



## 2022 -2023 Dress Code/Uniform Policy

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*At St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic School, dress expresses one's attitude toward learning, and outwardly signifies the whole person. Proper dress indicates one's self-respect and symbolizes the unity of purpose and philosophy. The school uniform should always be worn with dignity and proper decorum on or off-campus and students must conduct themselves properly when in their school uniform. Students must wear the St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic School uniform in order to promote discipline and to foster pride in being a student at our school.*

Students are required to observe the dress code fully and properly while they are wearing the uniform including recess, lunchtime, and between classes. **Students who are not wearing the proper school uniform will receive a Uniform Notice of non-compliance.**

We request parents guide their child in honoring the uniform policy and dress code on a daily basis. School administrators reserve the right to establish and modify the dress code. Administrators, faculty and staff members determine the interpretation of the dress code and are expected to enforce compliance to it. The Principal and/or Dean of Students will determine whether an item of clothing meets the requirements of uniform policy (clothing, hairstyles, accessories, etc.). The administration may call parents to bring a change of clothing when the administration feels a student is dressed inappropriately, either on a uniform day or a non-uniform day.

The principal is authorized to grant exemptions and/or reasonable accommodations to the standard dress code for religious practices, medical reasons or extraordinary circumstances. Such requests shall be made in writing and submitted to the principal for approval, along with appropriate documentation. Students granted an exemption or accommodation must dress in the appropriate manner approved by the principal.

### General Requirements

- Students should dress in a manner that reflects personal pride and promotes school community. **St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic School students should maintain modesty at all times.** Attire should be neat and clean and fit appropriately; no excessively form fitting, baggy, tattered, or torn clothing is allowed. Fad clothing or extremes in dress are not considered appropriate.
- **Mass Days:** Students attend Mass weekly on Fridays, Holy Days, and other special days. All students are to be in their FORMAL uniform on Mass days.
- Girl/Boy Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days.
- Students are expected to have hair that is of their natural color, and must be styled in a conservative, neat, and well-trimmed manner. Dyed hair, highlights or temporary hair coloring is not permitted. Radical haircuts, shaved lines or designs are not permitted.
- Boys' hair should be halfway down the ear, not touching the collar and not hanging in the eyes. Boy students in all grades must adhere to this hair length restriction, unless an exemption has been granted by the principal.

### Non-Uniform Requirements

- **Spirit Days:** Spirit days are designated on Mondays that are not Mass days. Students may wear the school logo T-shirt, Fun Run T-shirt or Fall Fest T-shirt with blue jeans or blue jean shorts. T-shirts must be in good condition (not faded, no holes). Blue jeans or blue jean shorts must be in good condition (no holes, frayed hems, embellishments, etc.) Blue jean shorts must be of modest length. All blue jean pants and shorts must be of either traditional light blue or dark blue shade, and must not be acid-wash or any other colors (i.e. black, grey, or white jeans). If you choose not to take part in the Spirit Day, you **must** wear the school uniform. All policies with regards to school

modesty will still apply.

- **Out of Uniform Days:** Free Dress Days are periodically allowed by administration for special events. All policies with regards to school modesty will still apply, with specific emphasis on the following:
  - No halter tops, bare midriffs, see-through, sleeveless, crop tops, cold-shouldered tops, low-cut tops, or tank tops. Shirts must cover waistline of pants.
  - Shoes must not be open toe or heel. No flip flops, boots or sandals are permitted. Socks are always required.
  - Appropriate length skirt, shorts or dress. Short shorts, and short skirts are not permitted.
  - No ill-fitting garments (too tight or too baggy).
  - No leggings, form fitting jeans, yoga pants or other tight knit pants unless they are worn under a long shirt or sweater that comes to at least mid-thigh length.
  - Clothes or accessories which endorse alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, or concepts contrary to the Christian character of the school are prohibited.

Students who abuse the privilege of non-uniform days will have the privilege revoked. If you choose not to take part in or have not earned the incentive of a non-uniform day, you **must** wear the school uniform.

## PREK3 - 3RD GRADE DRESS CODE - BOYS

Mondays through Thursdays, students are expected to be in Everyday Dress uniform, unless authorized by the Principal. On Fridays or other designated Mass days, students are to follow the Formal dress code. Formal dress code is still subjected to standard uniform rules.

