



# **St. Joseph Catholic School**

901 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336

## **PARENT AND STUDENT HANDBOOK School Uniforms/Dress Code**

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## PART 7: SCHOOL UNIFORMS/DRESS CODE

St. Joseph Catholic School has an Official School Uniform and Mass Uniform, consistent with our intent to maintain an atmosphere that is conducive to learning. The student's dress and appearance reflect neatness, cleanliness, and modesty. Parents are expected to understand, support, and enforce the uniform/dress code policy. (Please remember to label clothing with student's name, especially sweaters and jackets.)

### Official School Clothing

- \* Required every day
- \* Exceptions: Fun Run dress and non-uniform dress days

### Official Mass Clothing

- \* **Every Friday: the entire school will attend Friday Mass.**

Official St. Joseph uniform pieces are only available from Land's End. Our school code number is **900055484**. Items found at Land's End.

### Daily Dress Code:

#### K-5 Daily Attire SHIRTS

#### PANTS

#### WARM WEATHER OPTIONS

#### Shoes/Socks

#### K-5 BOYS

White polo shirt or button up shirt, long or short sleeves. A solid white t-shirt may be worn under the shirt. **BUTTON-UP SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN.** Solid dark blue or navy twill; plain leg. **(NO BLUE JEANS, DENIM OR CORDUROY)**

Navy blue twill shorts may be worn from August to October 31st, and April 1st to June. Shorts length must be **within 3 inches from the top of the kneecap.** **NO CARGO SHORTS**

Shoes should be clean and in good condition. Socks need to be solid color and should not be distracting.

#### K-5 GIRLS

White polo shirt, blouse, with long or short sleeves. A solid white t-shirt may be worn under the polo. **BLOUSES MUST BE TUCKED IN.** Solid dark blue or navy twill; plain leg. **(NO BLUE JEANS, JEGGINGS, DENIM OR CORDUROY) Yoga or thick tights are allowed under a properly fitted skirt.**

Navy blue twill shorts may be worn from August to October 31st, and April 1st to June. Shorts length must be **within 3 inches from the top of the kneecap.** **NO CARGO SHORTS**

Solid dark blue or navy Skirts or skorts may be worn. Must be **within 3 inches from the top of the kneecap.** Jumper will be St. Joseph plaid (Land's End ONLY) with white polo or blouse. Solid tights in white, navy or black are allowed with skirts.

**6-8 Daily Attire  
SHIRTS**

**BOYS GR. 6-8**

White polo shirt or button up shirt, long or short sleeves. A solid white t-shirt may be worn under the shirt. **BUTTON-UP SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN.**

**GIRLS GR. 6-8**

White polo shirt or button up shirt, long or short sleeves. A solid white t-shirt may be worn under the shirt. **BUTTON-UP SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN.**

**PANTS**

Solid Gray twill; plain leg. (NO BLUE JEANS, DENIM OR CORDUROY) W/Black or brown belt.

Solid Gray twill; plain leg. (NO BLUE JEANS, DENIM OR CORDUROY) W/Black or brown belt.

**WARM WEATHER  
OPTIONS**

Gray twill shorts may be worn from August to October 31st, and April 1st to June. Shorts length must be **within 3 inches from the top of the kneecap.**  
**NO CARGO SHORTS**

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**NO CARGO SHORTS**

Solid dark Gray Skirts or skorts may be worn. Must be **within 3 inches from the top of the kneecap.**

**Shoes/Socks**

Shoes should be clean and in good condition. Socks need to be solid color and should match the uniform and not be distracting.

