

# St. Jude the Apostle School



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# 2025-2026 UNIFORM REGULATIONS

# Uniforms may be purchased at any of the following stores:

Inka's Uniforms
School Time Uniforms
Young Fashions School Uniforms
Classic Image Uniforms - Outerwear Navy Fleece PK-8 Only

## **OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS**

DAY	SHIRT	воттом	SHOES	COMMENTS
Cougar Pride	Student spirit t-shirt	Uniform bottoms PK - 4th over jumper	School shoes and socks	Spirit shirts are purchased through Home and School.
Free Dress		Bottoms may be jeans, athletic pants, or dress slacks. Girls may wear capri pants. No leggings or yoga pants are allowed. Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than three inches above the knee.	Tennis shoes, flats, or boots with flat heels, No cowboy boots, Crocs, cleats, sandals, or open-toed shoes.	No shorts may be worn unless they are the uniform shorts.  No hooded shirts or sweatshirts  Shirts and bottoms may not be ripped or have holes.

## **OUTERWEAR UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

CLOTHING ITEM	COLOR	STYLE	GRADE	COMMENTS
Cardigan	Solid Navy	Button-up front style	PK-8	SJS logo
Fleece	Navy	Full zip fleece	PK-8	Purchased through Classic Image Uniforms
Wind Jacket	Solid Navy	Full zip, no hoods, no colored stripes, etc.	PK-8	SJS logo Purchased only at uniform stores
Сар	Navy with Grey	SJS logo	PK-8	Purchased through Inka's

These are the only outerwear options allowed at SJS.

Options may be layered for extremely inclement weather.

# **DRESS CODE FOR BOYS**

<b>CLOTHING ITEM</b>	COLOR	STYLE	GRADE	COMMENTS
Long Pants	Navy		PK-8	No brand name labels allowed
Shorts	Navy		PK-8	No higher than 3" above knee; No brand name labels allowed
Sweatpants	Navy	SJS logo	PK-8	May be worn November – March Must be worn with uniform shirt or sweatshirt Purchased through Inka's
Shirt	White	Oxford cloth (SS or LS) Knit, polo style (SS or LS) Dry Fit (SS)	PK-8	SJS Logo on left pocket Knit Polo / Dry Fit
Sweatshirt	Navy	SJS logo	PK-8	Purchased through Inka's
Sweatshirt	Red	SJS logo	PK-8	Purchased through Inka's
Undershirt	Solid White	Cotton T-shirt or Turtleneck	PK-8	Can be worn under uniform shirt with no logo or writing
Socks	White	Crew	PK-8	With SJS logo from uniform stores or plain white crew sock 3" above ankle
Belt	Navy, Brown or Black	Braided or leather	PK-8	No decorative accents such as team logos
	Red	Woven Mesh	PK and K only	Stretchable type with clasp closure
Dress Shoes	Black, Navy, or Brown	Must have laces that tie	PK-8	No topsiders or boat shoes allowed
Tennis Shoes	Predominantly White, Navy, Gray, Red, or Black	Tie shoes only, no slip-on shoes without laces. No light-up shoes. No high-tops, low tops, sparkles, or cleats.	PK-8	Shoes must be predominately one of the colors listed; Laces must be visible and tie. Laces are to match the predominant color of the shoe.  Grades K – 8 must have shoes with laces that
		Velcro may be worn in PK only.		tie.

# **DRESS UNIFORM FOR BOYS**

Mass attire (dress uniform) for all boys (PK - 8)

- **❖** Long pants with white shirt and tennis or dress shoes.
- **❖** SJS Sweatpants may not be worn to Mass.