PREK3 to 3rd GRADE EVERYDAY DRESS CODE		
Description	Color	Style
Tops	White or Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polo (short/long-sleeved) with embroidered school seal</li> <li><b>** Approved Polo Types include: Pique, Interlock, and Dry-Fit as sold by school preferred vendors **</b></li> <li>- Shirts are to be worn with shirttails tucked in at all times and must not be oversized or undersized - All undershirts worn must be a solid white</li> </ul>
Tops (Outerwear)	Dark Navy or Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School logo sweatshirts (to be purchased on campus).</li> <li>- Sweaters/Cardigans with school logo (no embellishments)</li> <li>- Sweater Vests with school logo</li> <li>- Approved Outwear (Rain jacket/fleece/jacket/hoodie) with school logo</li> <li><b>** Hoodies can only be worn OUTSIDE of the classroom, and are otherwise not permitted indoors.</b></li> </ul>
Pants Shorts	Dark Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular or relaxed fit dress pants (no sweatpants and no leggings as pants).</li> <li>- Regular and properly fitted shorts (no capris or cut-offs)</li> <li>- Must be in good condition; free from fade, rips, tears, and holes.</li> <li>- Shorts must fit properly, and must be worn at the waist with hems no shorter than three inches above the middle of the knee and no longer than the bottom of the kneecap</li> <li>- Belt loops must not be cut off</li> </ul>
Accessories ( <i>shoes, socks, footwear</i> )	<p><b>Shoes:</b> White and/or Black (<i>no checkered or stripe design.</i>)</p> <p><b>Socks:</b> Solid white, navy or black</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletic Shoes only (High tops, colored logos, lights, characters, open-toed sandals, clogs, backless shoes, wheels or other fads are not permitted.) Shoelaces must match the shoe color. Velcro is acceptable.</li> <li>- Crew Socks must cover and be above anklebone. No logos of any type</li> </ul>

PREK3 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> . GRADE FORMAL DRESS CODE		
Description	Color	Style
Tops	White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polo (short/long-sleeved) with embroidered logo</li> <li><b>** Approved Polo Types include: Pique, Interlock, and Dry-Fit as sold by school preferred vendors **</b></li> <li>- Shirts are to be worn w/shirt tails tucked in at all times and must not be oversized or undersized.</li> <li>- All undershirts must be a solid white.</li> </ul>
Tops	Dark Navy or Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School logo sweatshirts.</li> <li>- Sweaters/Cardigans with school logo (no embellishments.)</li> <li>- Sweater Vests with school logo</li> <li><b>**Outerwear (Rain jacket/fleece/jacket) may be worn TO mass, but may not be worn during the service **</b></li> </ul>
Pants ( <i>Shorts are not permitted</i> )	Khaki ( <i>may not be worn on non-mass days</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular or relaxed fit dress pants (no sweatpants and no leggings as pants).</li> <li>- Must be in good condition; free from rips, tears, and holes.</li> <li>- Belt loops must not be cut off</li> </ul>
Accessories ( <i>shoes, socks, footwear</i> )	<p><b>Shoes:</b> White and/or Black (<i>no checkered or stripe design.</i>)</p> <p><b>Socks:</b> Solid white, navy or black</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletic Shoes only (High tops, colored logos, lights, characters, open-toed sandals, clogs, backless shoes, wheels or other fads are not permitted.) Shoelaces must match the shoe color. Velcro is acceptable.</li> <li>- Crew Socks must cover and be above anklebone. No logos of any type</li> </ul>

## 4TH – 8TH GRADE DRESS CODE - BOYS

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4TH to 8TH GRADE EVERYDAY DRESS CODE		
Description	Color	Style
Tops	White or Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polo (short/long-sleeved) with embroidered school seal</li> <li><b>** Approved Polo Types include: Pique, Interlock, and Dry-Fit as sold by school preferred vendors **</b></li> <li>- Shirts are to be worn with shirttails tucked in at all times and must not be oversized or undersized -</li> <li>- All undershirts worn must be a solid white.</li> </ul>
Tops	Dark Navy or Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School logo sweatshirts (to be purchased on campus).</li> <li>- Sweaters/Cardigans with school logo (no Embellishments)</li> <li>- Sweater Vests with school logo</li> <li>- Approved Outwear (Rain jacket/fleece/jacket/hoodies) with school logo</li> <li><b>** Hoodies can only be worn OUTSIDE of the classroom, and are otherwise not permitted indoors.</b></li> </ul>

