

# Saint James School Dress Code Policy

## *For All Students-*

- Navy blue or khaki trousers or slacks. These should not be tight-fitting. No cargo pants, jeggings, leggings, yoga pants, or colored jeans. Leggings or yoga pants cannot be worn as pants but be worn under skirts.
- Navy blue or khaki shorts from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>, no cargo shorts, short shorts, or tight shorts at any time. Shorts should be just above the knee.
- Ladies can also wear St. James plaid, navy blue, or khaki jumpers or skirts. The length should be just above the knee. When wearing a jumper, skirt, or shorts, students would solid color socks or tights. Yoga pants can be worn under a jumper or skirt.
- Long or short sleeve polo shirts, dress shirts, and turtlenecks (white, navy blue or light blue) with an embroidered logo.
- Ties may be worn, but are not required, with dress shirts.
- Shirts can be untucked but must be tucked in for church, field trips, and special occasions. If a shirt is tucked into pants with belt loops, a belt with a standard buckle is encouraged.
- Sweatshirts can only be worn outdoors ONLY. A navy, white or gray sweater or fleece with a logo, a navy, white or gray sweater or fleece vest with a logo can be worn indoors. Shirts do not have to have the logo on the shirt when a fleece or sweater is worn.
- Flat shoes or sneakers must be worn each day. Slippers, Crocs, Flip-flops, Sandals, high-heeled sneakers, wedged sneakers, or wheelie sneakers cannot be worn. Booties are allowed with short heels as long as the student has a pair of sneakers if they have a gym class on that day. Boots may be worn outside but only shoes or sneakers inside the building.
- Hair should be neat. Hair should be a natural color and not impair vision.
- Students may wear small studded earrings. Body piercings are not allowed other than one pair of earrings. o Nothing should be a distraction.

## *On Gym Days*

- Students should wear their Saint James gray or navy t-shirt or the shirt from the 5K race. Eighth-graders can wear their eighth-grade t-shirt.
- Students can wear either navy blue or black basketball shorts, wind pants, or sweatpants. NOTE: Shorts can be worn from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> and should be just above the knee in length
- Students should carry their sneakers to and from the gym and wear something else for the walk over and back, so as not to scratch the gym floor.

## *Middle School Perks*

- Middle school students (grades six, seven, or eight) have additional options. Middle school students can also wear any solid-colored polo or dress shirt with the embroidered logo. Students in middle school can wear small drop earrings. Middle school students can wear natural makeup.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Pants can be purchased anywhere but they cannot be tight or cargo-style. Shirts can be purchased and a logo can be sewn on at Pinnell Printing in Saco or Brady's Screen Print in Biddeford. A patch is also available in the office.
- On casual days, students can wear their choice of clothing as long as it is conservative and not offensive in any way. Tight pants or short shorts such as jeggings and leggings are not allowed unless under a skirt. Sleeveless shirts are allowed. No tank tops or spaghetti straps. No holes in clothing.
- We will continue to have a uniform swap at different times throughout the year. You may bring your old uniforms to school at any time.
- Students are expected to follow this dress code. Please contact Nancy Naimey, the principal, should you have any questions 2022-23 School Year

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