



Dress Code 2022-2023
Contact Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Naccarato with questions
or for more information.

Nurturing and Challenging Every Student's Mind, Body, and Spirit

Dress to Learn

All students are expected to be dressed daily in SJNCS uniform attire unless it is a non-uniform designated special themed-attire day.

The St. John Neumann Catholic School uniform requirements –

- A navy, grey, or white shirt/polo top with the St. John Neumann Catholic School logo is to be worn with a navy blue, black, or tan pant (no jeans), skirt, jumper, skort, capri pant, or shorts.
- If a skirt, dress, or jumper is worn, cartwheel shorts must be worn underneath.
- The length of shorts, skirts, dresses, jumpers, or skorts should be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- Cargo pants, sagging pants, or baggy styles of clothing are not acceptable. Pants should fit around the waist and remain above the hipbone.
- Leggings or yoga pants may be worn under skirts, shorts, skorts, or jumpers, or by themselves IF the uniform shirt is long enough to cover the wearer's bottom. No tucked in shirts may be worn with leggings. They must be a solid color in the colors of navy blue, black, grey, or white.
- Clothing should be designed, constructed, and worn in a manner that is neither suggestive nor indecent. Shirts/tops must cover the student's mid-section at all times and be at an appropriate neckline.
- During cold weather a solid-colored turtle-neck type or long-sleeved shirt in the school colors may be worn under the logo top; also acceptable is the navy school logo sweatshirt, fleece top, or jacket.
- Socks are to be in solid school colors of navy, black, tan, or white.
- Shoes must be worn at all times; to ensure your child's safety, appropriate footwear for physical education class is essential. Students should wear an athletic shoe for physical education class. Flip/flops, open toed shoes, or shoes with high heels are not appropriate for the school playground or PE class.
- Any articles of clothing or jewelry that could likely cause injury such as chains, bracelets, rings, large earrings, etc. are prohibited.
- Hair shall be clean, well groomed, and without coloring that detracts from the student's natural color; nor from the learning environment. Natural hair color highlights may be worn. Colors outside of normal hair coloring is prohibited. Mohawks, designs shaved into heads, colored extensions, and artificial colors are prohibited.
- Hats, caps, or sunglasses are to be removed when students enter the school building.
- Body piercing is not allowed except in the earlobe.
- Makeup and jewelry may not be worn in extreme.
- Clothing shall be free of inflammatory, suggesting, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement, or artwork.
- You may purchase the navy, grey, or white tops at *Embroidery Plus* OR at any department store and have *Embroidery Plus* put our school emblem on it.
- Hair bows are permitted in navy, grey, or white colors.
- Students wear uniform dress starting Wednesday, August 18th.
- Remember, we have a NO CHARGE uniform exchange located in the cafeteria.

DESIGNATED NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There are non-uniform days throughout the year. Student Government designates special dress days. Requirements for these days:

- No family is required to purchase special clothing to wear on non-uniform days.
- A St. John Neumann Activity Shirt will be available for purchase to wear on non-uniform days as an alternative to the proposed special dress suggestion.
- Jeans must be free of holes.
- Shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- No tank top style shirt is permissible.
- Jackets or sweaters must be worn with a dress or shirt that shows the shoulders.
- If leggings or yoga pants are worn, a shirt must cover the bottom of the wearer.
- If a student chooses not to participate in the designated Spirit Day, they may wear an SJNCS activity shirt.
- Shoes must be appropriate for physical education class – no sandals, open toed shoes, or high heels may be worn.
- Special events may warrant a special SJNCS shirt (National Academic League, Father Powers Basketball...).