



2024-2025 SJJ Dress Code

Warm Weather Standards

(Start of School- Sept. 30 & May 1- End of the Year)

Monday- Thursday: Short or long sleeve button up dress shirt and tie, dress pants, belt, and dress shoes, may also wear a SJJ quarter zip.

Friday: Spirit Day- Wear a professionally printed SJJ spirit shirt, jeans, joggers, sweatpants or athletic shorts and tennis shoes.

Mass Schedule: Sport coat and long sleeve button up dress shirt and tie, dress pants, belt, dress shoes.

Cold Weather Standards

(Oct. 1- Apr. 30)

Monday: Sport coat and long sleeve button up dress shirt and tie, dress pants, belt, dress shoes.

Tuesday- Thursday: Sport coat, sweater, and/or SJJ quarter zip are optional but may be worn, long sleeve button up dress shirt and tie, dress pants, belt, dress shoes.

Friday: Spirit Day- Wear a professionally printed SJJ spirit shirt, jeans, joggers, sweatpants or athletic shorts and tennis shoes.

Mass Schedule: Sport coat and long sleeve button up dress shirt and tie, dress pants, belt, dress shoes.

Additional Dress Code Information

A student's reasonable and respectable appearance is his personal responsibility. The dress code is in effect in the school building on all school days from the beginning of morning prayer until the end of the final class period. Students are expected to adhere to the spirit of the dress code, not just the letter. Slovenly appearance, even in dress code, is unacceptable. Some of the norms of reasonableness are:

1. **Shirt:** A dress shirt must be buttoned to the top button. Shirts must remain tucked in completely at all times, including while seated. Lettering from undershirts may not show through the dress shirt. Knit sport shirts, flannels, Hawaiian, rugby and some printed shirts are not considered dress shirts. Long-sleeve shirts are not permitted under short sleeve dress shirts.

SJJ Spirit Day: On Fridays students will be permitted to wear SJJ printed dress down attire. This includes SJJ shirt, quarter zip, sweatshirt, jeans, and/or joggers.

Sport Coats: After October 1st and until April 30th students are required to wear a suit coat or blazer with a shirt and tie on Mondays.

Winter Wear: Students may wear sweaters (cardigan, quarter zip, v-neck, or crew-neck). Sweaters should not have any writing or images other than a small logo. Students may also wear a lightweight hoodless SJJ jacket/pullover (navy blue, gold, white, or gray, with a small SJJ logo on the chest or sleeve). A dress shirt and tie must be visible underneath all permitted sweaters, jackets and pullovers. The following are not permitted: any clothing with a hood, non-SJJ quarter zips (not considered a sweater) nor non-SJJ jackets.

Senior Wear: Seniors have the special privilege of wearing a pre-approved senior jacket or pullover during the school day. This jacket/pullover must be approved by the Principal. A collared shirt must be worn and visible.

2. Tie: Conventional tie or a bowtie must be worn. Ties should be of conventional length and style, and worn up high enough to cover the top button. Clip-ons of any kind are not permitted. Ties are to be worn everyday of the week except Fridays.
3. Pants and Belt: Conventional, solid colored dress pants in good repair must be worn with a dress belt. This excludes all jeans, any pants with large pockets on the front or sides, drawstring pants, pants with elastic ankles, or any pants with rivets. Pant bottoms should be straight or cuffed and cover the ankle. Belts should be leather in look. Cloth belts and belts with ornate decorations or large buckles are not to be worn.
4. Shoes and Socks: Shoes must be conventional black or brown dress shoes that are leather in look. Sports shoes, work boots, Ugg boots, hiking or athletic boots, canvas shoes, sandals, moccasins, slippers, and clogs of any color are unacceptable. Shoes must remain in good repair and socks must be worn high enough to cover the ankle. If there is confusion please email the Dean of Students a picture and they will provided clarification
5. Hair and Facial Hair: Students must keep hair, including facial hair, neatly groomed. Hair should be neat, clean, and properly combed and in no way obscures a student's face. The following is not considered acceptable: partially shaved hair or shaved numbers/patterns/letters. Hair of such length that it extends beyond the bottom of the collar needs to be braided or tied up. Extremes in style are to be avoided. If a student dyes his hair, it is to be of only one traditional color.
6. Jewelry, Accessories, Etc: Jewelry and other accessories are not to be excessive. A lanyard may be worn around the neck and cannot hang from a pocket. Earrings of any kind are not allowed. Headphones may be worn in classrooms at a teacher's discretion and in the Carty Fox Commons but cannot be worn in any way while in the hallway. If a student has a tattoo, at no time is it to be displayed at school or while the student is participating in an extracurricular sport or activity. Nail polish and makeup of any kind is prohibited.
7. Dress Down: During dress down days, students must either remain in standard dress code or wear a professionally printed SJJ shirt with jeans, dress pants, nice sweats or joggers, or dress shorts. Tennis shoes are allowed. Dress down days during spirit weeks will follow the pre-approved theme of the day.

The Dean of Students makes the final approval of items 1 to 7. Items not covered in the dress code should be considered unacceptable. For violations that are deemed disruptive or correctable, the student will be withheld from class and considered unexcused until he can fulfill the spirit of the dress code.