

## ST. JOHN'S JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2020-2021

A student's reasonable and respectable appearance is his personal responsibility. The dress code is in effect in the school building on all school days from the beginning of morning prayer until the end of the final class period. Students are expected to adhere to the spirit of the dress code, not just the letter. Slovenly appearance, even in dress code, is unacceptable. Some of the norms of reasonableness are:

**1. Shirt:** A dress shirt must be buttoned to the top button. Shirts must remain tucked in completely at all times, including while seated. Lettering from undershirts may not show through the dress shirt. Knit sport shirts, flannels, Hawaiian, rugby and some printed shirts are not considered dress shirts. Long-sleeve shirts are not permitted under short sleeve dress shirts.

**SJJ Polo:** On the final class day of each week, a professionally printed SJJ polo is permitted in place of the conventional dress shirt. Polos must remain tucked in. Long sleeved t-shirts or thermal shirts may be worn under the polo.

**Sport Coats:** Juniors and seniors are permitted to wear sport coats or blazers with no tie. Sport coats and blazers may be navy blue, black or of earth tones.

**Winter Wear:** Students may wear a lightweight hoodless SJJ jacket/pullover (navy blue, gold, white, or gray, with a small SJJ logo on the chest or sleeve). Dress code approved lightweight jackets/pullovers are permitted for daily wear. A dress shirt and tie must be visible underneath all permitted jackets and pullovers.

**Senior Wear:** Seniors have the special privilege of wearing a pre-approved senior jacket or pullover during the school day. This jacket/pullover must be approved by the Administrator of Student Affairs. A collared shirt must be worn and visible.

**2. Tie:** Conventional tie or a bowtie must be worn. Ties should be of conventional length and style, and worn up high enough to cover the top button. Clip-ons of any kind are not permitted.

**3. Pants and Belt:** Conventional, solid colored dress pants in good repair must be worn with a dress belt. This excludes all jeans, any pants with large pockets on the front or sides, drawstring pants, pants with elastic ankles, or any pants with rivets. Pant bottoms should be straight or cuffed and cover the ankle. Belts should be leather in look. Cloth belts and belts with ornate decorations or large buckles are not to be worn.

**4. Shoes and Socks:** Shoes must be conventional black or brown dress shoes that are leather in look. The sole and sides must be a shade of black or brown. Sports shoes, work boots, hiking or athletic boots, canvas shoes, sandals, moccasins, slippers, and clogs of any color are unacceptable. Shoes must remain in good repair and socks must be worn high enough to cover the ankle.

**5. Hair and Facial Hair:** Students must keep hair, including facial hair, neatly groomed. Hair should be neat, clean, and properly combed and in no way obscures a student's face. The following is not considered acceptable: partially shaved hair or shaved numbers/patterns/letters. Hair of such length that it extends beyond the bottom of the collar needs to be braided or tied up. Extremes in style are to be avoided. If a student dyes his hair, it is to be of only one traditional color.

**6. Jewelry, Accessories, Etc:** Jewelry and other accessories are not to be excessive. A lanyard may be worn around the neck and cannot hang from a pocket. Earrings of any kind are not allowed. Headphones may be worn in classrooms at a teacher's discretion and in the Carty Fox Commons but cannot be worn in any way while in the hallway. If a student has a tattoo, at no time is it to be displayed at school or while the student is participating in an extracurricular sport or activity. Nail polish and makeup of any kind is prohibited.

**7. Dress Down:** During dress down days, students must either remain in standard dress code or wear a professionally printed SJJ shirt with jeans, dress pants, khaki shorts or dress shorts. Tennis shoes are allowed. Dress down days during spirit weeks will follow the pre-approved theme of the day.

**The Administrator of Student Affairs makes the final approval of items 1 to 7. Items not covered in the dress code should be considered unacceptable. For violations that are deemed disruptive or correctable, the student will be withheld from class and considered unexcused until he can fulfill the spirit of the dress code.**