

St. John Vianney School

2011-2012 Uniform Policy

Grades 1st - 5th

SJV students will dress in a standard school uniform each day unless otherwise directed. The purpose of our school uniform is to present dress that is consistent and non-distracting to other students and to promote an environment where students are focused on learning. All clothing must be an appropriate fit for each individual student. No tight fitting, ripped, stained or altered clothing is allowed. Students are expected to look neat in appearance.

All uniform clothing must be purchased through one of the school approved vendors and specific to the policy.

School Approved Vendor List:

Educational Outfitters: All clothing lines

Gap: Uniform line, known as Gap Shield.

Walmart: Uniform line, known as George.

Old Navy

Required Uniform Items

SHIRTS

Students are required to wear the *official "SJV" logo on all shirts and must be purchased through Educational Outfitters*. Approved shirts are the standard navy blue or white cotton polo shirt with three buttons. Short and long sleeves in each of these options are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

PANTS

Students are required to wear navy dress/uniform style pants, see the school approved vendor list above. Pants must be neat in appearance with no visible stains or tears. No double stitching, no rivets, no cargo style pants.

BELTS

Belts are required (grades 3-8) and may be purchased at any store. Belts must be brown, black or navy. Acceptable styles include plain leather, faux leather, braided, or fabric belt. No other colors, designs or studs.

SOCKS

Socks with pants and short options are required and must be simple and non-distracting, no wild patterns (white, black, brown, navy blue). Students may wear holiday-themed socks on holidays or as specified on the monthly school calendar. Socks may be purchased at any store.

SHOES

Shoes must be a closed toe and closed heel. Tennis shoes are permitted but must be maintained in appearance (no tears, stains, holes, etc) and should also be simple and non-distracting. Shoes may be purchased at any store. Boots may be worn to and from school, and recess *only*.

Optional Uniform Items

SHORTS

Students may wear navy shorts, see school approved vendor list. Shorts may be worn from the beginning of school in the fall through November 1st and from May 1st through the end of the school year, as weather permits. Shorts should be no more than 2” above the knee. Shorts must be traditional uniform style, no double stitching, no cargo shorts, and no rivets.

SKORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS (girls only)

Students may wear the SJV plaid skort, skirt or jumper *purchased from Educational Outfitters* throughout the entire school year. Skorts, skirts and jumpers should be no more than 2” above the knee. Navy blue or white knee high socks and tights may be worn with this option in addition to white or navy ankle socks. No other leggings are permitted during classroom time. Capri pants are also not permitted with the SJV uniform policy.

VESTS/SWEATERS/CARDIGANS

Student may wear vests, or cardigans in navy blue or white. The vest or cardigan must be a traditional, classic style, and purchased at a school approved vendor.

TIES (boys)

Students may wear ties in the approved SJV plaid for purchase from Educational Outfitters with a button-down white logo oxford shirt.

T-SHIRTS

Short-sleeved t-shirts may not extend past uniform shirtsleeves (white tee-shirts only). No long sleeved tee-shirts or turtlenecks under short-sleeved logo shirts.

Enforcement of Dress Code Policy

- 1st Violation: Dress Code Violation Notice sent home.
- 2nd Violation: Detention or loss of recess
- 3rd Violation: Loss of next jeans day or special dress up day.
- 4th Violation: Individualized plan at Principal’s discretion.

Grades 6, 7, and 8

SJV students will dress in a standard school uniform each day unless otherwise directed. The purpose of our school uniform is to present dress that is consistent and non-distracting to other students and to promote an environment where students are focused on learning.

All clothing must be an appropriate fit for each individual student. No tight fitting, ripped, stained or altered clothing is allowed. Students are expected to look neat in appearance.

All uniform clothing must be purchased through one of the school approved vendors and specific to the policy.

School Approved Vendor List:

Educational Outfitters: All clothing lines.

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Walmart: Uniform line, known as George.

Old Navy

Required Uniform Items

SHIRTS

Students are required to wear the official “SJV” logo on all *shirts and must be purchased through Educational Outfitters*. Approved shirts are the standard navy blue or white cotton polo shirt with three buttons. Short and long sleeves in each of these options are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

PANTS

Students are required to wear khaki or beige dress/uniform style pants, see the school approved vendor list. (Stone color is not permitted). Pants must be neat in appearance with no visible stains or tears. No double stitching, no rivets, no cargo style pants.

