



School Dress Code 2025-2026

JPS - PK

- Clothing must be in good condition and free from holes or tears.
- Athletic/tennis shoes are the preferred footwear. No crocs or flip-flops may be worn.
- If shirts/dresses are sleeveless, a sleeved shirt must be worn underneath, or a sleeved sweater must be worn over the shirt/dress
- If girls are wearing a dress or skirt, shorts or pants must be worn underneath.

Kindergarten - Grade 8 only

Shirts

Solid red, black, gray, or white polos (long or short sleeve) or St. James polos.
(no stripes or patterns)

- Long sleeve single colored shirts or turtleneck shirts may be worn under polos.
- Students may wear St. James Lutheran School sponsored t-shirts (theme or Logo)

Sweaters, Sweatshirts, & Quarter Zip Pullovers

Solid colored Red, black, grey, or white or St. James-sponsored

- Small logo/label of the shirt manufacturer is allowed (smaller than a business card) – no monograms.
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, and quarter-zips must be solid, colored or St. James-sponsored.
- No hooded sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn in the building Except St. James -sponsored hooded jackets or sweatshirts. Hoods may not be worn indoors.
- A collared shirt must be worn under sweaters, sweatshirts, and quarter-zips.

Shoes

Preferred: Athletic shoes

- Shoes should fasten and not be open in the back, where the shoe will fall off.
- No wearing two different shoes.
- No sandals, crocs, slip-ons, cleats, flip flops, shoes with wheels, or wedges.
- If boots are worn to play in the snow, bring alternate shoes to wear in the classroom.
- Students must also have appropriate athletic shoes for PE.
- Socks must be worn at all times.

Pants & Shorts

Black, navy, or khaki structured pants or shorts.

- No sagging, low-riding, oversized, ripped, holey, or tight pants are to be worn.
- Cannot be denim material.
- Leggings/Jeggings/Tights are not appropriate attire for pants. They are intended to be worn under a skirt. These must be plain, solid colors; no patterns allowed.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh or longer.

Young Women Only

Skirts/Skort/Jumpers: Black, navy, or khaki.

- *Skort, skirts, and jumpers must be mid-thigh or longer*
- Dresses: School uniform dress with cap sleeves or long sleeves. Polo style.
- *Dresses must be mid-thigh or longer*
- *Dresses must be single-colored, solid: Red, black, gray, white, or navy.*
- *If your daughter wears a skirt, skort, or dress- leggings, tights or shorts must be worn underneath.*

Tights/Leggings: Girls may wear solid color red, gray, white, black or navy, tights or leggings under skirts or skorts. No designs or patterns may be worn.

Jewelry & Personal Grooming

Jewelry

- Jewelry that could be a distraction to the student and others is not to be worn.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- Excessive jewelry which jeopardizes the safety of a student may not be worn.
- Body piercing other than ear lobes is strictly prohibited.
- Post earrings only.

Personal Grooming

- Extreme hairstyles or unnatural shades of hair-coloring are not permitted.
- Hair needs to be kept out of eyes.
- Tattoos are not permitted
- Students in upper grades are highly encouraged to use deodorant on a daily basis.
- Sixth to eighth grade girls may wear cosmetics in moderation.

Every Friday is a Spirit Day – with donation of 5 non-perishable food items

- Students may wear school appropriate non-uniform clothing. Clothing must fit appropriately and be God pleasing. (example: holiday themed, church clothes, favorite sports team, stripes or patterns)
- Students may wear Jeans or Athletic pants or shorts.

Additional Information

- Hats and sunglasses are allowed outside only.
- Appropriate undergarments must always be worn.
- If clothing choices are distracting to the learning environment, there may be discussions with the family that result in further action.

Snow Wear at Recess

In order for your child to play outside in the snow, he/she needs to have the following proper attire:

- Snow boots (recommended) or a second pair of shoes and socks to change into after recess
- Snow pants (recommended) or a pair of dry pants to change into after recess
- Gloves or mittens
- Students who do not have the proper snow attire will NOT be allowed to play (touch or walk) in the snow. Students may not wear snow boots during class time. Students must have a different pair of shoes to wear during class time on snowy days.