCS uniform and dress code requirements promote commonality, pride in our school and its tradition, and a school climate conducive to high academic standards and self-discipline. Whether at school or in public, we ask our students to be proud of the uniform and to represent it well.

Parents are responsible for purchasing and maintaining clothes that meet our uniform and dress code requirements and to help the school monitor what their daughter or son is wearing when they leave home. By choosing to attend SJCS, parents & students accept the provisions of the uniform dress code and must be in compliance at all times. We have an authorized vendor, RiverCity Workwear (RCW) to make purchasing decisions easier.

LINK: [RiverCity Workwear - St. Joseph](#)

PASSWORD: **STJ2**

SJCS Dress Requirements:

- I. **Early Education: (Preschool & Prekindergarten)**
 - A. **Bottoms:** Navy blue or khaki sweatpants or navy blue or khaki pants. Navy blue skirts or navy blue jumpers are allowed.
 - B. **Shirts:** Navy blue, light blue, or gray polo or a Tee shirt in the same colors.
- II. **Kindergarten - 2nd grade:**
 - A. **Bottoms:** Navy blue or khaki uniform pants or shorts. Navy blue skirts or navy blue jumpers are allowed for girls.
 - B. **Shirts:** Navy blue, light blue or gray polo shirt with the SJCS logo as purchased through our authorized vendor, River City Workwear (RCW).
- III. **3rd - 8th Grade:**
 - A. **Bottoms:** Navy blue uniform pants (from RCW) or khaki pants, navy blue or khaki uniform shorts, navy blue uniform skirts (for girls), or jumpers (for girls). Navy blue leggings may be worn under skirts or jumpers for the girls.
 - B. **Shirts:** Navy blue, light blue or gray polo shirt with the SJCS logo as purchased through our RCW. A fleece (from RCW) may be worn OVER a polo shirt if desired.
 1. The expectation is for shirts to be tucked in at these grade levels.
 - C. **Belts:** Black, navy, or brown belts are required as long as the bottoms possess belt loops.
- IV. **Please Note:** *If it is less of a financial burden for your family to purchase uniform tops and bottoms elsewhere, you are allowed to do so. BUT, please keep in mind that they must adhere to our school colors AND display no logos.*
- V. Student uniforms should be clean and in good repair without holes or stains. Uniforms should fit the student properly and are not to be cut-off or rolled up.
- VI. No "jean" styling bottoms. Skirts/Shorts should extend past their fingertips at their side.
- VII. Socks are required along with basic athletic/tennis shoes. No sandals, boots, open backed shoes, or flip-flops are allowed.
- VIII. Only natural hair color is allowed.
- IX. Sweatshirts/hoodies with SJCS school logos as purchased through RCW may ONLY BE WORN ON SPIRIT DAY. **No other hoodies/sweatshirts are allowed.**

- X. Hats or jackets are for outside use and thus not to be worn in the building or church.
- XI. Only religious based necklaces may be worn (limit 1 per student).
- XII. No piercing, tattoos, heavy chains, or wallet chains.
 - A. Students may wear only one pair of small earrings or small hoops in the lower ear lobe.
- XIII. Boys must keep their nails groomed, trimmed and free from nail polish.
- XIV. Girls in Junior High (6th - 8th) are permitted to wear light and natural makeup if they wish. Nails may be painted, but must be maintained and natural (no fake nails.) Neither nails or makeup are allowed to be a distraction. Ultimately, the discretion remains with the teacher and/or the office of appropriateness.

We do offer Spirit Wear Days each week and throughout the year where students are allowed to wear their SJCS related t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc.

Spirit Day Uniform

Shirts	Any approved Spirit shirt (or PE shirt) from RiverCity Workwear (RCW). Any previously purchased or received Spirit shirt provided by the school from the past.
Hoodie	Any approved SJCS hoodie from RCW. Any previously purchased or received hoodie that bears the SJCS logo or Carpenter name. <i>*If you have purchased plain navy blue or grey hoodies WITH NO LOGOS, they may be worn for this year only. Next school year they will not be allowed.*</i>
Crewneck Sweatshirt	Any approved SJCS crewneck sweatshirt from RCW. Any previously purchased or received sweatshirt that bears the SJCS logo or Carpenter name. <i>*If you have purchased plain navy blue or grey crewneck sweatshirts WITH NO LOGOS, they may be worn for this year only. Next school year they will not be allowed.*</i>
Shorts	The approved PE shorts from RCW. No other shorts are allowed.
Sweatpants	The approved Heather Gray or Navy/Gold Flannel sweatpants from RCW.
Jeans	Jeans in good condition, not ragged or with holes, are permitted.
School Uniform shirts and/or pants are acceptable on these days.	

At various times throughout the year the school will offer “themed days”. These days will have their own specific requirements: red/green for Christmas, etc.

Violations of the dress code (including on Spirit Days) will result in one or more of the following degrees of censure: warning, detention, sent home to change, or suspension.