

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
416 CHURCH AVE. – BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101

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UNIFORM POLICY

Uniforms are a part of life at St. Joseph School. It is school policy that students wear uniforms and that each student follows the uniform code. The uniform policy is established to promote fairness and equality, instill discipline, prevent disruption, and avoid safety hazards. All students P-8 will wear uniforms during the school day including class trips away from the school, unless otherwise noted by the supervising teacher. Students failing to follow the policy will receive a uniform infraction notice, and if possible, the school will correct the problem with uniforms in our used uniform closet. If we are unable to correct the situation, parents will be notified to bring the correct uniform apparel to school. Students will remain in the office until the correct uniform is brought. (See uniform components in next section.)

SHAHEEN'S UNIFORM CO. - Call or Order on-line @ www.shaheens.com

LANDS' END SCHOOL, - Order on line @ www.landsend.com

To order – go to website

- 1. Click – School Uniforms**
- 2. Go to lower left of page and click - Look Up Your School**
- 3. Click - Preferred School Number**
- 4. Enter our number 900044157**
- 5. Click – Find School**
- 6. Click – Shop using this dress code
(page comes up saying Welcome St. Joseph Families)**
- 7. Click – In boxed area – Boys-Girls, etc. (page will come up showing our approved items).**
- 8. Then you're ready to place your order.**

ALL RED & NAVY UNIFORM SHIRTS MUST BE ORDERED FROM LANDS' END

***** SCHOOL LOGO NOT OFFERED thru VENDORS*****

PARENTS, we ask that you enforce the uniform code with your children by making sure that they are properly dressed before leaving home. This will cut down on classroom time being taken away by dealing with uniform infractions. Not only do we have concerns that children are allowed to come to school with adequate dress for the weather; we are also concerned that children come to school without proper uniform dress.

- The **approved vendors** for the SJS uniforms are **Shaheen's (www.shaheens.com)** in Louisville and the **Lands' End School Uniform (www.landsend.com)**. There are **NO approved vendors through any Bowling Green merchants. If uniform components are purchased from other vendors, they must look identical to the components from Shaheens and Lands End.** This includes style as well as color. Keep in mind that there are varying shades of navy and khaki and only the ones from our vendors are the approved colors. **ORDERING INFORMATION IS INCLUDED. PLEASE USE THE LIST OF APPROVED ITEMS FROM LANDS' END BEFORE ORDERING FROM THAT VENDOR.**
- **Uniforms should be clean and intact. Faded, torn, discolored, or stained components are unacceptable. If families are passing shorts and slacks down among children, they must not be faded when used, (try dye).**
- **SHIRTS/BLOUSES** should not have lace, embroidery, or logos on them. Shirts/blouses must be tucked in at all times, except P.E. or recess. If T-shirts are worn under the uniform shirt for warmth, they must be plain white with no printing or logos on the front or back.
- **SHOES:** White-soled or non-scuffing rubber soled shoes are required, athletic shoes are preferred. No open toe or open back shoes, sandals, cowboy boots, jelly shoes, heels, dress boots, platform, wooden sole, or fad shoes may be worn with the uniform. Boots may be worn during inclement weather but must be changed after arriving at school.
- **SOCKS:** Socks may only be solid white, navy or black, any length, and must be worn at all times. Navy or white tights are approved to be worn under the skirt, jumper, or skort but must be solid without cable or ornamentation. Leggings are not approved.

- **BELTS:** Belts are required for all students, except Preschool, if the pants or shorts being worn have belt loops. The belts must be SOLID brown, black, or navy blue without designs or decorative buckles and must be worn completely through the belt loops. No chains, scarves, or other novelty belts are allowed.
- Non-uniform sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, coats, etc. may not be worn indoors. **They may be worn over to church but must be taken off before mass begins.**
- **HEADWEAR:** Hats, caps, bandanas, hair scarves, or head wraps may NOT be worn indoors. Headbands (without bandanas attached), hair bows, barrettes, pony-tail holders are acceptable. Extreme hair styles and/or coloring are not permitted. Scrunchies, pony-tail holders, and rubber bands must be worn in the hair and not on the wrist.
- **JEWELRY AND MAKEUP:** Jewelry should be limited to watches, rings, and crosses or religious medals on a narrow silver or gold chain (rope or beaded chains are not acceptable). Bracelets with crosses or religious medals are approved if they are small. Girls with pierced ears may wear earrings that are small and unobtrusive, and they may not hang down past the earlobe. No other jewelry may be worn. Students that use make-up must be conservative in its use. It should not be apparent that make-up is being worn. Tattoos or any kind and body piercing (except earlobes) is not allowed. **Rubber wrist bands or rubber bands may not be worn.**
- **PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS** must be worn at the waist and not pulled down or rolled up. All shorts, skirts, and skirts must be Bermuda length (AT THE KNEE LENGTH).
- **SCOUT UNIFORMS:** Official scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days. Scouts should wear official uniforms, not scout leisurewear. All members of the same group (troop, den, etc.) should wear the same uniform. **The length of shorts and skirts must comply with the length for the school uniform components.**
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** It is mandatory that middle school students bring a t-shirt to change into for PE. Shirts must not advertise or refer to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, bars, use inappropriate language, convey openly or covertly unacceptable sentiments or themes. It is optional to change into shorts, but the shorts must be at-the-knee length. It is optional for 4th and 5th grade students to change into a t-shirt for PE.

UNIFORM COMPONENTS

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- **BLOUSES/SHIRTS:** White only short or long sleeved, round collar, "Peter Pan" collar, button-down collar, Knit polo, or Turtlenecks. Red short or long sleeved knit polo, or turtleneck from Land's End for grades Pre – 8th. Navy short or long sleeved knit polo or turtleneck from Land's End for grades 6th-8th. Uniform shirts must always be worn under the uniform sweatshirt. Orders for polo shirts with the school logo are placed in the fall and spring through the school office. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- **SWEATSHIRTS:** Solid navy (**royal blue is not acceptable**), no pockets or hoods. Orders for the sweatshirts with the school logo are placed in the fall through the school office. Sweatshirts and sweaters may not be worn tied around the waist.
- **SWEATERS:** Navy only, plain knit only, no cable knit. Sweaters may be v-neck or crew neck pullover or a cardigan.
- **SHORTS: Pre-5th Grades:** Navy Blue, tailored, Bermuda length (at the knee length). Elastic waist shorts are only approved for Pre & Kindergarten students.
6th – 8th Grades: Dark khaki (provided by vendors), tailored, Bermuda length (at the knee length).
Cargo Shorts are NOT approved uniform components.
- **SLACKS: Pre-5th Grades:** Navy, tailored for both boys and girls. **6th – 8th Grades:** Dark khaki, tailored.
Cargo pants are NOT approved uniform components.
- **JUMPERS:** Plaid jumpers (Hunter Green / Navy Plaid) may be purchased through approved vendors and can be worn by Pre -3rd Grade Girls.
- **SKIRTS/SKORTS: (PLAID SKIRTS ARE NO LONGER UNIFORM COMPONENTS).**
Pre -5th grade girls may wear the navy blue skirts, Bermuda length (at the knee length)
6th – 8th grade girls may wear the dark khaki skirts, Bermuda length (at the knee length).
The skirts available through the approved vendors are the only skirts that can be worn.
Corduroy shorts, slacks or skorts are NOT approved uniform apparel.