

2020-2021 JP II ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS UNIFORM POLICY GRADES PRE-K – 5

The purpose of the JP II Catholic Schools uniform policy is to provide a learning environment that supports the mission of JP II Catholic Schools. A school uniform helps limit external distractions to learning and encourages positive student behavior and modesty while providing a safe, disciplined learning environment for all students. A school uniform lessens the impact of socioeconomic differences and helps students to experience a greater feeling of school identity and belonging.

General Information: Upon entering the school building, all students will follow the uniform policy until the end of the school day and if needed through afterschool programs. Students who are not following the uniform policy will be asked to conform or sent to the school principal for appropriate action, which may include calling home for a change of clothes or borrowing uniform clothes from the office. **Deacon Den apparel is not uniform approved.**

BASE Layer: Items may be purchased at any store, vendor or our uniform site for 2020-2021.

Polo Shirt: Long or Short Sleeve	Solid Colors: Navy Blue, Light Blue, Red or White
Oxford Shirt: Long or Short Sleeve	Solid Colors: Light Blue or White
Turtlenecks: Mock or Regular	Solid Colors: Navy Blue, Light Blue, Red or White
Pants & Shorts: Dockers Style (shorts NOT permitted Dec-Feb)	Solid Colors: Navy Blue or Khaki
Skirt / Skort / Jumper (tights/leggings required Dec-Feb)	Solid Colors: Navy Blue or Khaki / Plaid: Classic Navy (red)
Polo Dress: Long or Short Sleeve (tights/leggings required Dec-Feb)	Solid Colors: Navy Blue, Light Blue or Red

Notes for Shirts & Tops

- Shirts are to be collared and not have any emblems or logos on them.
- White tee shirts may be worn under polo or oxford style shirts (no logos or emblems on white tee shirts).
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- No shirt fabrics of silk, rayon, or knits.
- Polo shirts with buttons only - no zippers, snaps, or clasps.

Notes for Pants & Shorts

- Pants/shorts styles may include any waistband and must be worn at the waist.
- Pants are not to be form-fitting and must have a finished hem.
- No jean style, yoke stitching or rivets on the pants, as appears on jeans or colored jeans.
- No cargo or jogger style pants.
- Docker Style Walking Shorts only with a finished hem, not below the knee, and not more than 4" above the knee

Notes for Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers or Polo Dress

- Leggings & Tights are to be **SOLID ONLY** black, navy blue, red or white. NO patterns allowed.
- Girls can wear shorts under their skirts, jumper or dress if the shorts do not show and are black or navy blue only.
- Skirts, jumper or dress must be worn no more than 4" above the knee.

OUTER Layer: Items may be purchased at any store, vendor or our uniform site for 2020-2021.

Sweaters: Crew Neck, V-Neck, or Cardigan (unisex)	Solid Color: Navy Blue, Red or White
Sweatshirts: Crew Neck only (unisex)	Solid Color: Red - w/ JP II logo
Fleece Jacket: Full or ¼ Zip (unisex)	Solid Color: Black – w/ JP II logo

Notes for Outer Layer

- A Base layer item must be worn under the Outer layer.
- No hoods

Clarifications about Clothing and Appearance

- **School Day Dress:** Upon entering the building, all students must follow the dress code guidelines until the end of the school day or until the last bell has rung.
- **Shoes and Socks:** Socks must be worn with all shoes or sandals
- **Fitting:** All clothing must be appropriately sized. **No over-sized or under-sized clothing will be allowed.**
- **Accessories:** May be worn as long as they do not distract from the uniform or be distracting to others.
- **Hair:** Must be of natural color.
- **Non-Uniform Day:** Non-uniform days will be designated on the monthly school calendar. Students are to wear clothing appropriate for the school environment on those days. No oversized or undersized clothing will be allowed.

PLEASE NOTE: For the 2021-2022 schools year all uniform items, (except for pants and shorts) must be ordered through our uniform site at Globalschoolwear.com, school code JOHN05.