

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Vermillion, MN

DRESS CODE (*Archdiocesan Guideline #5910*)

Philosophy:

Children's actions directly reflect their appearance. Therefore, we ask our students to observe a standard of dress appropriate for a Christian learning environment. Conceptually, it is the school's goal for the student to maintain an appearance that is conducive to learning and to reflect good self-discipline, yet also to incorporate a flexibility that allows the individual some freedom for self-expression. In an effort to adhere to this policy, the principal and faculty are obliged to interpret and enforce the policy as approved by the Faith Formation Committee.

Dress Code:

There is appropriate attire for different occasions: for church, for school, for work and for play. Students are expected to come to school appropriately dressed and groomed. This is primarily the responsibility of the student and parents/guardians. Since appropriate is such a broad term, we ask that the students follow these codes.

The only shirt, pants, and shorts that will be allowed are those that are without pictures or printing on them. **NO ATHLETIC WEAR** will be tolerated. It is suggested that students wear collared shirts under sweaters and sweatshirts.

Girls may wear dresses, skirts, blouses, sweaters, dress slacks, jeans, shorts, skorts, sweatshirts and t-shirts. Legging will be allowed as long as the child's bottom is completely covered. The jeans or slacks should not have holes or be frayed. The shorts, skirts, dresses and skorts should not be of the short-short style (if you put your arms at your side, shorts, skirts, dresses and shorts should be no shorter than your fingertips).

Boys may wear dress pants, jeans, shorts, dress shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts and t-shirts. The jeans or pants should not have any holes or be frayed. The shorts should not be of the short-short style.

School spirit clothing may be worn on any day.

School Spirit days will be Mondays through Thursdays. School spirit clothing is the navy blue sweatshirts, and polo shirts purchased through the school. They have our logo printed on them.

All items with the school logo must be purchased through the school. Navy school spirit shirts must be worn on all field trips.

Mass Day is a special. School Spirit clothing is required and shorts will not be allowed at Mass. Children may change after Mass into clothes that follow the dress code and the school spirit day requirements.

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Tennis shoes are required for participation in Physical Education classes. For safety reasons, no open toe or open heel shoes should be worn for physical education.