

## St. Joseph Regional Catholic School Uniform Policy

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School students wear uniforms in grades Pre-Kindergarten-Eighth. Parents are expected to help children be in compliance with the school uniform code. At St. Joseph Regional School we wear uniforms in order to:

- Represent our Catholic school image
- Help instill discipline which contributes to academic success and other endeavors in life
- Discourage differences brought about by various income levels, thus eliminating unnecessary peer pressure and allowing the attention of the students to be directed to learning
- Assure that the dress standards of the school emphasize neatness
- Promote an image of pride both at and away from school and help create a positive climate of discipline and responsibility
- Promote an attitude of moderation and modesty
- Provide cost effective clothing that is easily maintained

### Purchasing Uniforms

All students must be in complete uniform at all times. Uniforms can be purchased anytime through:

Parker School Uniforms  
West University  
3817 Bellaire Blvd Outlet #7  
Houston, Texas 77025  
Telephone - 713-661-6110  
<http://www.parkersu.com>

### Required Dress Uniform

The following dress uniform will be required whenever the students attend all-school liturgies and at any other time directed by the administration. If a student is not dressed appropriately, when dress uniform is required, he/she is at risk of participation in the activity.

**Girls Pre-Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Plaid Jumper (with navy modesty shorts), White Blouse with Peter Pan Collar Shirt.

**Girl's 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Plaid Pleated Skirt (with navy modesty shorts), Blue Oxford Shirt, Plaid Tie, Navy Sweater Vest.

**Boys Pre-Kindergarten 3 & 4:** Navy Pull-On Pants, Blue Oxford Shirt

**Boys Kindergarten – 3<sup>th</sup> grade:** Navy Pants worn with a Black Leather Belt,

Blue Oxford Shirt

**Boy's 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Navy Pants worn with a Black Leather Belt; Blue Oxford Shirt, Plaid Tie, Navy Sweater Vest

### **Optional Uniform**

Students are allowed to dress in the following uniform whenever the Dress Uniform is not required.

**Girls Pre-Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Navy shorts or pants worn with a Black Leather Belt, Plaid Skort, Navy sweater, Yellow Polo Shirt, Navy Zip Fleece Jacket w/logo

**Girl's 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Navy shorts or pants worn with a Black Leather Belt, Navy sweater, Yellow Polo Shirt, Navy Zip Fleece Jacket w/logo

**Boys Pre-Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Navy shorts worn with a Black Leather Belt, Navy sweater, Yellow Polo Shirt, Navy Zip Fleece Jacket w/logo

### **Uniform Standards and Personal Grooming**

**Jumpers** must be purchased from Parker School Uniforms. The length is to be no shorter than the top of the kneecap. Navy Shorts are to be worn under the jumpers for modesty purpose. Leggings may not be worn.

**Skirts** must be purchased from Parker School Uniforms. The length is to be no shorter than 2" above the knee. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. The skirts must be worn at the waist (never rolled to make the skirt appear shorter). Navy Shorts are to be worn under the skirt for modesty purpose. Leggings may not be worn.

**Shirts** must be purchased from Parker School Uniforms. The shirts must be long or short-sleeved Blue Oxford or Yellow Polo shirts. All shirts must be tucked into the waistband.

**Shoes and Socks:** ALL students must wear rubber-soled **BLACK shoes** with laces or Velcro closures. Boots, flip-flops and sandals are not allowed at any time at St. Joseph Regional Catholic School. Socks must be worn at all times. Knee-highs, anklets or tights must be in a **solid uniform** (white, yellow or navy) color.

**Belts** must be worn with pants and shorts at all times and must be black.

**T-Shirts:** A white T-shirt may be worn UNDER the uniform shirt. T-shirts worn under the uniform shirt must not be turned inside/out or have anything printed on it.

### **Physical Education Uniform Policy**

Students in Grades 4-8 will be required to wear a PE uniform for all PE classes. The uniform consists of an Ash Gray t-shirt and Navy Mesh Shorts purchased from Parker School Uniforms.

In addition to the t-shirt and shorts mentioned above, students are required to wear socks and athletic shoes. Students will be given 5 minutes before PE class to change into their PE uniform and 5 minutes at the end of class to change back into their uniform.

Students may not arrive in their PE uniforms

**School Sweatshirts/Jackets:** Only uniform outerwear (navy cardigan, navy jacket with monogram and sweatshirt with monogram) may be worn in the school building during the school day. All other coats or jackets must be removed upon entering the classroom.

**Jewelry and Make-up:** Make-up is NOT allowed at any time, including non-uniform days. This includes fingernail polish, artificial nails, tinted lip-gloss or lipstick, rouge, mascara, eye shadow, foundation make-up or powder. Tattoos and/or body art are not allowed. Girls may only wear one pair of stud earrings, no hoops. Only medical alert bracelets may be worn. Watches may be worn. A small cross or religious medal may be worn on a chain inside the blouse or shirt. No other jewelry may be worn at school. No facial piercing of any kind is allowed.

**Hair:** Hairstyles are to be neat, clean and conducive to a quality-learning environment, while not drawing attention to oneself. Hair color should be one's own natural color, without dyes, bleaches or streaks. Boys' hair length is not to touch the tops of the ears or collar. Boys and girls are to keep their hair out of their eyes. Hair ornaments should be the colors of the uniform: solid white, yellow, navy, or Parker plaid.

**Faculty may, at their discretion, ask a student to remove makeup or other inappropriate items.**

## **Non-Uniform Days Policy**

During the school year, special days may be designated as non-uniform days. Students are instructed as to what constitutes appropriate attire for these occasions. Failure to dress appropriately will result in a student being given a school uniform from lost and found, sent home, or excluded from the special activity/event.

Certain types of apparel are inappropriate for school even on non-uniform dress days. Such clothing would include halters, short skirts and shorts, spaghetti-strap tops or dresses, T-shirts other than St. Joseph Regional Catholic School Spirit shirts, backless shoes, and ragged clothing. Parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing for students who report to school in such attire.