

School Uniform

St. Jude School expects students to come to school and return home in uniform unless permission is given by staff. Students must wear clean, neat, and appropriately-sized clothing. Students not in compliance with the uniform policy may be required to call parents for proper uniform clothing or may be provided with uniform attire from the St. Jude School uniform thrift shop. The school administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding any questions that concern the school uniform policy. St. Jude School issues uniform violations to students not in compliance with the uniform policy. Multiple uniform violations may result in disciplinary action.

Uniform Guidelines

- All uniform clothing must be neat and free of excessive wrinkles and holes.
- Any garments worn under uniform shirts must be white and not be visible.
- Blouses and polo shirts must be tucked in at all times unless it has a banded bottom.
- Blue or khaki pants are defined as: Docker-style twill dress pants with side pockets. Dress pants have no outside patch pockets.
- No fad clothing items or styles are permitted (including skinny, flairs, low-rise).
- Appropriate length for jumpers, shorts, skirts, and skorts is two (2) inches above the knee in the front or the back.
- No logos are permitted on non-monogrammed shirts.
- Hair styles for boys and girls are to be simple and neat
 - Fad hair styles are not permitted
 - Chemically colored hair is not permitted
 - Length of hair is to be neat, out of the eyes, and above the shirt collar for boys
- Make-up, tattoos, and fake nails may not be worn
- Natural colored nail polish (pale pink, beige, clear or white tips) is permitted
- Only simple jewelry is to be worn to school
 - Girls may wear one pair of earrings no longer than ½ inch below the earlobe
 - Boys may not wear earrings at school
 - No visible body piercings
- After May 1st until the end of the school year, any style or color athletic shoe may be worn
- Any uncertainty regarding uniform purchases should be directed to St. Jude School administration before purchasing the item

	K – 2	3 – 5		6 – 8
Girls Schoolbelles Plaid Jumper (round neck pleated or drop waist)	✓			
Girls Schoolbelles plaid skirt (kick pleat, wrap around kilt, split skirt or side pleat skirt)		✓		✓
Girls Schoolbelles navy blue polyester skirt	✓	✓		
Girls Schoolbelles khaki polyester skirt				✓
Dark blue slacks <i>Docker-style twill dress pants with side pockets. Dress pants have no outside patch pockets.</i>	✓	✓		
Dark blue Docker style shorts <i>Not allowed 10/1 through 4/30 unless otherwise noted</i>	✓	✓		
Khaki slacks <i>Docker-style twill dress pants with side pockets. Dress pants have no outside patch pockets.</i>				✓
Khaki Docker style shorts <i>Not allowed 10/1 through 4/30 unless otherwise noted</i>				✓
Belt	Encouraged	encouraged		Mandatory
Girls monogrammed pinpoint oxford shirt	optional on Mass days	optional on Mass days		mandatory on Mass days
Boys white long or short sleeve dress shirt w/ appropriate necktie or bowtie	optional on Mass days	encouraged on Mass days		mandatory on Mass days
White, green, or navy polo w/o monogram	✓	✓		
White, green or navy polo w/ monogram	Optional	optional		✓
Navy Schoolbelles monogrammed v-neck sweater or sweater vest <i>Must be worn with uniform shirt</i>	✓	✓		✓
Schoolbelles monogrammed fleece, pullover or vest <i>Must be worn with uniform shirt</i>	✓	✓		✓
Socks solid navy, white, dark green, grey, black <i>6-8 girls must wear knee high socks with uniform skirt</i>	✓	✓		✓
Socks with pants: solid black, tan, brown, navy, white, dark green				✓ - boys
Girls solid tights Solid navy, white, green, grey, black	✓	✓		✓
Black leggings with black socks under skirt	✓	✓		✓
Any style of dress shoes, loafers, or oxfords similar to what can be purchased at Schoolbelles (see below)	✓	✓		✓
Athletic shoes primarily black, gray or white. No colored shoelaces, soles, or light-up shoes are allowed. All shoes must have non-marking soles.	✓			
Boots or an alternate pair of shoes should be worn outside in snowy weather.	✓	✓		✓

Acceptable styles of dress shoes, loafers or oxfords



Junior High Privileges

The following uniform privileges are for students in grades 6-8:

- Natural looking chemically colored hair
- Light natural looking make-up worn by girls only
- Junior High Class Color Day – class color sweatshirts and t-shirts permitted
- Any appropriate ties with the Mass shirt for boys or girls

Physical Education Uniform

St. Jude School requires the following uniform to participate in physical education class:

- A St. Jude t-shirt, long sleeve t-shirt, or sweatshirt
- Socks and gym shoes with non-marking soles
- Predominantly gray, green, or black shorts (no more than four (4) inches above the knee) or sweatpants (no yoga pants)

Primary Students (Grade K-2) wear their physical education uniforms in place of school uniforms on PE days. Primary students must wear tennis shoes on gym days that are predominantly white or black. No colored shoelaces, soles, or light-up shoes are permitted. All shoes must have non-marking soles.

Spirit Days

On school-designated spirit days, students have the opportunity to show their school spirit and pride. For this reason, there will be some deviation from the typical uniform policy. All students must wear typical uniform skirts, pants, shorts, or skorts. Students may add to their uniform by wearing an official St. Jude School approved shirt.

Uniform Thrift Shop

Uniforms are available for purchase through St. Jude PTO. The sales are a money-saving service; consequently, there is no trading. Parents may visit the uniform thrift shop during school office hours.

Dress Up Days

St. Jude School permits students to dress up on specific days. St. Jude School expects students to dress in a professional and modest manner and jewelry, make-up, and nail polish rules still apply. Students deemed by administration to not be in compliance will be given a school uniform to wear. The following items are considered appropriate for dress up days:

Girls:

- Dresses or skirts no more than four (4) inches above the knee in the front and the back
- Dress slacks / capri dress pants
- Sandals must have a strap behind the heel

Boys:

- Dress pants
- Uniform style shorts (Not allowed 10/1 through 4/30 unless otherwise noted)
- Shirts with collars

Items NOT considered appropriate:

- Jeans
- Tank tops or t-shirts
- Dresses or shirts with spaghetti straps or made of sheer material
- Athletic shoes
- Flip flops (shoes made of foam) including flip flops with a strap
- Bottoms must not be too tight or too loose
- Strapless tops (even covered with sweater or jacket) are not permitted

Dress Down Days

St. Jude School permits students to dress down on specific days. St. Jude School expects students to dress modestly and jewelry, make-up, and nail polish rules still apply. Students deemed by administration to not be in compliance will be given a school uniform to wear. The following items are considered appropriate for dress down days:

- Jeans (no rips)
- Cargo pants
- Capri pants
- Shorts no more than four (4) inches above the knee (Not allowed 10/1 through 4/30 unless otherwise noted)
- Sweatshirts or t-shirts with appropriate printing
- Shirts that pass the “Touchdown Test”
- Sandals with a strap behind the heel
- Leggings are permitted provided the shirt being worn passes the “Touchdown Test.”
- St. Jude School defines the “Touchdown Test” as when a student raises both hands over head, there is no skin showing between the bottom of the shirt and the top of the pants.

Items NOT considered appropriate:

- Flip flops (shoes made of foam) including flip flops with a strap
- Tank tops
- Pajamas of any kind
- Dresses (strapless or spaghetti straps)
- Strapless tops (even covered with sweater or jacket) are not permitted