

**2016-2017 DRESS CODE & APPEARANCE CODE (K-8)**

**Year 1 of Transition**

Thank you for your patience as we worked through the helpful feedback and created a plan for next year and beyond. A three year transition was chosen to provide time for families to utilize more of the clothing already in their children’s closets, while still moving toward a more consistent, modest dress code. We will be providing visual examples so families have a better understanding of a “modest fit”, and are able to find that middle ground between “not too tight or baggy”. We hope you print it off and refer to it throughout the school year.

It should be noted that a number of families voiced a strong desire to move to uniforms. Families are welcome to choose that route at any time. Several parents have already committed to limiting their children’s clothing choices (solid tops in only a few colors – purple, gray, black and white – within the style guidelines). Parents need not feel required to choose this option, but those that prefer it are welcome to do so.

The school has been creating an updated apparel order form which will only offer dress code acceptable choices (all with the school name and logo). The apparel options will generally come in purple, gray, black and white. Anything ordered off the updated order form (anything with the St. Ignatius name) will be within dress code guidelines. KCSS wear may still be worn on certain days, but it should be noted that hoodies will be considered outerwear, and should not be worn in the school building. If your child needs a warmer layer, fleece, sweaters and vests (as well as St. Ignatius crewneck sweatshirts) are within dress code guidelines.

**On Liturgy days students may dress in dress code attire, or dress up (ie. girls wear dresses, skirts, boys wear ties, blazers, etc.).**

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

<b>TOPS</b>	
<p><u>Tops in General</u> Any solid color, simple stripe or plaid Long or short sleeve (no sleeveless) No t-shirts except for St. Ignatius logo wear Does not need to be tucked in but cannot hang down below the hip St. Ignatius logo apparel and KCSS non-athletic apparel (KCSS hoodies and t-shirts can be worn on frequent special days)</p>	
<p><u>Tops</u> Any solid color, simple stripe or plaid St. Ignatius Cyclone wear</p>	<p><u>Crewneck Sweatshirts</u> Any solid color or St. Ignatius Wear No hooded sweatshirts are to be worn inside during the school day. Hooded sweatshirts are considered outdoor wear.</p>

<p><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</p>	
<p><b>BOTTOMS</b></p>	
<p><u>Bottoms in General</u>  Solid khaki, black, gray or navy  Must fit at the waist, no holes or tears, finished hem and appropriate length  No denim, sweatpants, skinny fit, pajama pants, flannel, jeggings or leggings*  <b>Please refer to the attached pictures for appropriate fit and style.</b></p>	
<p><u>Skorts-Capris (Girls)</u>  <b>Worn May 1 – October 31</b>  Solid Khaki, black, gray or navy  No shorter than to the top of the knee</p>	<p><u>Long Pants</u>  Solid khaki, black, gray or navy dress pant with a finished hem  *(<b>Girls:</b> Leggings can be worn under skirts, dresses or jumpers, but not as pants.)</p>
<p><u>Skirts-Jumpers-Dresses (Girls)</u>  Solid khaki, black, gray or navy (mass days girls may wear any dressy outfit)  No shorter than to the top of the knee  Must be worn with nylons, tights or leggings (<i>May be worn without nylons/tights/leggings May 1 – October 31</i>)</p> <p><u>Shorts (Boys &amp; Girls)</u>  <b>Worn May 1 – October 31</b>  Solid khaki, black, gray or navy  No shorter than to the top of the knee  No athletic shorts</p>	
<p><b>OTHER</b></p>	
<p><u>Socks</u>  Any solid color</p>	<p><u>Shoes</u>  Athletic shoes  Dress shoes  Sandals with socks  No high heels or flip flops  Clogs (open back) for grades 5-8</p>
<p><u>Jewelry</u>  Post style earrings (no dangling earrings)  No visible tattoos or body piercing</p>	<p><u>Makeup</u>  <b>Girls in</b> Grades 5-8 may wear light concealer, foundation and eye makeup</p>

<p><u>Hair</u> 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 <b>be a distraction to</b> a positive classroom environment.)</p>	<p><u>Physical Education</u> Athletic shoes (K-8) Athletic shorts (no spandex) (5-8) T-shirts (no cut off sleeves or midriiffs, or inappropriate slogans) (5-8) <b>Gel</b> Anti-perspirant deodorant to keep tiles in locker room clean(5-8) No body sprays</p>
<p><b><i>Please remember clothing should be modest; no form fitting, low rise pants, short hemlines or deep necklines</i></b></p>	

**Year 2 of Transition (2017-2018 school year):** Continue moving toward all solid colors. Plaids and stripes will still be allowed for tops as a way to make use of already purchased clothing. Families are urged to begin moving toward purchasing goal year clothing. Bottoms will remain the same (solid khaki, black, gray and navy).

**Year 3 - Goal Year (2018-2019 school year):** Solids only in specified colors (top colors are yet to be determined, but will definitely include purple, black, gray and white). Bottoms remain the same as year one and two.

Further information about special apparel days will be included with the 2016-2017 handbook. KCSS wear will be allowed when noted.

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

# Acceptable Female Pant Styles



# Unacceptable Female Pant Styles



# Acceptable Male Pants Styles

