

## **2017-2018 STUDENT DRESS & APPEARANCE CODE (K-8)**

This St. Ignatius Dress and Appearance Code was developed and created through the helpful feedback from parents and staff during the 2016-2017 school year. The aspects of it were chosen to provide for families to utilize clothing already in their children's closets, while still presenting a neat, consistent, and modest appearance for the students. We have provided visual examples so families have a better understanding of a neat and 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. These visuals will also be located in the Family Handbook

The school apparel order form only offers dress code acceptable choices (all with the school name and logo). The apparel options are updated and expanded periodically. 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, but it should be noted that hoodies and hooded sweatshirts are considered outerwear, and should not be worn in the school building during the school day. If your child needs a warmer layer, fleece, sweaters and vests (as well as St. Ignatius crewneck sweatshirts) are within dress code guidelines. We encourage parents to purchase SI apparel to replace their child(ren)'s worn and outgrown KCSS wear.

**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>	
<p><u>Tops in General</u> Any solid color, simple stripe or plaid (no patterns) Long or short sleeve (no sleeveless)</p> <p><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 St. Ignatius logo apparel preferred, but KCSS non-athletic apparel may still be worn (KCSS hoodies can be worn on designated special days)</p>	
<p><u>Tops</u> Any solid color, simple stripe or plaid <b>St. Ignatius Cyclone/logo wear</b> (Polo shirt, button shirt/blouse, t-shirts)</p>	<p><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.)</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>	

## BOTTOMS

### Bottoms in General

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\*

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

#### Skorts-Capris (Girls)

**Worn May 1 – October 31**

Solid khaki, black, gray, navy or plaid  
No shorter than to the top of the knee

#### Long Pants

Solid khaki, black, gray or 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, navy or plaid  
No shorter than to the top of the knee

Must be worn with nylons, tights or leggings (*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

#### Body sprays/Perfumes/Colognes

Should be used sparingly, if at all, to respect those with asthma/allergies

#### 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 midriiffs, or inappropriate slogans) (5-8)

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

No body sprays, strong scents/colognes/perfumes

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

*Families are urged to begin purchasing St. Ignatius apparel and solid color/polo shirts 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.**

# Acceptable Female Pant Styles



# Unacceptable Female Pant Styles



# Acceptable Male Pants Styles







**Acceptable Cargo Pant Styles:**



**No excessive seams; no zippers or drawstring bottoms, pockets must lie flat**





**Unacceptable Cargo Pant Styles.**



**Excessive seams; zippers, drawstring bottoms and pockets that do not lie flat**