BELTS

Belts are required and may be purchased at any store. Belts must be brown, black or navy. Acceptable styles include plain leather, faux leather, braided, or fabric belt. No other colors, designs or studs.

SOCKS

Socks with pants and short options are required and must be simple and non-distracting, no wild patterns (white, black, brown, navy blue). Students may wear holiday-themed socks on holidays or as specified on the monthly school calendar. Socks may be purchased at any store.

SHOES

Shoes must be with a closed toe and closed heel. Tennis shoes are permitted but must be maintained in appearance (no tears, stains, holes, etc) and should also be simple and not distracting. Shoes may be purchased at any store. Boots may be worn to and from school, and recess only.

Optional Uniform Items

SHORTS

Students may wear khaki shorts, see the school approved vendor list. Shorts may be worn from the beginning of school in the fall through **November 1st** and from **May 1st** through the end of the school year, as weather permits. Shorts should be no more than 2” above the knee. Shorts must be traditional uniform style, no double stitching, no cargo shorts, and no rivets.

SKORTS/SKIRTS (girls only)

Students may wear the SJV plaid skort or skirt *purchased from Educational Outfitters throughout the entire school year*. Skorts and skirts should be no more than 2” above the knee. Navy blue or white knee high socks and tights may be worn with this option in addition to white or navy ankle socks. No other leggings are permitted during classroom time. Capri pants are also not permitted with the SJV uniform policy.

VESTS/SWEATERS/CARDIGANS

Student may wear vests, or cardigans in navy blue or white. The vest or cardigan must be a traditional, classic style and purchased at a school approved vendor.

TIES (boys)

Students may wear ties in the approved SJV plaid for purchase from Educational Outfitters with a button-down white logo oxford shirt.

T-SHIRTS

Short-sleeved t-shirts may not extend past uniform shirtsleeves (white tee-shirts only). No long sleeved tee-shirts or turtlenecks under short-sleeved logo shirts.

Enforcement of Dress Code Policy

1st Violation: Dress Code Violation Notice sent home.

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3rd Violation: Loss of next jeans day or special dress up day.

4th Violation: Individualized plan at Principal’s discretion.

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Non-Uniform Day Dress Code

Clothing worn on non-uniform days can be casual or it can be dress, depending on the day. Generally, non-uniform days are planned ahead and are scheduled on the monthly calendar. Clothing worn on these days must be modest and support our mission as a Catholic School. Clothing must be suitable for a Christian atmosphere.

Examples of clothing that are **not considered appropriate** for St. John Vianney includes but is not limited to:

- Clothing that is tight-fitting
- Shirts that are too short to be tucked in
- Clothing that is immodest, ex. Shirts with low v-neck or low scooped necklines
- Clothing that exposes undergarments either in the clothing's fit or because of the clothing's material (ex. Sheer material) or the color of the undergarment
- Clothing that exposes a bare midriff when a student's arms are raised to answer a question in class or to reach in a locker
- Sleeveless shirts or blouses
- Shorts or pants that are fringed cut off or frayed at the bottom or made of spandex material, torn or ripped
- Clothing with an un-Christian or lewd printed material
- Shirts that have buttons must be buttoned (the top button may be left undone)
- Skirts or shorts that are too short (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- Make-up must be used conservatively and is only permitted in the 7th and 8th grade*
- No spiked jewelry or choker chains. No body piercing, other than earrings, is allowed. Students are permitted to wear post-style earrings and hoops no larger than a dime. "Dangle" earrings are not allowed *
- Socks must be worn with sandals, no flip-flops

All shirts are to be buttoned and those that are made to be tucked in must be tucked in at all times. Pants are to be worn at the waist for both boys and girls.

*These apply to uniform and non-uniform days.

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3rd Violation: Loss of next jeans day or special dress up day.

4th Violation: Individualized plan at Principal's discretion.

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Kindergarten Dress Code

- No uniforms (uniforms begin in 1st grade)
- No jeans (unless it is a designated jean day)
- Comfortable cloths (no sleeveless tops or Sleeveless sundresses)
- Socks & shoes (shoes must have a back and socks must be worn with all shoes. No croc's)
- Gym shoes (to be brought on gym day)