JPII Appearance/Dress Code for 2026-27

The John Paul II Catholic School appearance/dress code policy is designed to foster a productive environment for learning and foster a sense of Catholic community among students. Students are expected to wear the school uniform except on designated spirit or out-of-uniform days and adhere to the following guidelines while at school.

Uniform Guidelines - All Students

Plaid jumpers and skirts for JPII may be purchased through Global Schoolwear. School code is STJO86 and our plaid pattern is #612 BURGUNDY GREY PLAID.

Pants: Pants may not have studs, corduroy, or stretch. No skinny, cargo, or capri pants permitted.

Shorts: Walking shorts are not permitted November 1st—Spring Break.

Shirts: Shirts be tucked in at all times.

Belts: All students 3rd-8th grade must wear a brown or black leather belt if their uniform bottom has belt loops.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts: Solid navy fleece jackets half or full zip/button or full zip sweater/with or without the school logo may be worn in class. Only approved school sweatshirts are allowed during the day.

Shoes: All students must wear non-marking athletic or tennis shoes. Clogs, flip-flops, sandals, platforms, slippers, boots, or slip-on shoes are not allowed.

Socks: Socks must be worn and must be white, black or navy.

Hair: Hair must be its natural color. Any student who comes to school with inappropriate or distracting hair may be suspended out of school until it follows uniform policy. Hair accessories must be modest and not distracting.

Make-up: Make-up, glitter, or tattoos are not permitted, with the exception of girls in 7th and 8th grades who may wear light make-up. Students wearing excessive make-up will be asked to remove it.

Jewelry: Students wearing distracting or excessive jewelry will be asked to remove it. One earlobe piercing per ear is permitted for girls with small to modest earrings only. No piercings allowed for boys.

Girls

K-5th
- Plaid uniform jumper, navy skort, or navy walking shorts/pants
- White, burgundy, or navy polo shirt (long or short-sleeved)

6th-8th
- Plaid uniform skirt, khaki pants/walking shorts
- White, burgundy, or navy polo shirt (long or short-sleeved)

Jumpers, skirts, and skorts must be no shorter than three inches above the knee.

Leggings or tights may be worn underneath skirts, skorts, or jumpers, but they must be gray, black, or navy.

Boys

K-5th
- Navy walking shorts or pants
- White, burgundy, or navy polo shirt (long or short-sleeved)

6-8th
- Khaki walking shorts or pants
- White, burgundy, or navy polo shirt (long or short-sleeved).

Boys must keep their hair cut above the collar line and must be clean shaven.

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Spirit Days: On designated spirit days, students may wear a school spirit shirt with uniform bottoms.

Out-of-Uniform Days: Students are occasionally permitted to be out-of-uniform on specific school days announced by the principal.

- On these days, students are still expected to dress appropriately and to abide by the uniform guidelines regarding shoes, make-up, and hair (with the exception of a special "hair style day").

- Students may not wear clothing with inappropriate images or writing. - Not permitted: tank tops, hats, leggings worn as pants, yoga pants, biker shorts, pajama or flannel pants, low-cut tops, inappropriately tight clothing.

ALL UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL.