



2011-12 Dress Code - Upper Campus (Grades 6-12)

Polo Shirts :

- Navy blue and white polos – no more than 4 buttons; long or short sleeve;
- Long sleeve shirts/long underwear may not be worn under dress code (short sleeve) tops; and
- Polos must be tucked in during the school day.

T-Shirts/Cami's:

- Only white short-sleeve t-shirts or white cami's may be worn **under** polos/tops; and
- T-shirts and Cami's should not have any writing or designs on them.

Sweaters:

- Navy blue cardigans or pullover sweaters only; and
- A polo shirt must be worn underneath the sweater (*same as Lower Campus*).

Pants:

- Navy blue or Khaki cotton pants only;
- No low-rise pants, corduroy, cargo, skinny pants or leggings;
- No baggy pants or pants hanging down on or below the buttocks; and
- Belts must be worn at all times.

Skirts/Skortts:

- Navy blue or Khaki colored cotton skirts or skortts during the school day; and
- Skirts and skortts may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Shorts:

- Shorts may be from the first day of school until September 30th and may be worn again beginning on May 1st;
- Navy blue or Khaki shorts (must be knee length); and
- No cargo shorts.

Sweatshirts:

- Gray or blue crew neck sweatshirt with the St. Joseph Catholic Academy logo on it will be the only sweatshirt that can be worn Monday through Thursday;
- A polo shirt must be worn underneath the sweatshirt (*Same as Lower Campus*); and
- Cut sweatshirts are not allowed to be worn during the school day.

Hoodies/Zipper Jackets:

- SJCA Hoodies are allowed to be worn during the school day on Fridays only; and
- Zipper jackets are not allowed to be worn during the school day.

Shoes:

- All shoes must be closed all the way around the foot; and
- No slippers of any kind, flip-flops, Birkenstocks, Kroks, sandals, open-toed, or backless shoes to be worn during the school day.

Socks:

- Must be worn at all times during the school day. (*Depending on the type of shoe, girls may wear a footie.*)

Scarves:

- No scarves are to be worn around the neck during the school day.

Purses:

- A girl's purse should not be any larger than 8 ½ x 11 inches.

Backpacks/Book Bags/Gym Bags/Drawstring Bags:

- For safety reasons, students are not to carry book bags, gym bags, or backpacks during school time, i.e., not to classes, to lunch, nor to activities in the auditorium. They **must** be kept in their lockers during the school day.

Spiritwear:

- Every Friday is Spirit Day, students may wear other SJCA attire on those days.

Personal Appearance/Grooming:

- Grooming must be neat, clean, and appropriate;
- Boys must be clean-shaven.** Sideburns must not extend below the ear;
- Extremes in appearance, including excessive or garish looking jewelry and shaved areas of the head, are not allowed;
- Should a student have a tattoo, his/her clothing must conceal it; and
- Visible body piercing must be limited to the ears only.