# **DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS**

CLOTHING ITEM	COLOR	STYLE	GRADE	COMMENTS
Jumper	Plaid	Button-up Front Style (Phased out after the 2025-2026 school year.)	PK-4	No higher than 3" above knee
Jumper	Plaid with Logo	Zippered / Drop Waist	PK-4	No higher than 3" above knee
Button Front Dress	Plaid with Logo	PK or Kindergarten	PK or K	Purchased through Inka's
Shorts	Plaid		PK-8	No higher than 3" above knee
Skirt or Skort	Plaid		5-8	No higher than 3" above knee
Sweatpants	Navy	SJS logo	PK-8	May be worn November – March Must be worn with uniform shirt or sweatshirt Wearing under the jumper/skirt is optional Purchased through Inka's
Sweatshirt	Navy	SJS logo	PK-8	Purchased through Inka's
Sweatshirt	Red	SJS logo	PK-8	Purchased through Inka's
Collared Shirt	White	Banded Shirt	5-8	With SJS logo
Blouse	White	Single pocket Broadcloth or	PK-4	Peter Pan Collar
		Oxford pointed collar (SS or LS)	PK-8	No lace/ruffle trim allowed
Under Shorts	Navy	Solid Pull-on Short	PK-8	To be worn under jumper or skirt
Undergarment	Solid White	Tank top, bra or sports bra in solid white	PK-8	Can be worn under jumper or uniform shirt with no logo or writing
Undershirt	Solid White	Long-sleeve Turtleneck Short- sleeve shirt Long-sleeve shirt	PK-8	Can be worn under jumper or uniform shirt with no logo or writing
Socks	White	Crew	PK-8	With SJS logo from uniform stores or plain white crew 3" above ankle
Tights or	White,	Opaque	PK-8	Must be full length and worn
Leggings	Navy or Black			with SJS socks or plain white crew socks
Bows or Headbands	Red, White, Navy, or Uniform Plaid		PK-8	
Dress Shoes	Black,		PK-8	Saddle Oxfords permitted
	Navy, Brown			No topsiders or boat shoes allowed
Tennis Shoes	Predominantly White, Navy, Gray. Red, or Black	Tie shoes only, no slip-on shoes without laces.  No light-up shoes. No high-tops, low tops, sparkles, or cleats  Velcro may be worn in PK only.	PK-8	Shoes must be predominately one of the colors listed. Laces must be visible and tie. Laces are to match the predominant color of the shoe.  Grades K – 8 <sup>th</sup> must have shoes with laces that tie.

#### DRESS UNIFORM GIRLS

Mass attire (Dress Uniform) for Early Childhood (PK and K)

Jumper with white blouse or Button front dress and tennis or dress shoes.

Mass attire (Dress Uniform) for Elementary girls (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>)

Jumper with white blouse and tennis or dress shoes.

Mass attire (Dress Uniform) for Middle School girls (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

Skirt with white blouse/banded shirt and tennis or dress shoes.

**❖** SJS Sweatpants may not be worn to Mass.

#### ADDITIONAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

#### **PE Uniforms**

PE uniforms may be purchased through Inka's or the PE office at school. PE uniforms are required for grades 6 - 8.

#### **Additional Information**

Uniforms, shoes, and skin must be free of pencil, pen, or marker writing.

#### **Hair Regulations**

A student's hair shall be of moderate uniform length and must be neat and clean at all times. Hair should have a dry appearance. Styling for both boys and girls must be simple, symmetrical and conservative (no hair tails; beaded braids, extensions, or feathers; large, unkempt styles; line cuts; shaven heads; etc.). A boy's haircut should be above the ear, ½ inch above the eyebrow, a transition line from short to long should not be visible and side burns should be short, neat and trimmed at all times. Middle school boys should be clean-shaven. No mohawks, fohawks, perms, or any grooming style that is deemed extreme is allowed. Hair height cannot be more than 2 inches. Extreme tinting, bleaching or dyed hair that is not natural in color is prohibited. "Sun-In" Products which alter hair color are not acceptable.

Grooming policies also apply to students wearing out of uniform dress, an athletic uniform, or participating in extracurricular activities.

## Make-up Regulations

Wearing makeup, false eyelashes, lip gloss, colored ChapStick, and fingernail polish is not permitted (this includes manicures, fingernail "tips" or other false fingernails). Spray tans and tanning lotions are considered make-up and shall not be permitted.

## **Jewelry Regulations**

Jewelry should be limited to one watch, one ring, and simple crosses or holy medals on a narrow silver or gold chain. Necklaces other than chains and religious medals or chains and crosses shall not be worn with the uniform. Scapulas made at school are acceptable. Beaded or "jewelry" type scapulas may not be worn. Stud earrings are permitted only for those girls who have pierced ears. Loop or hoop earrings are prohibited. Pierced ears are defined as a single piercing on the lobe of the ear. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings at any time. No body piercings or permanent tattoos are allowed. No bracelets and/or rubber band jewelry should be worn.

## Facial Coverings

Facial coverings must not contain any offensive messages, pictures, political party endorsements or statements or be distracting to the learning environment.

#### Water Bottles PK-8th Grade

All water bottles should be clear (no tint, no color), reusable, sized to fit in a school bag and can be disposable. **Students may not use squirt or squeezable water bottles.** Students may drink between classes, at lunch, and recess. Water bottles should not be out during class. Bottles may be refilled at recess/lunch time. Students with oversized water bottles may be sent to the assistant principal or the principal for approval. Forgotten water bottles in other classes may be retrieved at the end of the day. When not in use, students should store water bottles in backpacks. Water bottles may not be used in the library or when a student is using an electronic device.

## Logos, Names, and Images

The school logo, all names, or images that represent St. Jude the Apostle School and their likeness cannot be used without express permission of the principal. All requests must be submitted in writing and approved by the principal.

The Administration makes the final decision in all matters of uniforms, dress, and grooming.