

St. John Neumann Catholic School Uniform Policy

Overview

The appearance and attire of our students is of utmost importance. Research has shown that student behavior, attitudes and effective learning improve when students are dressed appropriately. School is not primarily social and fashionable in nature and students need to see their school uniform as different and more “professional” than their “play” clothes.

Students are expected to present a neat and clean appearance, and to have their uniform clothing marked with their names. Uniforms are mandatory for grades 1-8 and are to be worn from the first day to the last day of school in accordance with the school’s uniform policy. Parents/guardians will be notified of exceptions.

Beginning with the 21-22 school year, any new items purchased must include the SJNCS logo when indicated. All St. Anne School logoed items are grandfathered in for two years until the 23-24 school year.

Uniform Suppliers

St. John Neumann Catholic School uniforms may be purchased at either FlynnO’Hara or Lands’ End. Junior high kilts must be purchased through FlynnO’Hara.

FlynnO’Hara may be reached at www.flynnohara.com/school/PA537; or 1-800-441-4122. Uniforms may also be purchased at the company’s retail store in Harrisburg at 869 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17111; 717-939-5600.

Lands’ End may be reached at www.landsend.com/school; or 1-800-469-2222 and our Preferred School number is: 900099433.

Links to both sites are on the school website.

Uniform Exchange

SJNCS provides a Uniform Exchange which may be used by all parents. We ask that uniform items which are still in good condition but no longer needed, be donated by parents to the exchange. All school parents may obtain needed uniform items from the exchange free of charge.

Uniform Seasons

The school year is divided into two uniform seasons: Spring/Fall and Winter. Students come to school on the first day dressed in the Spring/Fall Uniform; Winter Uniform season begins on a designated date in October; and Spring/Fall Uniform season returns on a designated date in April.

Girls Uniform Guidelines (Grades 1-4)

Spring/Fall Uniform (Option 1)

Navy & Red Plaid Drop Waist Jumper/white blouse with Peter Pan collar (either short or long sleeves)/navy blue knee highs or white crew socks (above the ankle)/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black.

Spring/Fall Uniform (Option 2)

Navy twill walking shorts or navy 2 pleat skort/white or red polo with logo (either short or long sleeves)/white crew socks (above the ankle)/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black/or sneakers.

Winter Uniform (Option 1)

Navy & Red Plaid Drop Waist Jumper/white blouse with Peter Pan collar (either short or long sleeves)/navy blue knee highs or tights/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black. Girls have the option of adding a navy blue v-neck cardigan with logo.

Winter Uniform (Option 2)

Navy, flat front girls slacks/white or red polo with logo (either short or long sleeves)/solid navy blue or white crew socks (above the ankle)/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black. Girls have the option of adding a navy blue v-neck cardigan with logo.

Spring/Fall Gym Uniform

Red t-shirt with logo/blue gym shorts/white crew socks (above the ankle)/sneakers.

Winter Gym Uniform

Spring/Fall gym uniform with the addition of a blue pullover sweatshirt with logo and blue fleece sweatpants/sneakers.

Accessories

Girls are permitted to wear one small post/stud earring in each lobe.

Make-up, nail polish and fake nails are not permitted.

Headbands must be red, blue, white, brown, black or the school uniform plaid. Headbands may not have large ornamental decorations.

Extreme haircuts or hair coloring is not permitted.

Jewelry is not permitted; however, religious necklaces and wristwatches may be worn.

Shoes that light up, play music, or have wheels are NOT allowed. In addition to being distracting in the classroom, they are disrespectful to have in church.

Out of Uniform Days

Occasionally, students are permitted to come to school in clothing other than their uniforms. For “dress up” days, students may come to school dressed in Sunday best. No “jean cut” slacks are permissible on these days. On “dress down” days, students may wear presentable jeans and appropriate shorts (during Spring/Fall uniform season only), shirts or sweatshirts. Tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, “low riders”, tight outfits and t-shirts with inappropriate language are not permitted.

Girls Uniform Guidelines (Grades 5-8)

Spring/Fall Uniform (Option 1)

Navy and Red Wrap Around Kilt/white oxford blouse with button down collar (either short or long sleeves) or white or red polo with logo (either short or long sleeves)/solid navy blue knee highs/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black.

Spring/Fall Uniform (Option 2)

Navy twill walking shorts/white or red polo with logo (either short or long sleeves)/white crew socks (above the ankle)/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black/or sneakers.

Winter Uniform (Option 1)

Navy and Red Wrap Around Kilt/white oxford blouse with button down collar (either short or long sleeves)/solid navy blue knee highs/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black. Girls have the option of adding a navy blue v-neck pullover sweater with logo or v-neck sweater vest with logo.

Winter Uniform (Option 2)

Navy, flat front girls slacks/white or red polo with logo (either short or long sleeves)/solid navy blue or white crew socks (above the ankle)/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black. Girls have the option of adding a navy blue v-neck pullover sweater with logo or v-neck sweater vest with logo.

Spring/Fall Gym Uniform

Red t-shirt with logo/blue gym shorts/white crew socks (above the ankle)/sneakers.

Winter Gym Uniform

Spring/Fall gym uniform with the addition of blue w/white piping warm up jacket with logo and pants/sneakers.

Accessories

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Make-up, nail polish and fake nails are not permitted.

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Girls may carry a small (7" X 10") purse for small personal items. Solid discreet color is required.

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Boys Uniform Guidelines (Grades 1-4)

Spring/Fall Uniform

Navy, twill walking shorts/solid one color navy, dark brown or black belt/white or red polo with logo (either short or long sleeves)/white crew socks (above the ankle)/sneakers.

Winter Uniform

Navy twill pants/solid one color navy, dark brown or black belt/white or red polo with logo (either short or long sleeves)/solid blue or white crew socks (above the ankle)/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black. Boys have the option of adding a navy v-neck cardigan with logo.

Spring/Fall Gym Uniform

Red t-shirt with logo/blue gym shorts/white crew socks (above the ankle)/sneakers.

Winter Gym Uniform

Spring/Fall gym uniform with the addition blue pullover sweatshirt with logo and blue fleece sweatpants/sneakers.

Accessories

Boys' hairstyles below the brow line or below the collar are not permitted, nor are "extreme" hairstyles (unusual cutting styles or coloring).

Students will keep sideburns neatly trimmed and tailored in the same manner as the haircut. Sideburns shall not extend below a point level with the middle of the ear, shall be of even width (not flared) and shall end with a clean shaven horizontal line. Where applicable, facial hair will be shaved.

Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or necklaces; religious necklaces and wristwatches may be worn.

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Boys Uniform Guidelines (Grades 5-8)

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Winter Uniform

Navy twill pants/solid one color navy, dark brown or black belt/white shirt with button down collar (either short or long sleeves)/uniform tie/solid blue crew socks (above the ankle)/solid one color dress shoe in navy, dark brown or black. Boys have the option of adding a navy pullover sweater with logo or vest with logo.

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