Pants Shorts	Dark Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular or relaxed fit dress pants (no sweatpants and no leggings as pants).</li> <li>- Regular and properly fitted shorts (no capris or cut-offs)</li> <li>- Must be in good condition; free from fade, rips, tears, and holes.</li> <li>- Shorts must fit properly, and must be worn at the waist with hems no shorter than three inches above the middle of the knee and no longer than the bottom of the kneecap - Belt loops must not be cut off</li> </ul>
Accessories ( <i>shoes, socks, footwear</i> )	<b>Shoes:</b> White and/or Black ( <i>no checkered or stripe design.</i> )  <b>Socks:</b> Solid white, navy or black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Athletic Shoes only (High tops, colored logos, lights, characters, open-toed sandals, clogs, backless shoes, wheels or other fads are not permitted.) Shoelaces must match the shoe color. Velcro is acceptable.</li> <li>- Crew Socks must cover and be above anklebone. No logos of any type</li> </ul>
Accessories ( <i>belts</i> )	Black or dark navy	- Solid or Braided belt

<b>4TH to 8TH GRADE FORMAL DRESS CODE</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Style</b>
Tops	White	- Oxford shirt (short/long-sleeved) with embroidered school seal
Tops (Blazer)	Dark Navy	- Blazer with embroidered school seal
Pants ( <i>Shorts are not permitted</i> )	Khaki ( <i>may not be worn on non-mass days</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular or relaxed fit dress pants (no sweatpants and no leggings as pants).</li> <li>- Must be in good repair; free from rips, tears, and holes.</li> <li>- Belt loops must not be cut off</li> </ul>
Accessories ( <i>ties</i> )	Uniform Plaid	- Must be in good repair; free from rips and tears
Accessories ( <i>shoes, socks, footwear</i> )	<b>Shoes:</b> White and/or Black ( <i>no checkered or stripe design.</i> )  <b>Socks:</b> Solid white, navy or black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletic Shoes only (High tops, colored logos, lights, characters, open-toed sandals, clogs, backless shoes, wheels or other fads are not permitted.) Shoelaces must match the shoe color. Velcro is acceptable.</li> <li>- Crew Socks must cover and be above anklebone. No logos of any type.</li> <li>-Black dress shoes are permitted with appropriate rubber soles</li> </ul>
Accessories ( <i>belts</i> )	Black or dark navy	- Solid or Braided belt must be worn with shorts or pants

## PREK3 – 3RD GRADE DRESS CODE – GIRLS

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PREK3 to 3rd GRADE EVERYDAY DRESS CODE		
Description	Color	Style
Tops	White or Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polo (short/long-sleeved) with embroidered school seal ** Approved Polo Types include: Pique, Interlock, and Dry-Fit as sold by school preferred vendors **</li> <li>- Shirts are to be worn with shirrtails tucked in at all times and must not be oversized or undersized - All undershirts worn must be a solid white</li> </ul>
Tops (Outerwear)	Dark Navy or Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School logo sweatshirts (to be purchased on campus).</li> <li>- Sweaters/Cardigans with school logo (no embellishments)</li> <li>- Sweater Vests with school logo</li> <li>- Approved Outwear (Rain jacket/fleece/jacket/hoodies) with school logo</li> <li>-</li> <li>** Hoodies can only be worn OUTSIDE of the classroom, and are otherwise not permitted indoors.</li> </ul>
Pants Shorts	Dark Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular or relaxed fit dress pants (no sweatpants and no leggings as pants). Pants worn only when freezing weather conditions are present.</li> <li>- Regular and properly fitted shorts (no capris or cut-offs)</li> <li>- Must be in good repair; free from fade, rips, tears, and holes.</li> <li>- Shorts must fit properly, and must be worn at the waist with hems no shorter than three inches above the middle of the knee and no longer than the bottom of the kneecap</li> <li>- Belt loops must not be cut off</li> </ul>
Dress	Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knit Polo Dress with embroidered school seal (<i>not allowed for Mass Days</i>)</li> <li>- Navy blue or black modesty shorts must be worn under dress</li> </ul>
Skirts Culottes Jumper	Uniform Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Navy blue, white, or black leggings may ONLY be worn under skirts or jumpers. They must reach past the ankle bone covered by socks. <b>NO</b> skin must show between the bottom of the leggings and the top of the sock.</li> <li>- Navy blue or black modesty shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers</li> <li>- All hems should touch the ground when in a straight-backed kneeling position with the culottes or skirt at the waist. Maximum hem length not to exceed an inch and a half below the bottom of the kneecap</li> </ul>
Accessories ( <i>shoes, footwear</i> )	<b>Shoes:</b> White and/or Black ( <i>no checkered or stripe design.</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletic Shoes only (High tops, colored logos, lights, characters, open-toed sandals, clogs, backless shoes, platform, wheels or other fads are not permitted.)</li> <li>- Flat heeled solid black dress shoes are permitted only with rubber soles (must be closed toed)</li> </ul>

