

St. John Vianney School

Uniform Policy

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:

- **Old Navy or Walmart**
- **Educational Outfitters:**
2055 28th Street SE, Suite 18
Grand Rapids MI 49505
Phone 616- 245-4800
Hours: M-F 10am-6pm Sat. 10am-4pm
Internet Orders: GrandRapids.EducationalOutfitters.com

Grades K-8 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 Pique knit 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 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.

- Navy blue color pants must be worn in Gr. K-5
- Khaki or beige color pants must be worn in Gr. 6-8

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 Gr. K-8

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 April 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. Once again, blue for Gr. K-5 and khaki or beige for Gr. 6-8.

SKORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS (girls only)

Students may wear the St. John Vianney plaid skort, skirt or jumper purchased from St. John Vianney's approved vendor throughout the entire school year. Skorts, skirts and jumpers should be no more than 2" above the knee. Hosiery must be worn during the school day. Hosiery includes stockings, socks, and tights, collectively. Additionally, ankle-length leggings may be worn. Hosiery, tights, and ankle-length leggings must be solid color of a navy, gray, white, or black color. Hosiery, tights, or ankle-length leggings must be solid in style and may not include print, lace, fishnet or other design.

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. ***Please note that sweatshirts are not allowed during the school day.***

Full Zip Fleece from Educational Outfitters can be worn over the uniform during the school day.

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.

Non-Uniform Day Dress Code Gr. K-8

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, i.e. yoga pants, leggings as pants, compression shirts, etc.
- 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. Shorts are not allowed after November 1st or before April 1st of each school year.
- 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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