DRESS CODE – K-8

We take pride in the appearance of our students therefore; all students are expected to be dressed in the uniform stated below.

The Sisters are the final judge of the suitability of grooming and clothing, and reserve the right to prohibit any type of attire not specifically mentioned in this policy if we feel it is not appropriate for the school. Parents may be called to bring a change of clothes if their child comes dressed inappropriately.

Socks

(Girls) Plain white, navy or black knee socks or white socks above shoe level. Girls in P-4 may wear tights in the colder weather. Leggings are not allowed.

Uniform dress pants are allowed for all. See description below.

(Boys) Plain white, navy, black socks above shoe level are to be worn.

Shoes - Girls and Boys (P-8)

Comfortable, sturdy tennis (sneakers) shoes in good repair. Neon, sparkled, lighted or boot like shoes are not allowed. Socks must be worn with shoes.

Shirts – Girls and Boys (P-8)

Students in P- 4 are to wear a plain, white (short sleeve preferred) polo shirt.
Students in 5-8 are to wear a plain, light blue (short sleeve preferred) polo shirt.
Shirts should be long enough to stay tucked in at all times.

Shorts - Girls and Boys (P-8)

Preschoolers and first graders wear elastic-band shorts. They do not wear a belt.
Students in grades 2-8 wear dark, navy dress shorts with belt loops and a plain, leather-type black or navy belt.
The shorts should be as long as the bottom middle finger when standing straight, or to the knee. Shorts are worn at the beginning and end of the year, (dates to be determined by the school based on the weather).

Slacks – Girls and Boys (P-8)

Preschoolers and first graders wear elastic-band pants. They do not wear a belt.
Students in grades 2-8 wear dark navy dress pants with belt loops and a plain, leather-type, black or navy belt. The hem must be above the sole of the shoe, yet longer than the ankle. Cargo pants are not permitted.

Sweatshirt/Hoodie

Only the official SJA Eagle sweatshirt may be worn in school.

Sweater

Navy crew neck sweaters may be worn.

Hair

(Girls)

Hair should be well groomed and out of the eyes. A headband or clips may be necessary to keep hair from covering the face. Colored hair is not allowed.

(Boys)

Hair should be well groomed, out of the eyes, above the ears, and off the collar. Acceptable cuts are:

- Bus cut - very short, clipped hairstyle
- Traditional Crew cut - neat, upright hair on top that graduates shorter from front to back, paired with clean, tapered sides and back

Bizarre and colored haircuts are not allowed.

Hats - Girls and Boys (P-8)

The wearing of hats or caps during the school day (while walking from classroom to classroom or during recess periods) is not a part of the uniform dress. They are not permitted during school sponsored activities such as field trips.

Jewelry - Girls and Boys

A small religious medal or cross/crucifix may be worn.

Watches or other devices that have Internet, texting, or alarm capabilities (except for medical purposes) are not allowed and will be taken away. Arm and leg bracelets of any kind are not allowed. Tattoos are discouraged; they must not show.

(Girls) - One pair of small button-type earrings for girls with pierced ears may be worn. Multiple piercings are discouraged. One ring may be worn on the hand. Make-up and nail polish are not permitted except for the occasion of Confirmation and 8th grade Graduation.

Jumper (Girls - P-4)

Preschoolers may wear a French style jumper with white shirt or a blue/white plaid jumper.

Kindergarteners - 4 grade wear a blue/white plaid jumper. Jumper length must touch the floor when kneeling. Shorts (*any color*) are to be worn *under* the jumper at all times for modesty.

Skirt (Girls - 5-8)

Girls 5-8 wear a blue/white plaid uniform skirt. Skirt length must touch the floor when kneeling. Shorts (any color) are to be worn under the skirt at all times for modesty.

PE Uniforms – (P-8)

On a designated PE day of the week, students come to school dressed in their dark, navy or black dress shorts or black or navy sweatpants (dates to be determined by the school based on the weather). They are to wear the school Eagle T- shirt. Comfortable, sturdy tennis (sneakers) shoes in good repair are to be worn.

DRESS CODE FOR OTHER OCCASIONS

Field Trips: The school uniform will be worn unless the teacher, in consultation with the principal, suggests other appropriate attire due to the circumstances of the planned trip.
In the case of an exception, students are to wear their PE uniform.

Confirmation: Boys are to wear a suit or dress pants and dress shirt with a tie. Girls are to wear a dress with short or long sleeves, or skirt and blouse. Slits in dresses or skirts which are higher than the knee must be pinned or sewed. A girl's neckline must sit closely around the base of the neck. *All students will wear white gowns during the Mass with a red stole around the neck.*

First Holy Communion: It is customary in this parish for the girls to wear white dresses with white veils and white dress shoes. Gloves are not permitted. Boys wear dark dress suits, white shirt and tie with dress shoes.

Graduation: Same attire as Confirmation. All students will wear white gowns during the Mass. Girls will wear a gold stole around the neck; Boys will wear a blue stole around the neck.