Accessories (socks, tights)	Solid White, Black, or Dark Navy  (Uniform plaid lined bobby socks are permitted)	- Crew Socks must cover and be above anklebone. No logos of any type  - Knee High Socks (no embellishments) - Tights may be worn under jumper and must not be footless
Accessories (hairbows, hair ties, clips, scrunchies, headbands)	Solid Dark Navy, White, Hunter Green, Uniform Gold or Uniform Plaid	- Large dice, beaded braiding, or other non-conservative hair accessories are not permitted
Accessories (jewelry)	Silver or Gold	- The following is permitted: 1 watch, 1 plain gold/silver chain with one religious medal or cross, 1 ring and 1 pair of stud earrings, gold /silver that do not extend beyond the earlobes. - Hoop or multiple earrings, bracelets or anklets are NOT permitted.

PREK3 to 3RD GRADE FORMAL DRESS CODE		
Description	Color	Style
Tops	White	- Polo (short/long-sleeved) with embroidered school seal <b>** Approved Polo Types include: Pique, Interlock, and Dry-Fit as sold by school preferred vendors **</b>
Tops	White	- Peter Pan Blouse (short/long sleeved)
Tops (Outerwear)	Navy or Hunter Green	- School logo sweatshirts only (to be purchased on campus). - Sweaters/Cardigans with school logo (no embellishments) - Sweater Vests with school logo  <b>**Outerwear (Rain jacket/fleece/jacket) may be worn TO mass, but may not be worn during the service **</b>
Jumper	Uniform Plaid	- Navy blue or black modesty shorts must be worn under jumpers  - Navy blue, white or black leggings may ONLY be worn under skirts and jumpers. They must reach past the ankle bone and be covered by socks. NO skin must show between the bottom of the leggings and the top of the sock.  - All hems should touch the ground when in a straight-backed kneeling position with the culottes or skirt at the waist. Maximum hem length not to exceed an inch and a half below the bottom of the kneecap
Accessories (shoes, footwear)	<b>Shoes:</b> White and/or Black (no checkered or stripe design.)	- Athletic Shoes only (High tops, colored logos, lights, characters, open-toed sandals, clogs, backless shoes, platform, wheels or other fads are not permitted.) - Flat heeled solid black dress shoes are permitted only with rubber soles (must be closed toed)
Accessories (socks, tights)	Solid White, Black, or Dark Navy  (Uniform plaid lined bobby socks are permitted)	- Crew Socks must cover and be above anklebone. No logos of any type  - Knee High Socks (no embellishments) - Tights may be worn under jumper and must not be footless
Accessories (hairbows, hair ties, clips, scrunchies, headbands)	Solid Dark Navy, White, Hunter Green, Uniform Gold or Uniform Plaid	- Large dice, beaded braiding, or other non-conservative hair accessories are not permitted
Accessories (jewelry)	Silver or Gold	- The following is permitted: 1 watch, 1 plain gold/silver chain with one religious medal or cross, 1 ring and 1 pair of stud earrings, gold /silver that do not extend beyond the earlobes. - Hoop or multiple earrings, bracelets or anklets are NOT permitted.

