

**DRESS CODE**  
**2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

St. Joseph School has an established uniform code for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. Uniforms may be purchased through *Schoolbelles*, 3324 Secor Rd., Toledo. Some items may be purchased through local stores. If items are not purchased through *Schoolbelles*, they must still conform to the standard described in the *Schoolbelles* catalog.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS (Grades 6, 7, 8)**

**Skirt with Blouse/Shirt.** Any style of St. Joseph plaid skirt with a long or short-sleeved blouse or knit shirt  
*Blouse – white or yellow                      \*Knit shirt – white, yellow, or navy*

**Slacks with Blouse/Shirt.** Dress slacks with a long or short-sleeved blouse or knit shirt  
*Slacks – navy or khaki      Blouse – white, yellow, or light blue*  
*\*Knit shirt – white, yellow, or navy*

**Shorts with Shirt.** Walking-length (knee-length) shorts with a short-sleeved knit shirt may be worn in August, September, May and June.  
*Shorts – navy or khaki      \*Knit shirt – white, yellow, or navy*

\*Note: *Knit shirt* includes the *Schoolbelles* banded-bottom knit shirt.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS (Grades 6, 7, 8)**

**Pants with Shirt/Tie.** Dress pants, with a dress shirt (long or short-sleeved) and a tie, or with a knit shirt  
*Pants – navy or khaki      Dress shirt – white, yellow, or light blue*  
*Tie – plain or patterned      Knit shirt – white, yellow, or navy*

**Shorts with Shirt-** Walking-length (knee-length) shorts with a short-sleeved knit shirt may be worn in August, September, May and June.  
*Shorts – navy or khaki      Knit shirt – white, yellow, or navy*

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (Grades 6, 7, 8)**

**Physical Education:** Students in grade 6-8 are required to wear the SJS monogrammed P.E. uniform from *Schoolbelles*, socks, and athletic shoes. The uniform includes mesh, basketball-length shorts with an SJS logo (the shorts must be two inches above the knee or longer) or SJS logo sweatpants. There is a blue or grey logo t-shirt available, as well. Students will also have the option of wearing a solid colored t-shirt, or any St. Joseph Spiritwear, Positive Direction, or St. Joseph sport-related t-shirt.



## ALL STUDENTS (Grades K – 8)

**Sweaters.** Solid white, yellow, red, navy, or hunter green. Styles include cardigan, crew or V-neck, or sweater vests. Girls may wear knit sweaters with hoods. A navy fleece jacket (1/2 zip) with a SJS monogram may be purchased through *Schoolbelles* and worn in place of a sweater.

**Sweatshirts.** The official St. Joseph School navy sweatshirt with a monogram, available only through *Schoolbelles*, may be worn over a shirt or blouse in place of a sweater. Two other sweatshirt styles, ordered through the annual PTO Spiritwear sale, have been approved to wear, as well. Both are **navy**, one is hooded and one is crew. They may have a round SJS logo in the center or the words “Instilling Values/Enriching Lives”.

**Turtlenecks.** Grades 1-8 White, yellow, or navy with skirts, skorts, jumpers, or slacks/pants.  
Kindergarten Red

**Fleece pants.** Any color or pattern of fleece pajama bottoms are permitted on cold weather days with the uniform, as students travel to and from school or for outside recess, as long as they are removed when they enter their classroom.

**Shoes. Solid** (not two-toned) leather (leather-like) dress/school shoes in black, brown (not tan), or navy OR athletic shoes (any color). All shoes must tie, Velcro or buckle. No slip-ons, high-tops, *Sperry*'s or *Sperry*-like shoes.

**Socks. Solid** white/natural, yellow, red, navy, black or hunter green knee socks, tights, or crew socks. Socks must be plain, no stripes or logos). Socks must be worn at all times. Holiday socks are eliminated EXCEPT for the month of December when Christmas-themed socks will be allowed.

## SPECIAL UNIFORM DAYS

**Scout Uniforms:** These uniforms may be worn on meeting days.  
**Dress -Up Days:** Students are not required to wear uniforms on dress-up days. Outfits must be school appropriate. Students may not wear jeans.  
**Jeans Days:** Students are not required to wear uniforms on jeans days. They may wear jeans or other neat casual pants and a school-appropriate shirt.

## ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE INFORMATION: GRADES K-8

- Hats or caps may not be worn in the school building, even on jeans days.
- Skirt, skort, jumper and short lengths must be within two inches of the top of the knee.
- Pants/slacks must be in good repair and worn at the waist.
- All blouses and shirts must be tucked in. (*Schoolbelles* banded-bottom knit shirts are the only exception.)
- Jeans are defined as pants with top stitched seams and rivets. Cargo style pants are pants with large patch pockets on the legs. These types of pants are only allowed on jeans days.
- Shirts with inappropriate words or images, sleeveless shirts, mesh shirts, bike shorts, and cut-off sweats are not allowed.
- If t-shirts are worn under shirts or blouses, they must be plain **white** (no lettering or graphics).