

## STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

**STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY** The uniform code at St. Joseph Academy is designed to encourage neatness, good order, and discipline among students. In this regard, all students are expected to observe the school uniform code from the time they arrive in the morning until they leave campus at the conclusion of the school day. Teachers and staff monitor the uniform code throughout the day. Any student reporting to school with a major uniform infraction may not be admitted to attend class and is to be sent to the Dean of Students. Nonconformity to the uniform code is a Level I offense.

The uniforms items of skirts, shirts and PE uniforms for all students attending St. Joseph Academy are purchased through:

The Sports Corner  
2 Pacific Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
904-824-5818  
[www.thesportscorner.biz](http://www.thesportscorner.biz)

Slacks/pants and boys shorts are not limited to a specific brand and may be purchased separately from the uniform items carried at The Sports Corner. The following is the St. Joseph Academy uniform; anything that does not conform to these standards is not acceptable. If an item is not listed, it may not be worn. Exceptions to the uniform shoe will be granted for orthopedic reasons with a physician's note. The physician must designate the effective dates during which orthopedic wear is required. This note must be co-signed by the Dean of Students and carried by the student at all times. Seniors may wear the school approved senior shirt instead of the normally prescribed school shirt. SJA athletic team jackets may be worn at school. Note: Sunglasses, visible tattoos, tongue or visible body piercings, leggings, coats, hats, caps, bandanas, scarfs, non SJA sweatshirts, and vests are not permitted. School issue caps may be worn after normal class hours.

### GIRLS UNIFORMS

**Uniform plaid skirt:** The all around length of the skirt should be four inches from the floor when kneeling and worn at the natural waist line. Skirts must be hemmed. Waistbands may not be lowered below the natural waist or rolled. **Uniform shirt:** A green St. Joseph Academy logo imprinted polo shirt with short or long sleeves is to be worn. During the winter months, a plain white or green turtleneck with no logos may be worn under the shirt. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Belt or waistband must be visible. **Slacks:** Girls may wear plain navy blue or khaki slacks/pants to school. They must fit properly, not to be worn baggy, oversized, or excessively tight and must be properly hemmed. The pants style may be either plain or pleated front, have belt loops for the required belt. Unacceptable styles are any jeans, cargo pants, those with tears, patch style pockets, ornamentation or excessive fading. **Belt:** Must be worn with shorts/slacks; plain solid brown, black, or navy, no studded, beaded, decoration, etc. **Shoes:** Must be a single color of solid brown or black leather, cut below the ankle, fully enclosing the foot, with a maximum of 1½" heel. No moccasins, boots, athletic or fabric shoes of any type are acceptable. Shoes are to be worn as designed with shoes laces tied or fasteners closed. Exceptions to

the uniform shoe will be granted for orthopedic reasons with a physician's note. **Outerwear:** Students may wear St Joseph Academy jackets/hoodies. All jackets/hoodies shall be approved by the administration. Names are permitted on the hoodie but nick names are prohibited. Hoods are not to be worn at any time when the student is indoors. Non SJA jackets/hoodies are prohibited. **Socks, hose or tights:** Socks are to be plain (with exception to the logo with no extra designs) \*white, green, black or navy blue. Socks maximum height should only be to mid-calf. The socks shall be of a length that shows above the shoe. Hose or tights may be worn in lieu of socks and shall be solid white, black, natural skin tone or navy blue with no design or texture. Socks may not be worn with hose or tights. **Jewelry:** Jewelry should be kept at a minimum. No extreme jewelry or excessive makeup is permitted. No more than two earrings per ear not to exceed one inch in diameter or length are permitted. No more than two necklaces, two bracelets per arm and two rings per hand are permitted. **Hairstyles:** Hairstyles should reflect the professional appearance of the uniform. Hair must not touch eyes. Completely or partially shaven or dread-lock style haircuts, spikes, excessively gelled hair, and multi-colored or unnaturally colored hair are not permitted.

## **BOYS UNIFORMS**

**Uniform shorts/slacks/pants:** are to be plain navy blue or khaki. They must fit properly, not to be worn baggy, oversized, or excessively tight and must be properly hemmed. The shorts/slacks/pants style may be either plain or pleated front, have belt loops for the required belt. Unacceptable styles are any jeans, cargo pants/shorts, those with tears, patch style pockets, ornamentation or excessive fading. Students are not allowed to roll shorts. **Uniform shirt:** A green St. Joseph Academy logo imprinted polo shirt with short or long sleeves is to be worn. During the winter months, a plain white or green turtleneck with no logos may be worn under the shirt. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Belt or waistband must be visible. **Belt:** Must be worn with shorts/slacks; plain solid brown, black or navy, no studded, beaded, decoration, etc. **Shoes:** Must be a single color of solid brown or black leather only and cut below the ankle, fully enclosing the foot, e.g. loafers, topsiders, or oxfords. No moccasins, boots, athletic or fabric shoes of any type are acceptable. Shoes are to be worn as designed with shoes laces tied or fasteners closed. Exceptions to the uniform shoe will be granted for orthopedic reasons with a physician's note. **Outerwear:** Students may wear St Joseph Academy jackets/hoodies. All jackets/hoodies shall be approved by the administration. Names are permitted on the hoodie but nick names are prohibited. Hoods are not to be worn at any time when the student is indoors. Non SJA jackets/hoodies are prohibited. **Socks:** Socks are to be plain (with exception to the logo with no extra designs) \*white, green, black or navy blue. The socks shall be of a length that shows above the shoe and no higher than mid calf. **Jewelry:** Jewelry should be kept at a minimum. No extreme jewelry is permitted. No more than two necklaces, one bracelet per arm and one ring per hand are permitted. Boys may not wear earrings. **Personal grooming:** Hair must not touch eyes, ears, or collar. Hair must be tapered, neat, clean, and well groomed. Excessively gelled hair and spikes are not permitted. Partially shaven or dreadlock style haircuts and multi-colored hair are not permitted. Sideburns may not extend below mid ear. Boys must be clean-shaven. Mustaches and facial hair are not permitted

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