



ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## NON-UNIFORM DRESS DAYS

Occasionally the school will announce non-uniform days. It is the parents' responsibility to send their children in appropriate attire for school. Dress on these days must be neat, modest, and appropriate for school. Clothing that advertises drugs, alcohol, foul or obscene language, cult, satanic worship, rock groups, politics, or any derogatory symbols is forbidden. Non-uniform dress will be at the discretion of the principal and the teacher.

The following guidelines will apply:

- Acceptable clothing for non-uniform dress or student picture days:
  - Pants or slacks (i.e. Dockers or chinos) or clean jeans without holes.
  - Sweatpants that are clean and fit appropriately.
  - Dresses or skirts of appropriate length - no more than 3" above the knee.
  - Shorts of appropriate length, no more than 3" above the knee.
  - Athletic shorts must fit appropriately and may not sag or extend below the knee.
  - T-shirts: plain or with appropriate logos/writing (see guidelines above).
- Shoes:
  - Shoes must be matching, closed-toed, closed back, and have no more than a 1" heel. Examples of closed-toe shoes are tennis shoes, athletic shoes, and shoes with non-skid, non-marking soles.
  - Laces must be correctly, securely, and tightly tied at all times.
  - All shoes must fit correctly and safely stay on the foot.
  - Sandals and shoes with wheels or lights are not allowed.
  - Crocs are not acceptable shoes for school (open back, open areas)
  - Socks must be worn and may be of any length or color
- Unacceptable clothing for non-uniform dress days:
  - Exposed midriffs: when arms are raised above the head, shirts must still cover the midriff.
  - Low-neck, backless, spaghetti straps, strapless clothing, tank tops.
  - Low-cut yoga pants or leggings
  - Leggings, shorts, pants, and shirts that are skintight
- Students are expected to follow the guidelines under Non-Uniform Dress Days for all school functions.