

## UNIFORM POLICY

SJA students wear a uniform in order to promote a feeling of equality for all children while discouraging competition in dress. The uniform provides a means of identity for the students with SJA. The uniform should always be neat and in good repair. Parents and students both share in the responsibility for seeing that the SJA dress code is appropriately observed and maintained. The Uniforms may be purchased from Dennis Uniform Co. or other stores, following the same basic style of clothing, outlined in the brochure provided by Dennis. Please make sure you are adhering to correct styles, appropriate length and fit, and color.

### **Boys:**

#### Shirts:

- Solid bright red polo shirt-short or long-sleeved. (no logos)
- Solid navy polo shirt-short or long-sleeved. (no logos)
- Solid white polo shirt-short or long-sleeved. (no logos)
- Solid white button-down dress shirt- short or long-sleeved. (no logos)
- Shirts of excessive length must be tucked in. All shirts must be clean.

#### Sweatshirts/Sweaters:

- Solid navy, red or white sweatshirt or sweater ( no logos)
- SJA-logo navy, red, or white hooded (zip up or pull over) or crewneck sweatshirt (ordered through school)
- All sweatshirts and sweaters must be appropriate fitting to body (not too oversized), must be clean, and must have SJA approved top underneath.
- Eighth grade may wear their 8th grade SJA sweatshirt at any time as long as there is a uniform SJA shirt worn underneath it.
- CYO or team-specific sweatshirts (if student has an event that upcoming weekend) may be worn on Fridays with house or school uniform shirt underneath, and paired school uniform-approved bottoms.

#### Bottoms:

- Solid navy uniform pants or slacks (no brand logos/tags; pants should not be athleisure-wear).
- Solid tan khaki uniform pants or slacks (no brand logos/tags; pants should not be jean-like; pants should be light khaki-not orangish brown, and not white).
- Uniform approved shorts (tan khaki or navy-clean without cargos and no shorter than 3" above knee)
- Pants/shorts may not sag and/or show undergarments.

Socks/Shoes:

- Navy, black, red or white socks only. Socks must be visible above shoes. (No no-show socks)
- Socks are mandatory.
- Neat and clean closed toe and closed back shoes (no Crocs, slides, slippers, clogs, heavy tread shoes, open-toed sandals and no boots/wedges above 1" heel).

Hair/Grooming:

- Hair worn at or above the collar line.
  - No unnatural colors will be allowed.
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**Girls:**

Shirts:

- Solid bright red polo shirt-short or long-sleeved. (no logos)
- Solid navy polo shirt-short or long-sleeved. (no logos)
- Solid white polo shirt-short or long-sleeved. (no logos)
- Solid white button-down dress shirt- short or long-sleeved. (no logos)
- All shirts must be clean.

Sweatshirts/Sweaters:

- Solid navy, red or white sweatshirt or sweater
- SJA-logo navy, red, or white hooded (zip up or pull over) or crewneck sweatshirt (ordered through school)
- All sweatshirts and sweaters must be appropriate fitting to body, must be clean, and must have SJA approved top underneath.
- Eighth grade may wear their 8th grade SJA sweatshirt at any time as long as there is a uniform SJA shirt worn underneath it.
- CYO or team-specific sweatshirts (if a student has an event that upcoming weekend) may be worn on Fridays with house or school uniform shirt underneath, and paired school uniform-approved bottoms.

Bottoms:

- Solid navy uniform pants or slacks (no brand logos/tags; pants should not be athleisure-wear). No Jeggings cut or leggings as pants (skinny cut is okay as long as they are appropriate fitting with real pockets in the back. No baggy or wide leg, low rise, cargo, or capri..)
- Solid tan khaki uniform pants or slacks (no brand logos/tags; pants should not be

jean-like; pants should be light khaki-not orangish brown, and not white). No Jegging cut or leggings as pants (skinny cut is okay as long as they are appropriate fitting with real pockets in the back. No baggy or wide leg, low rise, cargo, or capri.)

- Uniform approved shorts (tan khaki or navy-clean without cargos and no shorter than 3” above knee-see below)
- Pants/shorts may not sag and/or show undergarments.
- Skirts/Dresses/Skorts/Shorts: Uniform Tan khaki, Navy, or Hamilton Plaid (Dennis-specific print): Length up to 3” above the knee is allowed. This is based on how the skirt/short/dress is being worn by that specific person. *A child may need a different brand or cut of skirt/dress/skort/short than another child due to leg length, etc. Please plan accordingly.*
- Tights and Leggings must be Navy, White, or Red (leggings worn underneath uniform bottom only-not as pants alone).

#### Socks/Shoes:

- Navy, black, red or white socks only. Socks must be visible above shoes (No no-show socks)
- Socks are mandatory.
- Neat and clean closed toe and closed back shoes (no Crocs, slides, slippers, clogs, heavy tread shoes, open-toed sandals and no boots/wedges above 1” heel).

#### Hair/Grooming/Makeup:

- Hair should be neat and clean.
- No unnatural colors are allowed.
- Middle School Female Students only: apply all facial makeup lightly.
- Jewelry – Small jewelry items only (necklaces, bracelets) – Small post earrings only (no hoops or dangles)

#### ALL STUDENTS:

- Hats and coats are not to be worn in the school building.
- Shoes with laces are to be laced and tied.
- Students are to wear attire that is neat and clean,
- Maintain good hygiene

It is understood that uniforms are an essential component of being a part of the SJA community and will be enforced. Students who continually do not follow dress code and do not follow through with a uniform contract, may be subject to disciplinary action and or dismissal from school.

## **FRIDAY AND HOUSE SHIRT DAY**

Jeans or uniform bottoms may be worn with House Shirt only on Friday or special event day.

CYO sweatshirts can be worn on Fridays only.

If a student is participating in a sport, and they have a competition on the weekend, they may wear their uniform jersey/top with school uniform bottoms on Fridays.

## **FREE DRESS**

### **Shorts/Dresses and Skirts:**

- No more than 3" above the knee.
- No cut-off, distressed, or holes.
- Athletic bottoms may be worn as long as backside is covered
- No sleeveless
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### **Shirts:**

- No camisoles, halter tops, tank tops, or muscle shirts permitted. All shirts must have a sleeve to them.
- No inappropriate logos including reference to drugs, alcohol (including breweries), hurtful language, innuendos, or content that does not align with Catholic teachings.

### **Shoes:**

- Shoe expectation is reinforced as usual due to it being a safety issue.

### **Socks:**

- Socks must be worn at all times-for free dress day, socks may be a different color besides navy, black, or white.

### **Pants:**

- Jeans are allowed as long as they are in good shape.
- No sagging, ripped, distressed, or holey pants.
- Yoga Pants, Skinny Jeans and Jeggings may be worn as long as backsides are covered.

## **EVENT and MASS Uniform**

### **School Mass:**

- Navy pants or shorts (following school uniform)
- White school uniform shirt (following school uniform)
- No sweatshirts and/or coats during mass

Staff may ask students to wear event uniform for special events, ie field trips

## **ENFORCEMENT OF UNIFORM POLICY**

### **FIRST OFFENSE:**

- Student must visit uniform closet, or call home for a new uniform to be brought.

### **SECOND OFFENSE:**

- Student must call parent and visit uniform closet or have parent bring appropriate uniform. Student will write a uniform reflection and it will be put in student's file.

### **THIRD OFFENSE:**

- Parent conference

### **FOURTH OFFENSE:**

- Detention and/or service work