



St. John's Jesuit Academy

Dress Code

The mission at SJJ is to develop Christian leaders. 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 ninth 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. The expected dress code is as follows:

1. **Shirt:** A white or blue button-down shirt must be worn. 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, flannel shirts, rugby shirts and some printed shirts are not considered dress shirts and are not acceptable attire. In addition, turtleneck shirts and shirts with banded collars are not allowed. Students may not wear long-sleeve shirts or thermal underwear under a short sleeve dress shirt.
2. **Tie:** Grade specific ties are to be worn every day. Ties should be of conventional length and style and worn up high enough to cover the top button.
3. **Pants:** Conventional khaki dress pants, in good repair must be worn and properly fitted at the waist. This excludes all jeans, of any color, cargo pants, painter's pants, or any pants with huge pockets on the front or sides, drawstring pants, pants with piping or stripes down the side and army fatigues, or any pants with rivets or hammer loops. Pants with excessively frayed bottoms are not allowed.
4. **Belt:** Dress belts must be worn. Belts should be leather in look. Ornate decorations or large buckles will not be allowed.
5. **Shoes:** Athletic shoes (running shoes, basketball shoes) are permissible. Shoes must remain in good condition/repair, laces tied, and socks must be worn. Work boots, hiking boots, Crocs, sandals, moccasins, slippers, slides, and clogs of any color are unacceptable.
6. **Winter Wear:** During the winter months, students are encouraged to wear sweaters (cardigan, turtleneck, V-neck, or crewneck). Fleece coats are not allowed to be worn during the school day with the exception of the school approved Academy fleece coat that is available in the bookstore. No sweatshirts or coats with hoods are allowed to be worn during the day. A dress shirt and tie must be worn underneath all permitted sweaters and sweatshirts.
7. **Hats:** No hats or caps of any kind are to be worn in the school building. Hats must be removed upon entering the school building and be placed in the student's locker until the end of the school day.
8. **Jewelry and Accessories:** Jewelry is not to be excessive. Earrings of any kind are not allowed, whether they are covered up or not. A single bracelet may be worn on each wrist. No headphones are to be worn in the hallways. Teachers reserve the right to allow students to wear

them in the classroom. Headphones brought to school must be either in locker or backpack out of sight until school is dismissed.

9. **Body Markings:** 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.

10. **Dress Down:** During dress down days students must either remain in standard dress code or wear a professionally printed SJJ shirt with jeans, or dress pants. Athletic shoes are allowed. Students cannot wear Crocs, flip flops, sandals, slippers, sweatpants, track pants, or any other pants other than jeans or dress pants. In warmer months the Academy Principal may allow students to wear shorts. Dress down days during spirit weeks will follow the pre-approved theme of the day.

Items not covered in the dress code should be considered unacceptable. Violations of the dress code will result in a Dress Code Violation (DCV). First DCVs will result in writing the dress code. A second violation will result in a JUG.