## 4TH – 8TH GRADE DRESS CODE - GIRLS

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4TH to 8TH GRADE EVERYDAY DRESS CODE		
Description	Color	Style
Tops	White or Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polo (short/long-sleeved) with embroidered school seal <i>** Approved Polo Types include: Pique, Interlock, and Dry-Fit as sold by school preferred vendors **</i></li> <li>- Shirts are to be worn with shirttails tucked in at all times and must not be oversized or undersized - All undershirts worn must be a solid white</li> </ul>
Tops (Outerwear)	Navy or Hunter Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School logo sweatshirts (to be purchased on campus).</li> <li>- Sweaters/Cardigans with School logo; no embellishments</li> <li>- Sweater Vests with school logo</li> <li>- Approved Outerwear (Rain jacket/fleece/jacket/hoodies) with school logo</li> </ul> <p><i>** Hoodies can only be worn OUTSIDE of the classroom, and are otherwise not permitted indoors.</i></p>
Pants Shorts	Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular or relaxed fit dress pants (no sweatpants and no leggings as pants).</li> <li>- Regular and properly fitted shorts (no capris or cut-offs)</li> <li>- Shorts must fit properly, and must be worn at the waist with hems no shorter than three inches above the middle of the knee and no longer than the bottom of the kneecap</li> <li>- Must be in good repair; free from fade, rips, tears, and holes.</li> <li>- Belt loops must not be cut off</li> </ul>
Skirts Culottes	Uniform Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Navy blue or black modesty shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers</li> <li>- Navy blue, white or black leggings may ONLY be worn under skirts and jumpers. They must reach past the ankle bone and be covered by socks. NO skin must show between the bottom of the leggings and the top of the sock.</li> <li>- All hems should touch the ground when in a straight-backed kneeling position with the culottes or skirt at the waist. Maximum hem length not to exceed an inch and a half below the bottom of the kneecap</li> </ul>
Accessories (shoes, footwear)	<b>Shoes:</b> White and/or Black (no checkered or stripe design.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletic Shoes only (High tops, colored logos, lights, characters, open-toed sandals, clogs, backless shoes, platform, wheels or other fads are not permitted.)</li> <li>- Flat heeled solid black dress shoes are permitted only with rubber soles (must be closed toed)</li> </ul>
Accessories (socks)	Solid White, Black, or Dark Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Crew Socks must cover and be above anklebone. No logos of any type</li> <li>- Knee High Socks (no embellishments)</li> </ul>
Accessories (hairbows, hair ties, clips, scrunchies, headbands)	Solid Dark Navy, White, Hunter Green, Uniform Gold or Uniform Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large dice, beaded braiding, or other non-conservative hair accessories are not permitted</li> </ul>

Accessories ( <i>jewelry</i> )	Silver or Gold	- The following is permitted: 1 watch, 1 plain gold/silver chain with one religious medal or cross, 1 ring and 1 pair of stud earrings, gold /silver that do not extend beyond the earlobes. - Hoop or multiple earrings, bracelets or anklets are NOT permitted.
Accessories ( <i>belts</i> )	Black or dark navy	- Solid or Braided belt must be worn with shorts or pants

4TH to 8TH GRADE FORMAL DRESS CODE		
Description	Color	Style
Tops	White	- White blouse (¾ length sleeves, short or long sleeves) with embroidered school seal
Tops	Navy	- Blazer with embroidered school seal
Skirts Culottes	Uniform Plaid	- Navy blue or black modesty shorts must be worn under skirts  - Navy blue, white or black leggings may ONLY be worn under skirts and jumpers. They must reach past the ankle bone and be covered by socks. NO skin must show between the bottom of the leggings and the top of the sock  - All hems should touch the ground when in a straight-backed kneeling position with the culottes or skirt at the waist. Maximum hem length not to exceed an inch and a half below the bottom of the kneecap
Accessories (ties)	Uniform Plaid	- Must be in good repair; free from rips and tears
Accessories ( <i>hair bows, ties, clips, scrunchies, headbands</i> )	Solid Dark Navy, White, Hunter Green, Uniform Gold or Uniform Plaid	- Large dice, beaded braiding, or other non-conservative hair accessories are not permitted
Accessories ( <i>jewelry</i> )	Silver or Gold	- The following is permitted: 1 watch, 1 plain gold/silver chain with one religious medal or cross, 1 ring and 1 pair of stud earrings, gold /silver that do not extend beyond the earlobes. - Hoop or multiple earrings, bracelets or anklets are NOT permitted.