

## ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY- DRESS CODE 2023-24

*This dress code applies to every school day and field trip day unless excused by the school administrator.  
Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten classes do not follow the school dress code.*

### SHIRTS

- Shirts must be collared, plain, solid red, white, black or navy, no brand logos or emblems.
- Approved shirts include polo-style shirt, turtleneck, or solid white oxford.
- Knit polos with the St. Joseph/St. Philip crest may also be worn.
- No crew neck, sleeveless shirts (including tank tops) or emblems (only St. Philip/St. Joseph/BCACS crested emblems may be worn on the shirts).

### SWEATERS / SWEATER VESTS / SWEATSHIRTS

- Sweaters & sweater vests must be red, white, or navy blue.
- V-neck, crew-neck, or cardigan sweaters (no hoods) may be worn with an approved uniform shirt underneath.
- St. Philip/ St. Joseph/BCACS crew-neck sweatshirts, fleece jackets, quarter zip pullovers may be worn, with an approved uniform shirt worn underneath.
- Hooded sweatshirts may not be worn in the classroom, except on out of dress code days.

### PANTS

- Cotton twill/Docker-style pants in solid khaki, navy, or black are required and must be a modest fit. No leggings, corduroys, yoga-style, or denim pants shall be worn. (Capri pants may only be worn during the “Shorts Season”)

### SKIRTS / JUMPERS

- Skirts, culottes, or jumpers in navy, khaki or black (no denim, ruffles, or frills) are permitted for girls. Skirts must be mid-thigh or longer in length; this standard also applies to skirts on “Out-of-Dress-Code Days”.
- Plaid skirts and jumpers are allowed in our Schoolbelles plaid (plaid code: #526 /school code: S1500).
- Black or Navy leggings may be worn under a mid-thigh or longer, skirt/jumper.

### SHOES

- Uggs, Heelies, high-heeled shoes, and flip-flops are not allowed.
- Students may wear dress, athletic shoes or sandals with a strap on the back.

### SHORTS & CAPRI PANTS

- Shorts and capri pants may be worn from the beginning of the school year until October 31, and from the first day following Spring Break until the end of the school year.
- Cotton twill/Docker-style shorts and capris in solid khaki, navy or black shall be permitted.
- Shorts shall measure mid-thigh or longer in length (also applies on “Out-of-Dress-Code Days”).

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Hats, coats, and jackets shall be kept in lockers and not worn in class.
- For boys, the length of hair may not exceed the bottom of the collar or a ponytail must be worn. Hair should be trimmed and groomed so that a student’s eyes and face are clearly visible at all times.
- For boys and girls, hair coloring (including colored sprays) that is unnatural is not permitted.
- Visible tattooing or body-piercing is not permitted.
- Simple jewelry may be worn. Due to safety issues, dangle and large hoop earrings are not allowed.

### OUT OF DRESS CODE DAYS (OODC)

- Articles of clothing may never advertise or refer to tobacco or alcoholic products, or anything contrary to the mission of a Catholic school, as determined by the school administrator.
- Clothing must be proper and modest at all times.

**The school principal has the final word in what is considered acceptable, proper and modest. Any questions regarding the dress code, please ask before purchasing or wearing questionable items.**

SCRIP certificates are available for purchase of the above items from many stores and companies, including Meijer, Kohls, JCPenney, and Target. Web address for Schoolbelles Uniform Company ([www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com)); school code: #S1500)