**MASS DRESS – (We have Mass every Friday.)**

**BOYS’ K-5 MASS UNIFORM**

- \* White button front dress shirt (tucked in)
- \* St. Joseph Plaid tie
- \* (Optional) Red cardigan, sweater, or fleece from Land’s End preferably with school logo
- \* Dark blue or navy twill pants (NO JEANS, DENIM, OR CORDUROY.)
- \* **NO SHORTS**

**GIRLS’ K-5 MASS UNIFORM**

- \* White girls button up shirt/blouse (tucked in)
- \* St. Joseph Plaid tie (Optional)
- \* (Optional) Red cardigan, sweater, or fleece from Land’s End preferably with school logo
- \* Dark blue or navy twill pants or skirt, or St. Joseph Plaid jumper (Land’s End) navy blue or St. Joseph Plaid skirt within 3 inches from the top of the kneecap.
- \* **NO SHORTS**

**BOYS’ GR. 6-8 MASS UNIFORM**

- \* White button front dress shirt (tucked in)
- \* St. Joseph Plaid tie
- \* (Optional) Red cardigan, sweater, or fleece from Land’s End preferably with school logo
- \* Gray twill pants (NO JEANS, DENIM, OR CORDUROY)
- \* **NO SHORTS**

**GIRLS’ GR 6-8 MASS UNIFORM**

- \* White girls button up shirt/blouse (tucked in)
- \* St. Joseph Plaid tie (Optional)
- \* (Optional) Red cardigan, sweater, or fleece from Land’s End preferably with school logo
- \* Gray twill pants or gray skirt worn within 3 inches from the top of the kneecap.
- \* **NO SHORTS**

Mass dress shoes and socks should be solid color (preferably black) and match the uniform.

## BOYS'/GIRLS' SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS

- \* Red Polar fleece from Land's End preferably with St. Joseph School logo
- \* Land's End red sweater

## PRE-K-8 BOYS'/GIRLS' SHOES

- \* All shoes must be closed toe (*NO SANDALS, OPEN BACK, FLIP FLOPS, BIRKENSTOCKS, CROCS, or ROLLER/SKATE SHOES*)
- \* Ankle high boots may be worn during winter. (Not for P.E.) They must be single/solid color (black or neutral colors only), heels no higher than 1 inch w/non-marking sole.
- \* Snow boots may be worn (outside only) when there is snow on the ground or snow is forecast.

## JEWELRY – GIRLS

- \* Catholic medal or cross, No rings
- \* Small stud/post earrings; NO hoops or other dangling styles

## JEWELRY – BOYS

- \* Catholic medal or cross, No rings or earrings

## K-5 GIRLS' MAKE-UP

- \* No make-up, nail polish is not encouraged and must never be distracting.

## GR 6-8 GIRLS' MAKEUP

- \* Makeup is not encouraged and if worn, must be natural looking and not a distraction.
- \* Nail polish is not encouraged and must never be distracting.

## PRE-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BOYS AND GIRLS' HAIR

- \* Neatly kept.
- \* NO distracting styles and no unnatural multi-colored hair or streaks.  
(A distracting hairstyle is any hairstyle that draws the eye due to its unusual or unnatural appearance.)
- \* Boys who are beginning to grow facial hair are respectfully expected to stay clean shaven while in Middle School.

## Special Note Regarding Mondays –

Students will be allowed to wear current year Fun Run shirts on Mondays. Blue jeans will be allowed provided the student is wearing a Fun Run shirt and the blue jeans are clean, fit properly and have no holes. Stylized jeans that are ratted or torn are not acceptable. Jeggings, yoga pants or other tight-fitting jeans are not allowed.

## Regarding Free Dress Days/Passes –

Students using a free dress pass are still required to dress appropriately for school. Clothes must be of appropriate length, Jeggings, yoga pants are never acceptable when worn as pants. No Sandals/open toe shoes, tank tops, or jeans stylized to be ratted or torn.

## Consequences include –

- Reminder to student w/possible informational/reminder note or call home
- Parent may need to bring appropriate clothing, or the student may need to find appropriate clothing in the school clothing closet.

(Our goal is not to discipline students but to help them observe our dress code.)

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

	GRADES K-4	GRADES 5-8
T-Shirt	No PE Uniform	Any SJS t-shirt
Shorts	N/A	Black or Navy Sport shorts of appropriate length; no Spandex or tight-fitting clothes.
Sweatpants	N/A	Solid black or navy
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Tennis shoes or sport shoes</b>	<b>Tennis shoes or sport shoes</b>

ALL FINAL QUESTIONS ON DRESS CODE AND APPEARANCE ARE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.