

## **ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRESS CODE & APPEARANCE CODE (K-8)**

Aware of the fact that the way a student dresses affects performance and behavior, St. Ignatius Catholic School requires students to be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for the occasion. The goal of the dress code is to promote the virtues of modesty and self-respect, as well as to create an atmosphere that is appropriate to the serious task of educating young people. Consistent apparel minimizes competition while establishing an environment that focuses on learning. Hats, caps, bandanas, head scarves, etc. are not permissible to be worn during the school day. There may be exceptions on a relaxed dress code day, i.e. crazy hat day, jeans day and you will be notified of such days.

It is the responsibility of the students, parents, and staff to enforce the dress code. The headmaster reserves the right to make the final interpretation of this dress code. If any questions should arise as to what is appropriate, the clothing should be brought (not worn) in and the headmaster will determine its appropriateness as to being in poor taste or distracting to the learning environment.

**The first time the code is not followed the student will be warned of the violation and the parent will be notified. If it happens a second time, the parent will be contacted and a slip will be sent home with a brief description of the violation.** Parents and the student will need to sign the slip and return it on the next school day.

**On Liturgy days students are encouraged to wear their St. Ignatius apparel but may also dress in other appropriate attire for Liturgy- (ie. girls may wear dresses, skirts, boys wear ties, blazers, etc.).**

**Shorts, skorts, athletic wear, and hooded sweatshirts *are not to be worn for Mass.* Students may change into dress shorts, etc. after the Liturgy according to the guidelines below.**

**On school game/event performance days, school team members may wear school-sponsored team tops/jerseys (except at Mass). Students may change after Mass.**

<b>TOPS</b>	
<u>Tops in General</u> Any solid color, simple stripe or plaid (no patterns) Long or short sleeve (no sleeveless) <b>No t-shirts except for St. Ignatius logo wear</b> Does not need to be tucked in but cannot hang down below the hip (KCSS non-athletic apparel may still be worn)	
<u>Tops</u> Any solid color, simple stripe or plaid <b>St. Ignatius Cyclone/logo wear</b> (Polo shirt, button shirt/blouse, t-shirts)	<u>Crewneck Sweatshirts</u> Any solid color or St. Ignatius or Cyclone wear No hooded sweatshirts are to be worn inside during the school day. (Coats and hooded sweatshirts are considered outdoor wear.)
<u>Sweaters</u> Any solid color or simple stripe Crew, v-neck, or button/zipper cardigans, (Hoodies are not allowed) Blazers/suit jackets/sport coats with or without ties are welcome	

## BOTTOMS

### Bottoms in General

Solid khaki, black, gray or navy

Must fit at waist, no holes or tears, finished hem and appropriate length  
No denim, sweatpants, skinny fit, pajama pants, flannel, jeggings, or leggings\*

**Please refer to attached pictures for appropriate fit and style**

#### Skorts-Capris (Girls)

*Worn May 1 – October 31*

Solid khaki, black, gray or navy

No shorter than to the top of the knee

#### Long Pants

Solid khaki, black, gray, navy dress pant with a finished hem

\*(**Girls:** Leggings can be worn under skirts, dresses or jumpers, but not as pants.)

#### Skirts-Jumpers-Dresses (Girls)

Solid khaki, black, gray or navy (On Mass days girls may wear dressy outfit)

No shorter than to the top of the knee

Must be worn with nylons, tights or leggings from November 1 to April 30

*(May be worn without nylons/tights/leggings May 1 – October 31)*

#### Shorts (Boys & Girls)

***Worn May 1 – October 31***

Solid khaki, black, gray, navy or plaid

No shorter than to the top of the knee

No athletic shorts

## OTHER

#### Socks

Any solid color

#### Shoes

Athletic shoes

Dress shoes

Sandals with socks

No high heels or flip flops

Clogs (open back) for grades 5-8

#### Jewelry

Post style earrings (no dangling earrings)

No visible tattoos or body piercing

#### Makeup

**Girls in** Grades 5-8 may wear light concealer, foundation and eye makeup

#### Hair

Clean, neatly combed, out of the eyes, and reasonable style and natural color/shade. (Appropriate hair styles and lengths are not to interfere with any students' study or **be a distraction** to a positive classroom environment.)

#### Physical Education

Athletic shoes (K-8)

Athletic shorts (no spandex) (5-8)

T-shirts (no cut off sleeves or midribs, or inappropriate slogans) (5-8)

**Gel** Anti-perspirant deodorant to keep tiles in locker room clean(5-8)

No body sprays

***Please remember clothing should be modest; no form fitting, low rise pants, short hemlines or deep necklines***

*Families are encouraged to purchase St. Ignatius apparel* as their children wear out and outgrow their KCSS apparel. Bottoms (long pants) remain the same (solid khaki, black, gray and navy).

Due to allergies and medical conditions, students are asked to refrain from using strong scents, perfumes, body sprays and colognes out of respect for others.

Special apparel days are designated during the school year and for special events/fieldtrips.

Amendments to the dress code may be made, as needed, by the headmaster or Board of Trustees.

**PLEASE USE THE VISUALS BELOW TO REFERENCE WHAT IS  
ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE IN PANT STYLES.**